

Master of Arts in Teaching – Special Education (K-12)

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Program Coordinators

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Admission Requirements

- Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- 24 hours of content-related coursework at grades of C or higher and/or related school or community experience with individuals with exceptionalities.
 - NOTE: Prerequisite course of SPED 661 Introduction to Exceptionalities or a related introductory course relative to individuals with exceptionalities
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.80 or higher from the undergraduate degree-granting institution
- Criminal background check from county of residency
- Completed Graduate College application, including official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended, letters of reference submitted online, and application fee

THE LEARNER, PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT BLOCK- (21 hrs)		
Course Prefix, Number, and Title	Credits	Term/Grade
EDPR 600 The Learner & Learning Environment	3.0	Fall S1
SPED 763 Classroom and Behavior Management in Special Education	3.0	SUMMER 1 OR F 2
SPED 661 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3.0	FALL S1
EDPR 615 Assessment of Learning	3.0	SPR 2
ELED 612 Mathematics Curriculum and Pedagogy	3.0	SPR 1
SPED 639 Literacy Development – Strategies for Struggling Learners	3.0	SPR 1
SPED 764 Methods and Curriculum Programming for Except. Learners	3.0	FALL 2
INSTRUCTION BLOCK—APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (9 hrs)		
Course Prefix, Number, and Title	Credits	Term/Grade
EDPR 784 Clinical Practice I in P-12 Schools	3.0	FALL 2
EDPR 785 Clinical Practice II in P-12 Schools	6.0	SPR 2
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS	30.0	
STATUS OF BENCHMARK		
	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA Earned	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA Not Earned
Pass Content Area Praxis II Exam (www.ets.org/praxis)	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Passed
• Special Education Test Code 5543		
Pass Pearson Teacher Licensure Tests https://www.nc.nesinc.com/	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Passed
• Foundations of Reading		
EXIT REQUIREMENT (Must be met before Graduation Clearance)		STATUS OF REQUIREMENT
Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Passed
<p><i>During the first semester:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase a Taskstream account (www.taskstream.com) and apply for formal admission to the Educator Preparation Program.</p> <p><i>After completion of the first semester:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Sign a Graduate Plan of Study</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to remain in “Good” academic standing</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Be familiar with the policies and procedures articulated in the current Graduate College Catalog (available online)</p> <p><i>To be cleared for graduation, you must:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Be aware of deadlines and requirements outlined in each semester’s academic calendar (i.e.,</p>		

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withdrawals)

- Follow your prescribed Plan of Study and seek advising assistance prior to registration each semester
- Read (and respond as requested to) all communication sent to your university email account
- Maintain continuous enrollment (excluding summer sessions) or be subject to new curricula requirements

- Apply for graduation with the Graduate College in Aggie Access
- Pass edTPA portfolio through Taskstream
- Pass NC required licensure exams

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