

SPECIAL EDUCATION - MASTER OF ARTS

Master of Arts in Special Education (Scholarly Route)

First Year		Credits
Semester 1		
SPED 5850	Current Research in Special Education	3
SPED 5860	Current Issues in Special Education for Teaching in Culturally Responsive Society	3
Credits		6
Semester 2		
SPED Electives 6 of 24 recommended ¹		6
Credits		6
Semester 3		
SPED Electives 6 of 24 recommended ¹		6
Credits		6
Second Year		
Semester 1		
SPED Electives 6 of 24 recommended ¹		6
Credits		6
Semester 2		
SPED Electives 6 of 24 recommended ¹		6
Credits		6
Total Credits		30

¹ Electives are selected in consultation with an advisor, who will make recommendations based on prior coursework and individual student interests.

Master of Arts in Special Education (Visual Impairment Program - TSVI/VI Path)

First Year		Credits
Fall		
SPED 5410	Functional Implications of Low Vision	3
Credits		3
Spring		
SPED 5420	Strategies for Teaching Students with Visual and Multiple Impairments	3
Credits		3
Summer		
SPED 5405	Foundations of Visual Impairment	3
Credits		3
Second Year		
Fall		
SPED 5430	Braille I: Literacy for Students with Visual Impairments	3
Credits		3
Spring		
SPED 5440	Braille II: Numeracy for Students with Visual Impairments	3
Credits		3
Summer		
SPED 5450	Strategies for Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	3

SPED 5460	Introduction to Orientation and Mobility	3
Credits		6
Third Year		
Fall		
SPED 5860	Current Issues in Special Education for Teaching in Culturally Responsive Society	3
Credits		3
Spring		
SPED 5996	Topics in Special Education	3
Credits		3
Summer		
SPED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		30

Master of Arts in Special Education (Visual Impairment Program - COMS Path)

First Year		Credits
Fall		
SPED 5410	Functional Implications of Low Vision	3
Credits		3
Spring		
SPED 5420	Strategies for Teaching Students with Visual and Multiple Impairments	3
Credits		3
Summer		
SPED 5405	Foundations of Visual Impairment	3
Credits		3
Second Year		
Fall		
SPED 5480	Intermediate Orientation and Mobility	3
Credits		3
Spring		
SPED 5490	Advanced Orientation and Mobility	3
Credits		3
Summer		
SPED 5460	Introduction to Orientation and Mobility	3
SPED 5470	Beginning Orientation and Mobility	3
Credits		6
Third Year		
Fall		
SPED 5860	Current Issues in Special Education for Teaching in Culturally Responsive Society	3
Credits		3
Spring		
SPED 5996	Topics in Special Education	3
Credits		3
Summer		
SPED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		30