

ADVANCED STUDIES OPTION SPECIAL EDUCATION EMPHASIS MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Note: Only one "C" grade can be counted in coursework leading to a degree in the Master of Science in Special Education Advanced Studies Option.

☐ Offered Online

The Master of Science in Special Education Advanced Studies Special Education Emphasis degree plan is designed for individuals who have an undergraduate degree in special education, have a special education endorsement on their educator license, or who wish to pursue advanced studies in special education but do not wish to teach P-12 special education. This is a non-endorsable plan of study.

This degree prepares candidates to teach in a categorical or cross-categorical area of special education, advance toward administrative positions, pursue positions in related fields, do research in special education, or pursue a doctoral degree.

All students seeking a degree or post baccalaureate program through the Department of Educational Theory & Practice must obtain criminal background reports by submitting fingerprints to the Licensure Office upon application to Graduate Studies.

Code	Title	Credits
Professional Core		
EDF 501	Research Dsgn & Interpretation	3
or SPED 502	Research in Special Programs	
EDF 530	Adv Human Dev & Learning	3
Subtotal		6
Professional Specialization		
SPED 504	Multitiered Systems of Support	3
SPED 530	Curr Adapt Spec Populations	3
SPED 551	Assessment & Planning	3
SPED 574	Data-Based Instruction	3
SPED 580	Autism Spctr Dis: Char & Intrv	3
SPED 600	Facilitating Positive Behavior	3
Subtotal		18
Select one of the following options:		9
Professional Practice Option		
SPED 590	Internship	
Select two courses from the following:		
SPED 510	Professional Issues in Sped	
SPED 520	Applied Behavior Analysis	
SPED 611	Admin/Sprvsn Spec Prog	
Thesis Option		
SPED 599	Thesis	
Select one course from the following:		
SPED 510	Professional Issues in Sped	
SPED 520	Applied Behavior Analysis	
SPED 611	Admin/Sprvsn Spec Prog	
Subtotal		9
Total Minimum Credits		33