

MODERATE DISABILITIES LEVELS 5-12/AUTISM ENDORSEMENT (INITIAL) LICENSURE CONCENTRATION, EDS

Education Specialist, Special Education

Coursework for the Moderate Disabilities program provides practitioners with age-appropriate strategies for education students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment. The program focuses on current issues in special education, best practices for inclusive education, including law nondiscriminatory assessment, issues of cultural and linguistic diversity, classroom and behavioral adaptations, integration of new technologies and collaboration with families and service providers. This program includes a yearlong practicum.

Degree requirements for the Moderate Disabilities Levels 5-12/Autism Endorsement (Initial) Licensure concentration are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
SPE 510	Managing Challenging Behaviors	3
SPE 511	Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPE 515	Foundations for Promoting Inclusive Schools	3
SPE 520	Learners with Special Needs	3
SPE 525	Multisensory Language and Literacy Strategies	3
SPE 529	Practicum Moderate Disabilities 5- 12 and Curriculum Seminar I	6
SPE 530	Curriculum Design and Assessment	3
SPE 539	Practicum Moderate Disabilities Moderate 5-12 and Curriculum Sem. II	6
SPE 540	Research in Education	3
SPE 546	Teaching Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
SPE 548	Reading and Language Arts for English Language Learners	3
SPE 552	Advocacy, Collaboration and Problem Solving for Students with Autism	3
SPE 555	Pre-Practicum	0
SPE 556	Supporting Comm. and Social Development for Students with Autism	3
SPE 562	Field-Based Practicum and Seminar Autism Endorsement	3

Total Credits Required: 48