



**STUDENTS with DISABILITIES - ALL GRADES**  
**Master of Science in Education (M.S. Ed.)**  
 Curriculum Planning Guide - Advanced - 37 Credit Hours

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Transfers/ Substitutions	Semester Planned	Semester Completed
<b>Required Foundations Courses</b>					
EDU 539	Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities (20 field hours)	3			
EDU 561	Language and Literacy Development for Diverse Young Learners	3			
EDU 575	Literacy: Upper Grades	3			
EDU 595	Introduction to Educational Research	3			
EDU 747	Consultation and Collaboration	3			
<b>Required Advanced Courses</b>					
EDU 778	Nature of Autism: Theory & Practice (539 is a prerequisite)	3			
EDU 572	Reading Difficulties: Diagnosis and Intervention (561 or 575 are prerequisites)	3			
EDU 565*	Assessment of Students with Exceptionalities	3			
EDU 745*	Applied Behavior Analysis	3			
EDU 768*	Methods of Teaching Students with Disabilities (50 field hours)	3			
<b>Required Field Courses</b>					
EDU 794**	Seminar in Special Education	3			
EDU 795**	Practicum in Special Education (100 field hours)	3			
<b>Required Culminating Experience</b>					
EDU 799**	Comprehensive Portfolio Advisement and Defense	1			
<b>Total Graduate Hours: 37</b>					

\*These courses are pre-requisites to EDU 794 & EDU 795

\*\*These courses must be taken together during final semester of study