

Master of Arts in Teaching – Special Education Concentration Map

BEFORE PROGRAM

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WHAT COURSES DO I NEED?	Any possible pre-requisite courses in your licensure area	<u>Session I</u> GED 516: Educational Foundations: Understanding the Past and Creating the Future (3 credits) GED 633: Legal and Professional Issues in Special Education (3 credits)	<u>Session II</u> GED 612: Math and Diversity (3 credits) GED 631: Learning, Development and Individual Differences (3 credits)	<u>Session III</u> GED 640: Language and Learning (3 credits)	GED 528: Pre-K-6 Curriculum, Assessment, and Management (4 credits) OR GED 547: Middle and Secondary Curriculum and Assessment (4 credits) GED 581: Social/Emotional Development and Individual Differences (3 credits) GED 632: Assessment of Students within General and Special Education (3 credits) GED 643: Structured Literacy Instruction for Students with Disabilities, PK-8th Grade (3 credits)	GED 661: Special Education Practicum (6 credits) GED 662: Special Education Seminar (3 credits) GED 691: Personalized Inquiry: Finding Your Why (3 credits)
WHAT PLACEMENT EXPERIENCES WILL I HAVE?		Public School Placement, 5 hours/week	No Placement	No Placement	Practicum in Student Teaching Placement, 6 hours/week <i>(For K-Age 21 license, 60 hours are required in both elementary and middle/secondary)</i>	Student Teaching Placement, Full-time
WHAT ARE MY LICENSURE RESPONSIBILITIES?	Apply to Program: Application, Official Transcript(s), Two references with letters of recommendation, Resume, Interview, Take Praxis Core	Apply to Student Teach Pass Praxis Core Maintain a 3.0 in your program Collect Licensure Portfolio evidence Fingerprint & Background Check before Student Teaching starts Resume & Cover Letter			Maintain a 3.0 in your program Collect Licensure Portfolio evidence	Student Teach Maintain a 3.0 in your program Complete Licensure Portfolio Apply for licensure upon completion of all requirements
HOW DO I LAUNCH MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE?		Attend conferences and professional workshops, Update resume & cover letter			Attend conferences and professional workshops Update resume & cover letter Create job application/SchoolSpring account	Attend conferences and professional workshops, Update resume & cover letter, Request letters of recommendation from three people who have seen you teach, Create job application/SchoolSpring account
HOW DO I ENGAGE IN SOCIALLY ACTIVE, ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES?						