

SEVERE DISABILITIES ALL LEVELS (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 (Initial) Licensure concentration are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
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	Foundations of Literacy I: Dev & Su pp Literacy Across the Grade Levels	3
SPE 527	Practicum Severe Disabilities All Levels and Curriculum Seminar I	6
SPE 531	Teaching and Assessing Students with Severe Disabilities	3
SPE 537	Practicum Severe Disabilities All Levels 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.