

MODERATE DISABILITIES LEVELS PREK-8 (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 PreK-8 (Initial) Licensure concentration are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
SPE 510	Managing Challenging Behaviors	3
SPE 515	Foundations for Promoting Inclusive Schools	3
SPE 520	Learners with Special Needs	3
SPE 525	Foundations of Literacy I: Dev & Su pp Literacy Across the Grade Levels	3
SPE 528	Practicum Moderate Disabilities Pre K-8 and Curriculum Seminar I	6
SPE 530	Curriculum Design and Assessment	3
SPE 538	Practicum Moderate Disabilities PK- 8 and Curriculum Seminar II	6
SPE 540	Research in Education	3
SPE 548	Reading and Language Arts for English Language Learners	3
SPE 555	Pre-Practicum	0
Elective ¹		3
Total Credits Required:		36

¹ Students can select from Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, English as a Second Language, Reading, Special Education, or Special Education Administrator courses that are not a practicum, pre-practicum, or seminar course.