

SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.A.T. (P-12 CERTIFICATION)

Degree Requirements (60 Hours)

The degree requirements include the following:

Concentration Requirements (15 Hours)

Candidates choose **one** area from the following four.

Intellectual Disabilities

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 619	Nature of Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3
EDEX 712	Instruction of Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3
Select 9 hours of electives as approved by advisor		9
Total Credit Hours		15

Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 632	Nature of Students with Emotional and Behavior Disabilities	3
EDEX 784	Instruction of Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders	3
Select 9 hours of electives as approved by advisor		9
Total Credit Hours		15

Learning Disabilities

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 531	Nature of Students with Specific Learning Disabilities	3
EDEX 616	Instruction of Students with Specific Learning Disabilities	3
Select 9 hours of electives as approved by advisor		9
Total Credit Hours		15

Severe and Multiple Disorders

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 701	Nature of Students with Autism	3
EDEX 809	Single-Case Research Designs in Special Education	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Professional Core Requirements (45 Hours)

For all concentration areas.

Course	Title	Credits
EDEX 523	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
EDEX 580	Direct Instruction in Reading for At-Risk Learners	3
EDEX 640	Managing Problem Behavior in the Classroom	3

EDEX 691	Collaborative Partnerships in PK-12 Special Education	3
EDEX 713	Practicum in Instruction of Exceptional Children I	3
EDEX 715	Applied Behavior Analysis in Special Education	3
EDEX 716	Functional Behavioral Assessment and Behavior Interventions	3
EDEX 726	Seminar in Special Education for Student Teachers	3
EDEX 750	Technology and Exceptional Populations	3
EDEX 790	Introduction to Assessment in Special Education	3
Select one course from the following:		12
EDEX 796B	Directed Teaching in Special Education	
EDEX 796I	Directed Teaching in Special Education	
EDEX 796L	Directed Teaching in Special Education	
EDEX 796S	Directed Teaching in Special Education	
EDPY 705	Human Growth and Development	3
Total Credit Hours		45