

# Master of Arts in Education / Special Education / Educational Diagnostician

The Master of Arts in Education option in Special Education prepares proficient and skilled professionals for careers in special education school setting and other related disability fields. Additionally, the **Professional Educational Diagnostician** licensure is available to students with prior teaching experience in either general or special education.

## Program Requirements

### School of Education Core Requirements

EDUC 6302 Cultural Diversity in America (3)  
EDUC 6303 Human Growth and Development (3)  
or EDUC 6304 Educational Psychology (3)  
EDUC 6305 Research Design in Education and  
the Social Sciences (3)

**Total Required 9**

### Special Education Core Requirements

EDSP 6340 Current Trends in Programs and Services (3)  
EDSP 6341 Behavior Management and Social Skills (3)  
EDSP 6343 Programs and Practices for Exceptional  
Learners (3)  
EDSP 6344 Methods for Teaching Exceptional Learners (3)  
  
EDSP 6345 Transition Programming for Exceptional  
Learners (3)  
EDSP 6346 Foundations and Legal Aspects of Special  
Education (3)  
EDCO 6379 Educational Appraisal Techniques (3)  
EDRD 6321 Reading Diagnosis Practicum (3)

**Total Required 24**

### Additional Coursework for Professional Educational Diagnostician licensure

EDSP 6386 Learning Theory and Assessment (3)  
EDSP 6394 Cognitive Assessment (3)  
EDSP 6395 Seminar: Professional Practice (3)  
EDSP 6392 Practicum: Diagnostician (3)

**Total Required 12**

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

for Special Education and Professional Educational Diagnostician Licensure **45 hrs.**