

SPECIAL EDUCATION M.A., GENERAL K-12 TRACK

GENERAL CURRICULUM K-12 (LICENSURE) Track

Prepares candidates for licensure to provide educational services to individuals with special needs who are served in general education environments from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Credits
Major Requirements	27
Electives	6
Other Requirements	6
Total Credit Hours	39

Sample Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<i>First Mini-Term</i>		
EDU 605	Human Growth and Development	3
SPE 512	Foundations of Special Education: Legal and Ethical Aspects of Educating Exceptional Learners	3
<i>Second Mini-Term</i>		
EDU 501	Foundations of Education (Second Mini-Term)	3
UED 692	Research Methods	3
<i>Third Mini-Term</i>		
SPE 516	Managing Human Behaviors (Third Mini-Term) **	3
SPE 613	Assessment and Evaluation in Ecc **	3
<i>Fourth Mini-Term</i>		
SPE 523	Attributes and Medical Conditions Associated With Disabilities	3
EED 500G	Language and Developmental Reading (Third Mini-Term) **	3
<i>Fifth Mini-Term</i>		
SPE 542	Reading and Literacy Instruction for Exceptional Learners **	3
SPE 545	Collaboration, Inclusion, Transition and Other Curriculum Adjustments **	3
<i>Sixth Mini-Term</i>		
SPE 534	Individualized Education Program Implementation: Alternative Strategies for Teaching Students With Mild Disabilities	3
SPE 532	Curriculum & Instructional Procedures for Teaching Students With Mild Disabilities **	3
<i>Seventh and Eight Mini-Terms</i>		
SPE 699	Internship in Teaching Students With Mild Disabilities	3
Total Credits		39

** Course consists of a 20-hour observation participation field experience in a school.
Students must pass the Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) Assessment and VCLA to apply for student teaching.