

SIXTH YEAR CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Requirements

The SYC in Special Education is an advanced professional degree for experienced Special Educators who wish to deepen and expand their knowledge of teaching and learning. For candidates who already hold an MA in Special Education, and are interested in a Sixth Year Certificate only, not pursuing initial or cross-endorsement certification, take the 30-credit SYC program outlined below. Students pursuing the SYC only are not eligible to take SPED 6951, SPED 6952, SPED 6953, or SPED 6954.

Code	Title	Credits
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
Select 18 elective credits from the following: ¹		18
SPED 5401	Augmentative Alternative Communications and Assistive Technologies	
SPED 5410	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Theories and Interventions	
SPED 5411	Introduction to Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities	
SPED 5413	Theories of and Introduction to Learning Disabilities	
SPED 5417	Introduction to Children and Youth with Social and Emotional Disturbances	
SPED 5419	Special Learners in the Bilingual/ESL Classroom	
SPED 5432	Management Techniques in Special Education	
SPED 5487	Developmental Literacy II: Essentials of Vocabulary and Text Comprehension	
SPED 6599	Seminar in Special Education	
Total Credits		30

¹ These courses are recommended options and are available dependent upon the candidate's previous coursework, course availability, and career focus.