

GENERALIST OPTION MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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The Master of Science Degree in Special Education Generalist Option is designed for individuals with teaching degrees who have had no undergraduate preparation in special education and who wish to pursue an endorsement in special education while also achieving a master's degree. Individuals receiving this degree are prepared to teach special education, advance toward administrative positions, do research in the field, or prepare for a doctoral degree. The degree may be added as an endorsement to an educator license in either elementary or secondary education. Candidates pursuing this degree must have taken SPED 540 within six years of beginning the master's program. To achieve an endorsement in special education for licensure purposes, candidates must take 6 credits of SPED 584.

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 or SPED 502	Research Dsgn & Interpretation Research in Special Programs	3
EDF 530	Adv Human Dev & Learning	3
Subtotal		6
Professional Preparation		
EDSP 405	Assess of Students with Excep	3
RD 517	Diagnostic Aspects	3
SPED 504	Multitiered Systems of Support	3
SPED 510	Professional Issues in Sped	3
SPED 530	Curr Adapt Spec Populations	3
SPED 550	Tchnng Stdnts w Emtnl/Bhvr Dis	3
SPED 560	Thry & Pract: Learning Dsblts	3
SPED 570	Best Practices in I.D.	3
SPED 600	Facilitating Positive Behavior	3
Subtotal		27
Professional Practice		
SPED 584	Student Teaching	6
Subtotal		6
Total Minimum Credits		39

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