

Masters of Arts in Special Education

Degree Requirements Program Planning Form

The Master's of Arts in Special Education requires 33 credits to be completed at the graduate level. Students must complete 18 credits of core classes and 15 credits of elective course work. This is an MA only and does not result in recommendation for a teaching license.

Required Core Classes:

LEAD 5600 Social Foundations of Educational Trends
SPED 5001 Introduction to Special Education
SPED 5000 Disability Studies in Education
LEAD 5700 Introduction to Research and Statistics
SPED 5091 Current topics in Special Education
SPED 5090 Applied Research Project

SPED 5090 should be one of the final courses taken to complete the MA in Special Education. LEAD 5700 should be taken early on in the student's program.

Elective Coursework:

Choose 15 credits from the following*:

CURR 5170 Introduction to Technology in Education
TED 5570 Elementary Literacy Methods
SPED 5020 Significant Support Needs
SPED 5021 Designing Positive Classroom Environments
SPED 5010 Multisensory Structured Language Education
SPED 5004 Self Determination and Transition
CURR 5304 Math and Cognition
SPED 5022 Consultation and Collaboration
CURR 5700 Intro to ESL / Multicultural Education
CURR 5713 Language and Linguistics
CURR 5707 Parent and Community Involvement

*Students can propose additional classes that can count as elective. If you want to take a class that is not on the list above, please speak with an advisor.