

<b>MASTERS OF ARTS DEGREE SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>
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**AREA:   ADVANCED SPECIALIST IN DISABILITIES**

Prerequisites:

1. All persons entering the masters degree program to pursue the Advanced Specialist in Disabilities must have a B.A. or B.S. in Special Education or be endorsed in Special Education. In addition, all students entering this program must have successfully passed the PRAXIS II Exam for Special Education.
  
2. All students completing the program must take written comprehensive exams at the end of the program.

**Core Requirements:**

EDER 761	Introduction to Graduate Study (online)	3	
SPED 702	Diagnostic Teaching	3	
SPED 709	Consultation/Collaboration in the Schools	3	
SPED 794	Internship/Field Experience in Special Education (in your classroom)	3	
<b>One of the following</b>			
SPED 526	Adv. Meth.& Mater for Sec.St. w Dis.	2	
SPED 519	Medical Issues K-12 (online)	2	
SPED 517	Vocational/Transitional Programming	2	
SPED 736	Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders (DDN)	3	
			14-15 credits

**Specialized Coursework:** (Students are expected to take at least one survey course and one methods course in the same area)

SPED 720	Learning Strategies	3	
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**Two of the Following:**

SPED 710	Survey: Mental Disabilities (online)	2	
SPED 730	Survey: Learning Disabilities (online)	2	
SPED 740	Survey: Behavior Disorders	2	
SPED 735	Survey: Autism Spectrum Disorders (DDN)	2	
			4 credits

**Two of the Following:**

SPED 708	Low Incidence Disabilities	2	
SPED 711	Educating Students with Mental Disabilities	3	
SPED 731	Educating Students with Learning Disabilities K-12	3	
SPED 741	Educating Students with Behavior Disorders	3	
SPED 737	Educating Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (DDN)	3	
			6 credits

Elective Special Education Course if needed to equal 24 credits in special education

**Supporting Coursework:**

EDAD 720	Special Education School Law for School Administrators (online)	3	
Additional Supporting Coursework			2
			5 Hours

<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>32 Credits</b>	
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