FIVE-YEAR INTEGRATED BACHELOR AND MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH INITIAL CERTIFICATION

The five-year integrated BA/MA special education program includes the completion of the 18-credit minor in Educational Studies: Special Education plus two additional required courses and the comprehensive exam that are taken in senior year and applied to the year-long master's program of 30 additional credits. In total, the five-year program is comprised of 54 credits spread across the undergraduate and graduate years. A minimum of thirty credits must be completed at the graduate level.

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Undergraduate Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 2201	Explorations in Education	3
EDUC 3350	Special Learners in the Mainstream	3
SPED 4410	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Theories and Interventions	3
SPED 4411	Introduction to Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities	3
SPED 4413	Theories of and Introduction to Learning Disabilities	3
SPED 4417	Introduction to Children and Youth with Emotional Disturbances	3
Total Credits		18

Graduate Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SPED 5401	Augmentative Alternative Communications and Assistive Technologies	3
SPED 5419	Special Learners in the Bilingual/ESL Classroom	3
SPED 5432	Management Techniques in Special Education	3
SPED 5486	Developmental Literacy I: Fundamentals of Reading and Language Development	3
SPED 5487	Developmental Literacy II: Essentials of Vocabulary and Text Comprehension	3
SPED 6534	Skill Development for Individualized Educational Plans	3
SPED 6537	Curriculum and Methods for Students with Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3
SPED 6550	Collaboration and Consultation for the Special Educator	3
SPED 6561	Diagnostic Procedures in Special Education of Youth with Disabilities	3
EDUC 6598	edTPA Portfolio ¹	0
SPED 6953	Student Teaching in Special Education	6

Total Credits		36
SPED 6999	Comprehensive Examination in Special Education	0
SPED 6954	SPED 6954 Student Teaching/DSAP Seminar in Special Education	3

^{\$300} edTPA registration fee required