

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
Select one of the following:		3
EDEX 714B	Practicum in Instruction of Exceptional Children II: B (Behavioral Disorders)	3
EDEX 714E	Practicum in Instruction of Exceptional Children II: E (Early Childhood Special Education)	3
EDEX 714L	Practicum in Instruction of Exceptional Children II: L (Learning Disabilities)	3
EDEX 714M	Practicum in Instruction of Exceptional Children II: ID (Intellectual Disabilities)	3
EDEX 714S	Practicum in Instruction of Exceptional Children II: S (Severe/Multiple)	3
EDEX 715	Applied Behavior Analysis in Special Education	3
EDEX 716	Functional Behavioral Assessment and Behavior Interventions	3
Total Credit Hours		12

Specialization Area Requirements (21 Hours for each concentration)

A. Early Childhood Special Education (21 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 530	Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education	3
EDEX 630	Educational Procedures for Early Childhood Special Education	3
EDEX 643	Social/Emotional Development and Guidance for Young Children with Developmental Delays	3
EDEX 646	Advanced Procedures for Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)	3
EDEX 692	Partnerships in Early Childhood Special Education	3
EDEX 701	Nature of Students with Autism	3
EDRM 700	Introduction to Research in Education	3
Total Credit Hours		21

B. Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (21 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 582	Teaching Mathematics to Students at Risk	3
EDEX 632	Nature of Students with Emotional and Behavior Disabilities	3
EDEX 640	Managing Problem Behavior in the Classroom	3
EDEX 691	Collaborative Partnerships in PK-12 Special Education	3
EDEX 784	Instruction of Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders	3
EDEX 790	Introduction to Assessment in Special Education	3
EDEX 891	Advanced Educational Procedures for Exceptional Children	3
Total Credit Hours		21

C. Learning Disabilities (21 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 531	Nature of Students with Specific Learning Disabilities	3
EDEX 582	Teaching Mathematics to Students at Risk	3
EDEX 616	Instruction of Students with Specific Learning Disabilities	3
EDEX 640	Managing Problem Behavior in the Classroom	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

D. Intellectual Disabilities (21 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 582	Teaching Mathematics to Students at Risk	3
EDEX 619	Nature of Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3
EDEX 640	Managing Problem Behavior in the Classroom	3
EDEX 691	Collaborative Partnerships in PK-12 Special Education	3
EDEX 712	Instruction of Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3
EDEX 790	Introduction to Assessment in Special Education	3
EDEX 891	Advanced Educational Procedures for Exceptional Children	3
Total Credit Hours		21

E. 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

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EDEX 809	Single-Case Research Designs in Special Education	3
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Total Credit Hours		21