

Master of Arts in Education/Special Education

Objectives

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. Students seeking initial certification in special education may be required to take additional courses as required by the state of Texas.

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)

Electives from a Related Education or Psychology Field

EDCO 6379 Educational Appraisal Techniques (3)
(or other approved)
EDRD 6321 Reading Diagnosis Practicum (3)
(or other approved)

(Students seeking initial teaching certification will need to contact their advisor for specific course substitutions)

Total Required 24

Culminating Experiences

EDSP 6397 Research in Education (3)
or
EDSP 6398 Master's Study (3)

Total Required 3

DEGREE REQUIREMENT 36 hrs.