

**Doctor of Philosophy  
Special Education  
2020-2021**

**Required Courses**

EDUC 211A: Cognitive Development  
EDUC 214A: Introduction to Quantitative Methods  
EDUC 214B: Educational Research: Statistical Inference & Hypothesis Testing  
EDUC 214C: Educational Research: Experimental Design  
EDUC 241B: Introduction to Qualitative Methods  
EDUC 255B: Principles of Academic Behavior Intervention

**Elective Courses**

*Students must take at least one (1) course in each of the two elective areas:*

*Area I – Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Cognitive, Behavioral, Emotional Disabilities*

EDUC 239: Developmental Psychopathology  
EDUC 246K: Autism Spectrum Disorders  
EDUC 246L: Behavioral Phenotypes  
EDUC 246N: Early Intervention  
EDUC 254C: Social, Emotional, and/or Behavior Assessment  
EDUC 255A: Principles of Social Behavior Intervention

*Area II – Learning Disabilities*

EDUC 246I: Learning Disabilities  
EDUC 246S: Sources and Treatments Read Diff  
EDUC 256: Advanced Seminar in Learning Disabilities

**Specialization Courses**

*A student will take a minimum of three (3) additional graduate level courses from GSOE or other academic departments in consultation with their faculty advisor.*

**Teaching Requirement**

EDUC 302: College Teaching Practicum

**Professional Development Requirement**

EDUC 259: Research Seminar