

SEVERE DISABILITIES ALL LEVELS / PROFESSIONAL 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/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 ¹	24
Total Credits Required:		39

¹ 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