

Student Name: _____
 Student ID: _____
 Accepted: _____

Special Education PreK-8 Certification and M.Ed. in Special Education

Maximum of twelve (12) graduate credits, taken within the last five (5) years, will be accepted into the program

Placement Exam: Two options

_____ A. Pass Placement Exam

OR

_____ B. Take SPED 600: Orientation to Special Education (3 credits) and pass with a B or better

Note: The 3 credits from SPED 600 do not count as credits required in the Master's Program.

Courses	Course Title	Satisfied With	Grade	Semester Offered
Professional Core (12 Credits)				
EDFN 601	Methods of Research (3 sh)	_____	_____	_____
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology (3 sh)	_____	_____	_____
EDFN 511	Comparative Education (3sh)	_____	_____	_____
EDFN 590	Social Foundations of Education (3 sh)	_____	_____	_____
EDFN 603	Philosophy of Education (3 sh)	_____	_____	_____
EDFN 604	Education and Public Policy (3 sh)	_____	_____	_____
PSYC 525	Advanced Developmental Psychology (3 sh)	_____	_____	_____
PSYC 526	Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3 sh)	_____	_____	_____
PSYC 625	Human Growth and Development (3 sh)	_____	_____	_____

Concentrations (12 Credits) Select either Concentration – Limited Supports **OR** Extensive Supports:

Note: Courses in the Concentration will **not** be counted for the Knowledge Core and courses in the Knowledge Core will **not** be counted for the Concentration.

1. Limited Supports:

SPED 580 Diagnostic & Assessment Strategies _____

SPED 642 Effective Teaching: Mild/Moderate Disabilities _____

SPED 671 Behavior Management _____

EDTE 592 Teaching Technology in the Elementary School]_ OR _____

EDFN 520 Instructional Technology in Elementary Education] _____

2. Extensive Supports:

SPED 580 Diagnostic & Assessment Strategies _____

SPED 644 Effective Teaching: Multiple Disabilities _____

SPED 671 Behavior Management _____

EDTE 592 Teaching Technology in the Elementary School]_ OR _____

EDFN 520 Instructional Technology in Elementary Education] _____

Knowledge Core: Graduate Level (6 Credits) Take 6 credits of one of the following course “combinations”:

EDTE 591 & 592 Education & Technology **OR** _____

EDUC 561 & 562 English Language Learners (ELL) **OR** _____

RDED 622 & 623 Reading & Literacy **OR** _____

SOWK 602 & 611 Educational Aspects of Social Work **OR** _____

SPED 578 & 652 Positive Behavior Supports & The Law **OR** _____

SPED 601 & 665 Inclusive Education & Transition _____

Supervised Clinical Practicum Field Experience (6 Credits)

SPED 690 Clinical Practicum _____

Instructional I Certification with Student Teaching in _____

Research and Field Options (6 credits)

Note: Research Methods course is a prerequisite for SPED 689

_____ **Research & Field Focus 1:** SPED 689: Advanced Research Seminar (3 credits) and SPED 699: Thesis (3 Credits)
OR

_____ **Research & Field Focus 2:** SPED 689: Advanced Research Seminar (3 credits) and SPED 693: Action Research Project (3 Credits)