SEVERE DISABILITIES ALL LEVELS / AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (INITIAL) LICENSURE CONCENTRATION, EDS

Education Specialist, Special Education

The Severe Disabilities program is designed to prepare professionals in the field of developmental disabilities including Autism Spectrum Disorders. The program emphasizes modifications for the general education curriculum, applied academics, alternative assessments, transition and vocational strategies, and school and community inclusion. Threaded throughout the program are themes of diversity, community and family collaboration, and technology. This program includes a yearlong practicum.

Degree requirements for the Severe Disabilities All Levels / Autism Spectrum Disorders (Initial) Licensure concentration are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
SPE 511	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 527	Curriculum I: English, Reading, History/Social Science	3
SPE 531	Teaching and Assessing Students with Severe Disabilities	3
SPE 537	Curriculum II: Math, Science, Technology and Engineering	3
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 Develop ment for Students with Autism	3
Select the following twice:		6
SPE 557	Practicum Severe Disabilities (Level: ALL)	
Total Credits Required:		**42**