

# **SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

## Specialist (Ed.S.) Degree in Special Education

(This is a tentative Program of Study)

<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>SS#:</b> _____	<b>Certification Objective:</b> ____None ____Initial ____Advanced ____Current GA Cert. ____Current out-of-state Cert. ____Area ____Emphasis Undergraduate Major: _____
<b>Address:</b> _____ _____ _____	<b>Advisor:</b> _____	
	<b>E-Mail:</b> _____	Year Completed: _____
<b>Telephone (Day):</b> _____	<b>Telephone (Evening):</b> _____	Matriculation Date: _____

### **Admission Requirements**

1. Master's Degree:  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_
2. GRE (900):  
Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Certification/License:  
Area: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Prerequisites to Ed.S. Degree**

_____	_____	SPED 7230	Methods for Teaching Social Skills
_____	_____	SPED	Seminar
_____	_____	SPED	Methods
_____	_____	SPED	Methods
_____	_____	SPED 7440	Practicum

\*Students must complete the above graduate coursework (15 semester hours), prior to completion of the Ed.S. degree if the course work was not part of their Master's degree program of study. Students entering with a master's degree from a discipline other than special education will enroll in additional coursework based on advisement by the student's evaluation committee.

\*\*Additional course work will be required if a student enters the program without teaching certification.

### **Ed.S. Program of Study (30 Hours)**

#### **Core Content (9 Hours)**

_____	_____	SPED 8320	Laws Affecting Individuals with Disabilities
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_____	_____	SPED 8370	Single-Subject Research Methodology in Special Education
			Or
_____	_____	ERSH 8320	Correlation and Regression in Education
			Or
_____	_____	ERSH 7400	Qualitative Research in Education
_____	_____	SPED 9600	Issues and Trends in Special Education

**Area of Specialization (15 Hours)**

_____	_____	SPED 9800	Advanced Practicum in Special Education
			Or
_____	_____	EDUL 7800	Practicum in Educational Leadership

\*A minimum of three (3) hours must be taken from a department other than special education.

**Research (6 Hours)**

_____	_____	ERSH 6300	Statistical Methods in Education
_____	_____	ERSH 8410	Qualitative Data Collection in Education
_____	_____	ERSH 8310	Analysis of Variance in Education
_____	_____	SPED 7650	Applied Project in Special Education
_____	_____	EDUL 7650	(3) Applied Project in Educational Administration

**Final Examination**

Prior to Ed.S. degree completion students must satisfactorily present and defend their SPED 7650 Applied Project to their faculty advisory committee. The committee is to be composed of three member of the graduate faculty, one of whom may be from a department other than special education.

Exam: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_