

School of Education and Human Services: Graduate Education SPM7

Degree Requirement Summary

Special Education: Adolescence

Master of Science for

Candidates with Adolescence Certification

(Unofficial Document)



Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

_____ (student ID#)

_____ (Date)

Required Core Courses for Initial Certification in Adolescence Special Education:

- SPE 560 Psychological & Educational Implications of Disability OR SPE 541 Inclusive Strategies (3) _____
- 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 620 Mild Disabilities: Etiology & Research Based Interventions OR SPE 630 Emotional & Behavioral Disorders: Etiology & Research Based Interventions (3) _____
- SPE 612 Remedial Strategies for the MST Curriculum in the Adolescent Classroom OR SPE 614 Adapting the Social Studies Curriculum in the Adolescent Classroom (3) _____
- SPE 631 Reading & Writing Process for Students with Disabilities* (3) _____
- SPE 639 Therapeutic Approaches for Disruptive Behavior OR SPE 649 Transition Issues for Students with Disabilities OR SPE 653 Behavior Management & Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (3) _____
- SPE 650 Autism Spectrum & Severe Developmental Disorders (3) _____
- SPE 652 Functional Curriculum & Assistive Technology for Students with Severe Developmental Disabilities and ASD* (3) _____

Fieldwork:

- SPE 615 Research Methods (3) _____
- SPE 698 Seminar in Teaching and Assessment* (3) _____
- SPE 593 Student Teaching (one placement in special education) (6) _____

Total Credits: 45

Other Certification Requirements:

CST: Content Specialty Test – (Students with Disabilities)

Optional: Middle Childhood Extension for Grades 5-6

Note: This is a regular middle childhood extension in the content area, not a disabilities extension.

Two courses, 3 credits each

- EMC 552** Human Growth and Development: Middle Childhood
- EMC 553** Cognition, Learning, Assessment & Diagnostic Teaching: Middle Childhood

*requires 25 hours of field experience

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