

SPECIAL EDUCATION, PH.D.

Degree Requirements (63 Post-Masters Hours)

Prerequisites

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 710	Legal Issues in Special Education	3
EDRM 700	Introduction to Research in Education	3

Area of Concentration (21 Hours)

Concentration in Special Education Leadership

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 815	Coordination of Programs for Exceptional Children	3
EDEX 892A	Internship in Exceptional Children: A (Administration)	3-6
EDEX 893	Advanced Topics in Exceptional Children	3
EDLP 702	School Personnel Administration	3
EDLP 703	Supervision of Instruction	3
EDLP 704	School Finance and Business Management	3
EDLP 705	Legal Basis of Educational Organization and Administration	3

Concentration in Research/College Teaching-Special Education

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 892P	Internship in Exceptional Children: P (Pedagogy)	3-6
EDEX 892T	Internship in Exceptional Children: T (Teaching Internship)	3-6
EDEX 893	Advanced Topics in Exceptional Children	3
Select four additional research courses as approved by advisor		

Research (18 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDRM 710	Educational Statistics I	3
EDRM 711	Educational Statistics II	3
EDEX 809	Single-Case Research Designs in Special Education	3
EDEX 894	Research Seminar in Special Education	3
EDEX 720	Applied Research Experience in Special Education	1-3
Select one additional research course as approved by advisor		

Cognate (9 Hours)

- Select three courses in a focused area of study as approved by advisor

Educational Foundation Elective (3 Hours)

Select one 3 hour elective from Educational Psychology, Foundations of Education, and Curriculum as approved by advisor. Sample courses:

Course	Title	Credits
EDFI 743	The History of Education in the United States	3
EDFI 744	Philosophy and Education	3
EDFI 847	Modern Philosophies of Education	3
EDPY 706	Growth and Development: Childhood	3
EDPY 835	Educational Psychology	3

EDEL 715	The Elementary School Curriculum	3
EDEL 720	Middle School Organization and Curriculum	3
EDCS 725	Principles of Curriculum Construction	3

Dissertation (12 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 899	Dissertation Preparation	12