

STUDENTS with DISABILITIES (ALL GRADES) Initial Certification
Master of Science in Education (M.S. Ed.)
 Initial Certification w/ Field Hours

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Field Hours
EDU 523 (Initial Cert only)	Foundations of Education	3	20
EDU 536 (Initial Cert only)	Human Learning, Development, and Motivation	3	20
EDU 539	Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities	3	20
EDU 561	Language and Literacy Development for Diverse Young Learners	3	20 (Grade 6 or under)
EDU 575	Literacy: Upper Grades	3	20 (Grade 7 or over)
EDU 595	Introduction to Educational Research	3	
Advanced Required Courses:			
EDU 778	Nature of Autism: Theory & Practice	3	
EDU 565*	Assessment of Students with Exceptionalities	3	
EDU 745*	Applied Behavior Analysis	3	
EDU 768*	Methods of Teaching Students with Disabilities (50 field hours)	3	50
Final Semester:			
EDU 794**	Seminar in Special Education	3	
EDU 795**	Student Teaching in Special Education (70 days)	3	
EDU 799**	Comprehensive Portfolio Advisement and Defense	1	

*Prerequisites for EDU 794, EDU 795, EDU 799

**Taken together in final semester

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 37