

# 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
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

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)	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## 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
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

### 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
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>21</b>