

# SPECIAL EDUCATION, MASTER OF EDUCATION

Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 35-37  
 Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis): 33

Program Code: M855 Q628; Online M856 Q628

## Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
EDSP 5013	Special Education Instructional Methods and Programs	3
EDSP 5143	Applied Behavior Analysis in School Settings	3
EDSP 5163	Collaboration, Accommodations, and Modifications	3
EDSP 5183	Advanced Assessment	3
EDSP 6123	Contemporary Issues/Research	3
EIPT 5033	Introduction to Research and Evaluation in Education	3
	or EDSP 6023 Single-Case Research Design	
<b>Electives</b>		
	Choose a minimum of 9 hours of graduate courses in Special Education	9
	Choose a minimum of 6 hours of additional graduate electives approved by faculty advisor	6
<b>Thesis</b>		
EDSP 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	2-4
Total Credit Hours		35-37

## Non-Thesis Option

The non-thesis degree is a coursework-only degree; a non-thesis examination is not required

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The master's degree requires the equivalent of *at least* two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.

Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of *at least* 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master's degree programs require *at least* 32 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* be applied to the master's degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

Additional information for master's degree students may be found in the Graduate College Bulletin.