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SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.ED. WITH CERTIFICATION

The Master of Education in special education provides experienced educators an opportunity to advance their careers in knowledge and skills needed to be teacher-leaders. This program that recognizes experience has been designed to improve the practice of educators through a robust program of study designed to emphasize evidence-based practice, advocacy, collaboration, and reflection. This M.Ed. in special education includes a concentration in certification which leads to the PDE special education certification credential.

MED Professional Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours			
PROFESSIONAL CORE					
EDFN 601 is required. Choose 2 courses from two of the three Core Option areas.					
EDFN 601	Research Methods	3			
MED CORE OPTION - Choose 2 of the following options 1-3:					
Option 1. Psychological Core - Choose 3 hours from:					
PSYC 540	Applied Behavior Analysis in a MTSS				
PSYC 526	Advanced Adolescent Psychology				
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology				
Option 2. Social Foundations Core - Choose 3 hours from:					
EDFN 511	Comparative Education				
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ				
EDFN 603	Philosophy of Education				
Option 3. Specialty Area Core - Choose 3 hours from:					
ACTE 630	Current Technology for Online Instruction				
EDTE 690	Integrtve Lrning Exprntl Strgy				
EDSU 701	Administrative Supervision				
EDLD 610	Theory and Organizatnl Behavr				
EDUC 563	Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in the Classroon	n			
Total Hours					

Major in Special Education

Code	Title	Hours			
SPED FOUNDATIONS					
Serving Individua	ls in an Inclusive Setting				
SPED 521					
SPED 618	Advanced Topics in Early Intervention	3			
Psychology of Students with Disabilities					
SPED 601	Psyc of Stdnts w/ Disabilities				
Diagnostic and Assessment Strategies for Students with Disabilities					
SPED 680					
SPED CORE					
Eff. Inst. Significant Support Needs					
SPED 541					
Teaching Mild and Moderate Disabilities					
SPED 542					
Ind. Ed. and Transition Planning					
SPED 667	Individualized Education and Transition Planning	3			
SUPERVISED FIE	LD EXPERIENCE				

undefined - Choose 6 hours from:		6
SPED 690	Clinical Practicum	
EDSP 561		

Total Hours