

**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.)**

To be considered for admission to the Master of Education Degree in Special Education an applicant must:

1. Meet all University admission requirements.
2. Have at least 1350 points based on the formula of 200 times the undergraduate cumulative grade point average plus the General Test (Verbal and Quantitative) score of the Graduate Record Examination for regular status. A student not eligible for regular admission may be admitted with conditional status if the student has 1250 points based on the formula of 200 times the last 60 hours undergraduate cumulative grade point average plus the General Test (Verbal and Quantitative) score of the Graduate Record Exam.

This program does not lead to initial certification.

**CURRICULUM**

**MASTER OF EDUCATION, SPECIAL EDUCATION**

To be considered for admission to the Master of Education Degree in Special Education, an applicant must:

1. Meet all University admission requirements.
2. Have at least a 2.5 undergraduate GPA.
3. Please submit a GRE Score of the verbal, quantitative and written portions. ETS has changed the GRE scoring methodology, please check with your graduate advisor for details regarding GRE requirements for admission.
4. Hold a baccalaureate degree in special education (or equivalent) from an accredited university.
5. Possess a valid teaching certificate in special education.
6. Provide a letter of application delineating the applicant's rationale for pursuing the graduate degree to the Graduate Coordinator, Department of Teaching and Learning.
7. Provide two letters of recommendation from persons with knowledge of the applicant's potential for success to the Graduate Coordinator, Department of Teaching and Learning.
8. Submit curriculum vitae delineating academic and related work experiences, degrees held, honors and awards, and special interests to the Graduate Coordinator, Department of Teaching and Learning.
9. Complete the PEC survey, a self-assessment to identify Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions consistent with the COEHD Conceptual Framework, and a special education self-assessment.

**Core Courses (Mild/Moderate)**

EDUC 601 .....	3 hours	
3 hours		SPED 612
SPED 767 .....	3 hours	
SPED 602 .....	3 hours	
ETEC 620.....	3 hours	
Total .....	15 hours	

**Concentration Courses (Mild/Moderate)**

SPED 664 .....	3 hours
SPED 608.....	3 hours
SPED 663.....	3 hours
SPED 641 .....	3 hours
SPED 603 .....	3 hours
Total .....	15 hours
Electives, 2 courses .....	6 hours

**Program Total, Mild/Moderate** ..... 36 hours

**Core Courses (Early Intervention)**

EDUC 601 .....	3 hours
SPED 767 .....	3 hours
SPED 602 .....	3 hours
Total .....	9 hours

**Concentration Courses (Early Intervention)**

SPED 682.....	3 hours
SPED 689.....	3 hours
SPED 685.....	3 hours
SPED 688.....	3 hours
SPED 683.....	3 hours
ECE 601 .....	3 hours
EDUC 657.....	3 hours
EDUC 678.....	3 hours
EDUC 677.....	3 hours
Total .....	27 hours

**Program Total, Early Intervention** ..... 36 hours

**Core Courses (Gifted)**

EDUC 601.....	3 hours
EDUC 660.....	3 hours
EDUC 693.....	3 hours
EDUC 695.....	3 hours
SPED 667.....	3 hours
Total.....	15 hours

**Concentration Courses (Gifted)**

EDUC 648.....	3 hours
EDUC 649.....	3 hours
EDUC 618.....	3 hours
EDUC 647.....	3 hours
EDUC 646.....	3 hours
EPEC 620.....	3 hours
Total.....	18 hours
Electives, 1 course.....	3 hours

**Program Total.....**36 hours

**Core Courses (Inclusive Practices, Educational Diagnostician, Instructional/Assistive Technology)**

EDUC 601.....	3 hours
SPED 686.....	3 hours
SPED 708.....	3 hours
SPED 763.....	3 hours
SPED 767.....	3 hours
SPED 770.....	3 hours
Total.....	18 hours

**Concentration Courses (Inclusive Practices)**

SPED 741.....	3 hours
SPED 703.....	3 hours
SPED 765.....	3 hours
SPED 667.....	3 hours
Total.....	12 hours
Electives, 2 courses.....	6 hours

**Program Total.....**36 hours

**Concentration Courses (Educational Diagnostician)**

SPED 612.....	3 hours
SPED 613.....	3 hours
SPED 614.....	3 hours
SPED 716.....	3 hours
SPED 710.....	3 hours
EDUC 661.....	3 hours
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18 hours</b>

**Program Total.....**36 hours

**Concentration Courses (Instructional and Assistive Technology)**

SPED 670.....	3 hours
SPED 704.....	3 hours
SPED 705.....	3 hours
SPED 706.....	3 hours
Total.....	12 hours
Electives, 2 courses.....	6 hours

**Program Total.....**36 hours