

# School of Education and Human Services: Graduate Education

## Degree Requirement Summary Advanced Special Education: Childhood Master of Science for Candidates with Childhood and Childhood Special Education Cert. (Unofficial Document)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (m.i.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (student ID#) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

### Required Core Courses for Advanced Program in Special Education:

- SPE 570** Standards Based Assessment (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPE 580** Classroom Management (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPE 585** Differentiated Instruction Across the Standards\* (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPE 644** Collaborative Practices on a Transdisciplinary Team (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPE 615** Action Research (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 credits

*In addition to the required core courses, candidates for the Master of Science Degree must select one of the following concentrations and complete the designated required courses.*

### Concentration 1: Learning and Behavioral Disorders (6 courses)

- SPE 620** Learning and Behavioral Disorders: Etiology and Research Based Interventions **OR** **SPE 630** Emotional and Behavioral Disorders: Etiology and Interventions (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- SPE 631** Reading and writing Process for Students with Disabilities\* (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- SPE 622** Adapting the Math, Science & Technology Curriculum in the Childhood Classroom (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- SPE 634** Adapting the Social Studies Curriculum in the Childhood Classroom (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- SPE 639** Therapeutic Approaches for Disruptive Behavior (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- SPE 653** Behavior Management and Principles of Applied Behavioral Analysis **OR** **SPE 649** Transition Issues for Students with Disabilities (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\*25 Hours of Fieldwork required if applying for the severe/profound annotation 18 credits

### Concentration 2: Developmental Disabilities/Autism Spectrum Disorders (6 courses)

- SPE 650** Autism Spectrum & Severe Developmental Disorders: Analysis of Causes and Research Based Interventions (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPE 652** Functional Curriculum & Assistive Technology for Students with Severe Developmental Disabilities and ASD\* (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPE 651** Communication & Social Development of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPE 653** Behavior Management & Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPE 649** Transition Issues for Adolescents with Disabilities (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPE 622** Adapting the Math, Science & Technology Curriculum in the Childhood Classroom **OR** **SPE 631** Reading & Writing Process for Students with Emotional Disabilities **OR** **SPE 634** Adapting the Social Studies Curriculum in the Childhood Classroom (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 credits

**Total Credits : 33**

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