Current Catalog language:

Prerequisite:

EDSP 692*

Degree Requirements (33 Graduate Credit Hours)

CORE COURSES (18 Credits Hours)

- EDSP 600 Applied Behavior Analysis (3 credits)
- EDSP 606 Instructional Design in Special Education (3 credits)
- EDUC 607 Research for Today's Schools (3 credits)
- EDSP 630 Single-case Research (3 credits)
- EDSP 640 Behavior Management (3 credits)
- EDSP 641 Comprehensive Assessment for Exceptional Learners (3 credits)

CONCENTRATION COURSES (15 Credits Hours)

Choose one concentration:

Twice-Exceptional (Gifted and Talented and Learning Disabilities (15 Credit Hours)

- EDUC 608 The Nature and Needs of Gifted and Talented Students (3 credits)
- EDUC 609 Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted and Talented Students (3 credits)
- EDSP 690 Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD): Nature and Needs (3 credits)
- EDSP 691 Instructional Procedures for Students with Learning Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 697*LD Practicum in Learning Disabilities (3 credits)

Twice-Exceptional (Gifted and Talented and Emotional Disabilities (15 Credit Hours)

- EDUC 608 The Nature and Needs of Gifted and Talented Students (3 credits)
- EDUC 609 Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted and Talented Students (3 credits)
- EDSP 670 Characteristics of Learners with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 671 Method/Procedures for Learners with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 credits)
- EDSP 697*ED Practicum in Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (3 credits)

Emotional Disabilities (15 Credit Hours)

- EDSP 635 Advanced Topics in Special Education (3 credits)
- EDSP 645 Literacy Instruction for English Learners and Students with High Incidence Disabilities (3 credits)

- EDSP 670 Characteristics of Learners with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 671 Method/Procedures for Learners with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 credits)
- EDSP 697*ED Practicum in Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (3 credits)

Intellectual Disabilities (15 Credit Hours)

- EDSP 635 Advanced Topics in Special Education (3 credits)
- EDSP 645 Literacy Instruction for English Learners and Students with High Incidence Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 680 Characteristics of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 681 Methods for Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 697*ID Practicum in Intellectual Disabilities (3 credits)

Learning Disabilities (15 Credit Hours)

- EDSP 635 Advanced Topics in Special Education (3 credits)
- EDSP 645 Literacy Instruction for English Learners and Students with High Incidence Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 690 Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD): Nature and Needs (3 credits)
- EDSP 691 Instructional Procedures for Students with Learning Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 697*LD Practicum in Learning Disabilities (3 credits)

Severe Disabilities (15 Credit Hours)

- EDSP 610 Characteristics of Students with Severe Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 615 Instruction of Students with Severe Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 620 Language and Communication Skills of Students with Severe Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 635 Advanced Topics in Special Education (3 credits)
- EDSP 697*SD Practicum in Severe Disabilities (3 credits)

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Students seeking admission to a degree program where the program represents a notable difference from their baccalaureate level study may be expected to engage in additional study in the specialized degree area beyond basic degree requirements.

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State Certification Requirement (0-3 Graduate Credits)

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- EDSP 692 Foundations and Services for Exceptional Learners (3 credits)
- EDSP 200 Q-Foundations of Special Education (3 credits)

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CONCENTRATION COURSES (15 Credits Hours)

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- EDSP 690 Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD): Nature and Needs (3 credits)
- EDSP 691 Instructional Procedures for Students with Learning Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 697*LD Practicum in Learning Disabilities (3 credits)

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- EDUC 608 The Nature and Needs of Gifted and Talented Students (3 credits)
- EDUC 609 Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted and Talented Students (3 credits)
- EDSP 670 Characteristics of Learners with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities (3 credits)
- EDSP 671 Method/Procedures for Learners with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 credits)
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Emotional Disabilities (15 Credit Hours)

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