

Master of Arts in Teaching – Special Education Additional Endorsement Concentration Map

BEFORE PROGRAM	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING			
WHAT COURSES DO I NEED?	Any necessary pre-requisite courses in your licensure area	<p>Session I</p> <p>GED 633: Legal and Professional Issues in Special Education (3 credits)</p>	<p>Session II</p> <p>GED 612: Math and Diversity (3 credits)</p> <p>GED 631: Learning, Development and Individual Differences (3 credits)</p>	<p>Session III</p> <p>GED 640: Language and Learning (3 credits)</p>	<p>GED 581: Social/Emotional Development and Individual Differences (3 credits)</p> <p>GED 632: Assessment of Students within General and Special Education (3 credits)</p> <p>GED 643: Structured Literacy Instruction for Students with Disabilities, PK-8th Grade (3 credits)</p>	<p>GED 662: Special Education Seminar (3 credits)</p> <p>GED 691: Personalized Inquiry: Finding Your Why (3 credits)</p> <p>GED 694: Special Education Additional Endorsement Practicum (4 credits)</p>
WHAT PLACEMENT EXPERIENCES WILL I HAVE?		<p><i>Note: For K-Age 21 endorsement, 60 practicum hours are required in both elementary and middle/secondary. These hours can be acquired throughout the program.</i></p>		<p>Practicum- 6 hours/week (*Working teachers can complete a job-embedded practicum.)</p>	<p>Practicum- 3 full days/week (*Working teachers can complete a job-embedded practicum.)</p>	
WHAT ARE MY LICENSURE RESPONSIBILITIES?	<p>Apply to program: Official transcript(s)</p> <p>Two references with letters of recommendation</p> <p>Resume</p> <p>Interview</p>	<p>Maintain a 3.0 in your program</p> <p>Complete Practicum Application</p> <p>Fingerprint & Background Check before Practicum starts (if not job-embedded)</p> <p>Resume & cover letter</p>	<p>Maintain a 3.0 in your program</p> <p>Fingerprint & Background Check before Practicum starts (if not job-embedded)</p>	<p>Maintain a 3.0 in your program</p> <p>Practicum</p> <p>Apply for endorsement upon completion of requirements</p>		
HOW DO I LAUNCH MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend conferences and professional workshops Update resume & cover letter Create job application/SchoolSpring account (Fall/Spring Term), if applying for teaching positions Request Letter of Recommendation from three people who have seen you teach (Spring Term), if applying for teaching positions 					
HOW DO I ENGAGE IN SOCIALLY ACTIVE, ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES?	<p>Collaborative Cohort Model Conversation Partners Substitute Teaching MAT Workshop Series MAT Gatherings</p>					

* Candidates working full-time are strongly encouraged to complete the program over two years.