

Special Education (M.Ed.) — Initial Certification Program

Special Education (PK-8)/Early Childhood Education (PK-4)

The following course sequence sheet is for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed as formal academic advisement. Course selections and sequence may vary depending on course availability and counsel from your academic adviser. You should consult an academic adviser before developing an actual academic plan.

Master's Degree Graduation Check Sheet - MEd in Special Education (PK-8)/Early Childhood Education (PK-4)

Program of Study: Master of Education in Special Education

Departmental Paper _____ Course Work _____

of credits required for graduation: **15** (core requirements) plus **49** (certification requirements)

Required Courses # & Name	Credits
Core Course Requirements for M.Ed.	
SPECED.502 Principles of Special Education Law	3
SPECED.547 Technology Applications for Individuals with Disabilities	3
SPECED.565 Special Education Research Methods I	3
SPECED.567 Special Education Research Methods II	3
SPECED.575 Seminar in Current Issues in Special Education	3
Certification Course Requirements	
ELEMED.526 Methods/Materials in Science and Math	3
ELEMED.532 Fine Arts/Play in the Early Childhood Education Classroom	3
ELEMED.537 Methods/Materials in Language Arts/Social Studies	3
READING.540 Introduction to the Teaching of Reading	3

SPECED.506 Introduction to Early Intervention	3
SPECED.517 Foundations of Behavior Intervention and Support	3
SPECED.530 Effective Instructional Practices for Students with Mod/Sev Disabilities	3
SPECED.533 Literacy Instruction for Students with Disabilities	3
SPECED.544 Academic Assessment for Instruction	3
SPECED.550 Effective Instructional Practices for Students with Mild Disabilities PK-8	3
SPECED.557 Linking Assessment and Instruction	3
SPECED.558 Methods of Instruction	3
SPECED.588/589/SPECED.561 Student Teaching/Seminar	13

Total credits: _____ GPA: _____