

**Approved Program of Studies**  
**Master of Science in Education**  
**Special Education**  
**Part-Time Program**

**PREREQUISITES:**

**For applicants holding B-12 certification:** Courses in literacy/reading methods (at least 6 credits). An introductory course in special education (3 credits). Evidence of a minimum of 100 hours of field experience and at least 1 semester of student teaching. In addition, for applicants holding 7-12 certification: 6 credits each in Math, Science, English Language Arts, and Social Studies methods. For applicants with teaching certificates in other areas (e.g., art, music, physical education), additional prerequisites will be determined on an individual basis following transcript review. **\*\*Please discuss any special scheduling needs with advisor\*\***

<p><b><u>REQUIRED COURSES:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Semester I- Fall</u></b></p> <p>___ 3 cr.-SPED 601 Char of Lrns W/Mild/Mo Disab</p> <p>___ 3 cr.-SPED 650 Collab Consul W/Pr &amp; Parents</p> <p>___ 1 cr.-Field Experience I</p>	<p><b><u>Semester II-Spring</u></b></p> <p>___ 3 cr.- SPED 638 Lit Assess/Prac For Div Needs</p> <p>___ 3 cr. -SPED 607 Ed Res: Crit Issues In Spec Ed</p>
<p><b><u>Semester III Fall</u></b></p> <p>___ 3 cr.-SPED 637 Diag/Assess Educational Disab</p> <p>___ 3 cr.-SPED 640 Beh Mgmt For Spec Educator</p>	<p><b><u>Semester IV Spring</u></b></p> <p>___ 1 cr. – SPED 649 Field Experience II</p> <p><b><u>B-2 Certification Only</u></b></p> <p>___ 3 cr. – SPED 648 Strat of Early Child Spec Ed</p>
<p><b><u>Summer</u></b></p> <p>___ 3 cr.- SPED 612 Tch In Spec Educ</p> <p>___ 6 cr.- Prac In Spec Educ</p> <p>___ 1 cr.-Culminating Experience</p> <p><b>**Practicum may also be completed during the Fall or Spring**</b></p>	<p><b><u>1-6 Certification Only</u></b></p> <p>___ 3 cr.- SPED 646 Strat Tch Elem Std/Lrn &amp; Beh Dis</p> <p><b><u>B-2 and B 1-6 Certification</u></b></p> <p>___ 3 cr.- SPED 646 Strat Tch Elem Std/Lrn &amp; Beh Dis</p> <p>___ 3 cr.- SPED 648 Strat of Early Child Spec Educ</p>
<p><b><u>Elective (3 credits)</u></b></p> <p><b>**Elective must be selected <i>with prior approval of advisor</i>. SPED 646 or SPED 648 may be used towards elective. **</b></p>	<p><b><u>7-12 Certification</u></b></p> <p>___ 3 cr. –SPED 647 Strat Tch Sec Std/Lrn &amp; Beh Dis</p>

Adviser Signature: _____	Date: _____
Program Coordinator: _____	Date: _____
Student Name (Printed): _____	P #: _____
Student Signature: _____	Date: _____