

SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.ED.

Degree Requirements (33 Hours)

Prerequisite Courses

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 523	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
EDPY 705	Human Growth and Development (additional prerequisite for Early Childhood Special Education only)	3
Total Credit Hours		6

Note: EDEX 523 and EDPY 705 do not count toward the 33 hours required for the M.Ed. degree.

Professional Core Requirements (12 Hours)

Required for all concentrations

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 580	Direct Instruction in Reading for At-Risk Learners	3
EDEX 715	Applied Behavior Analysis in Special Education	3
EDEX 716	Functional Behavioral Assessment and Behavior Interventions	3
Select one of the following:		3
EDEX 714C	Practicum in Instruction of Exceptional Children II: C (Multicategorical)	
EDEX 714S	Practicum in Instruction of Exceptional Children II: S (Severe/Multiple)	
Total Credit Hours		12

Specialization Area Requirements (21 Hours for each concentration)

A. Multi-Categorical Disabilities (21 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 582	Teaching Mathematics to Students at Risk	3
EDEX 640	Managing Problem Behavior in the Classroom	3
EDEX 670	Nature of Students with Multi-categorical Disabilities	3
EDEX 671	Instruction of Students with Multi-categorical Disabilities	3
EDEX 691	Collaborative Partnerships in PK-12 Special Education	3
EDEX 790	Introduction to Assessment in Special Education	3
EDEX 891	Advanced Educational Procedures for Exceptional Children	3
Total Credit Hours		21

B. Severe and Multiple Disabilities (21 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 610	Instruction of Students with Severe and Multiple Disabilities	3
EDEX 615	Curriculum and Language Instruction for Students with Severe and Multiple Disabilities	3
EDEX 619	Nature of Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3
EDEX 640	Managing Problem Behavior in the Classroom	3
EDEX 701	Nature of Students with Autism	3

EDEX 790	Introduction to Assessment in Special Education	3
EDEX 809	Single-Case Research Designs in Special Education	3
Total Credit Hours		21