Special Education with Education Specialist Credential(s)
M.Ed. Program

Program Structure
Candidates interested in this M.Ed. specialization program should submit two applications, one for the M.Ed. and one for the credential program. This combined specialization offers three tracks that can be completed in five quarters (including one summer session). One track is for students who want to pursue a credential to teach students with mild/moderate disabilities, another track is for students who want to pursue a credential to teach students with moderate/severe disabilities, and the third track is for students who want to pursue both credentials. Students begin their first year taking courses toward the Education Specialist credential(s). During their second year, the focus is on courses for the master portion of the degree. This M.Ed. can be completed in two years and includes one or both special education credentials.

CREDENTIAL PROGRAM
- Prerequisite courses are required prior to admission
- We offer three Tracks with the following credentials:
  - Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe (both credentials)
  - Mild/Moderate
  - Moderate/Severe
- The first year in the program consists of taking courses toward the Education Specialist credential(s)
- Student teaching and internship are completed during the day and classes are offered in the late afternoon and evening.

M.Ed. PROGRAM
- The M.Ed. portion of the Special Education program requires student to take 36 graduate level units
- Students are required to submit an analytical report once course work is completed
- The M.Ed. program is a professional program
- Classes are offered in the late afternoon and evening to accommodate working professionals

Curriculum
Education Specialist Credential Courses
- EDUC 120 Guidance in Special Education
- EDUC129 Educational Assessment of Individuals with Disabilities
- EDUC133 Issues and Trends in Special Education
- EDUC172 Reading and Language Development
- EDUC 282A Curriculum Theory and Instructional Processes: Mathematics and Science
- EDUC295A Instruction of Students with Reading and Language Disabilities
- EDUC 295B Adapting Core Curriculum and Standards-Based Instruction (Mild-Moderate Disabilities)
- EDUC 295C Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Sever Disabilities
- EDUC 295D Functional Communication and Self-Advocacy
- EDUC 335A Supervised Teaching in Special Education
- EDUC 335B Supervised Teaching in Special Education
- EDUC 342 Coordination and Service Delivery in Special Education
- EDUC 345A Supervised Student Teaching in a Special Class for Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
EDUC345B Supervised Student Teaching in a Special Class for Individuals with Moderate/Severe Disabilities
EDUC346A Supervised Student Intern Teaching in a Special Class for Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
EDUC346B Supervised Student Intern Teaching in a Special Class for Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
EDUC346C Supervised Student Intern Teaching in a Special Class for Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
EDUC347A Supervised Student Intern Teaching in a Special Class for Individuals with Moderate/Severe Disabilities
EDUC 347B Supervised Student Intern Teaching in a Special Class for Individuals with Moderate/Severe Disabilities
EDUC 347C Supervised Student Intern Teaching in a Special Class for Individuals with Moderate/Severe Disabilities

M.Ed. Courses

Credential courses applicable to the M.Ed.

Three of the following courses can count towards the master’s degree

EDUC 110 or EDUC 110S Learning Theory and Psychology in Education
EDUC116 or EDUC 116S The Exceptional Child
EDUC120 Guidance in Special Education
EDUC129 Education Assessment of Individuals with Disabilities
EDUC133 Issues and Trends in Special Education
EDUC 172 or EDUC 172S Reading and Language Development
EDUC 175 or EDUC 175S Language Development in Content Area

Elective courses

EDUC 212 Research Methods
EDUC 246E Asperger Syndrome
EDUC 246L Learning Disabilities
EDUC 246J Contemporary Issues in Special Education
EDUC 246K Autism Spectrum Disorders
EDUC 246L Behavioral Phenotypes
EDUC 246M Multicultural Special Education
EDUC 246N Children at Risk
EDUC 246R History of Special Education
EDUC 246S Sources & Treatment of the Reading Difficulties of Students with Disabilities
EDUC 270 Reading Development and Intervention