

# SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.ED.

## Master of Education in Special Education

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. The M.Ed. in special education does not lead to level 1 certification.

## MED Professional Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>PROFESSIONAL CORE</b>		
EDFN 601	Research Methods	3
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	3
Psychological Core Requirement - Choose 1 of the following:		3
PSYC 525	Advanced Child Psychology	
PSYC 526	Advanced Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 625	Human Growth and Development	
Philosophical Core Requirement - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 511	Comparative Education	
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	
EDFN 603	Philosophy of Education	
EDFN 604	Education and Public Policy	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## Major in Special Education

Code	Title	Hours
<b>PROFESSIONAL CORE</b>		
SPED 651	Advocacy and Leadership in Special Education	3
SPED 652	Issues of Diversity in Special Education	3
SPED 653	Consultation & Collaboration	3
SPED 654	Advanced Pedagogy in Special Education	3
Advocacy Leadership for Accomplished Special Ed Teacher		3
SPED 689	Research Sem for Accomplish SPED	

### Comprehensive Exam in Special Education

Comprehensive Exam must be passed after all five special education knowledge core are completed and before enrolling in SPED 695 Capstone.

### SPECIALIZATION AREA

undefined - Choose 1 of the following options 1-4:		6
Option 1. English Language Learners (ELL)		
EDUC 561	Second Language Acquisition: Theory, Programs & Assessment	
EDUC 562	Methods for Teaching English Language Learners	
Option 2. Reading Literacy		
RDED 622	Reading and Writing in the Content Areas	
RDED 623	Diag. of Reading & Writing Disabilities: Practicum	
Option 3. Educational Aspects of Social Work - Choose 2 of the following:		
SOWK 602	Behavioral Health	
SOWK 606	School Social Work	

SOWK 611 Children and Youth At-Risk

### Option 4. Gifted Education

GFED 670 Psychology of the Gifted

GFED 676 Teaching Gifted Learners Instructional Strategies

### Capstone Learning Project

SPED 695 Accomplished SPED Capstone 3

**Total Hours** 24