

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES - ALL GRADES(MSEd)

These courses may be taken before or concurrent with this graduate program.

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Grade Requirements

Graduate students enrolled in initial certification programs must achieve a C or above in all course requirements and a B- or above in all graduate program coursework. Failure to meet these requirements will require repeating the course &/or completing additional coursework.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
SPE 580	Classroom Management	3
EDU 556	Assessment for Diverse Learners	3
SPE 631	Reading and Writing Process for Students with Learning and Behavioral Disorders (25 hour Field Exp)	3
SPE 640	Learning and Behavioral Disabilities (LBD); Etiology and Research Based Interventions	3
SPE 649	Transition Issues for Adolescents with Disabilities	3
SPE 650	Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders: Etiology & Educational Needs	3
SPE 652	Functional Curriculum for Students with Severe Disabilities and ASD (25 hour Field Exp)	3
EDU 615	Research Methods	3
EDCH 540 or EDAD 535	Learning and Development Birth to Grade 6 ¹ Learning and Human Development: Adolescence	3
SPE 692	Student Teaching	4.5
Total Credits		31.5

¹ Candidates who already have adolescence certification take EDCH 540; those with childhood certification take EDAD 535

Certification Requirements for Students with Disabilities (SWD) All Grades certification:

1. Six credit hours in English
2. Six credit hours in math
3. Six credit hours in social studies
4. Six credit hours in science