

SPECIAL EDUCATION, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

Thesis option only: 36 credits required

Students enrolled in the master’s program in special education may earn the Master of Arts degree which requires a thesis or the Master of Education degree which may or may not include teacher certification.

Students complete the following courses:

Course	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
EDSP600	Issues and Trends in Educating Individuals with Disabilities	3
EDSP799	Master’s Thesis Research	6
Select two of the following:		6
EDMS645	Quantitative Research Methods I	
EDSP670	Single Case Research Designs in Education	
EDSP671	Qualitative Methodologies in Special Education	
EDSP673	Evaluating Evidence-Based Practices in Special Education	3
or EDSP625	Evidence Based Practices for Individuals with Significant Disabilities	
Remainder of coursework approved by advisor		18
Total Credits		36