

# MODERATE DISABILITIES LEVELS PREK-8/ PROFESSIONAL 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/Professional Licensure concentration are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
SPE 540	Research in Education	3
Edu Prof Lic Elec (p. 1)	Electives	12
Edu Prof Lic Elec II	Electives <sup>1</sup>	24
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>39</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must select 24 credits of graduate coursework with an EDU, ESL, RDG, SEA, or SPE prefix.

## Electives

Code	Title	Hours
RDG 530	Reading Research	3
RDG 532	Methods and Strategies for Comp of Narrative and Non-Fiction Text	3
RDG 534	Reading and Writing Assessment	3
RDG 538	Language Disorders and Literacy	3
RDG 548	Structures of Language and Lit Part 2: Consolidation of Lit Acquisition	3
SPE 543	Teaching of Writing	3
SPE 547	Structure of Language Part I: Phonology, Orthography, Morphology	3