Master of Arts in Teaching – Special Education (K-12)

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Admission Requirements
- Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- 24 hours of content-related coursework at grades of C or higher and/or related school or community experience with individuals with exceptionalities.
  - NOTE: Prerequisite course of SPED 661 Introduction to Exceptionalities or a related introductory course relative to individuals with exceptionalities
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.80 or higher from the undergraduate degree-granting institution
- Criminal background check from county of residency
- Completed Graduate College application, including official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended, letters of reference submitted online, and application fee

THE LEARNER, PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT BLOCK- (21 hrs)		
Course Prefix, Number, and Title	**Credits**	**Term/Grade**
EDPR 600 The Learner & Learning Environment **(Learning Theories)**	3.0	
SPED 763 Classroom and Behavior Management in Special Education	3.0	
SPED 661 Introduction to Exceptionalities (Learning Differences)	3.0	
EDPR 615 Assessment of Learning **(Assessment)**	3.0	
ELED 612 Mathematics Curriculum and Pedagogy	3.0	
SPED 639 Literacy Development – Strategies for Struggling Learners	3.0	
SPED 764 Methods and Curriculum Programming for Except. Learners	3.0	
INSTRUCTION BLOCK—APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (9 hrs)		
Course Prefix, Number, and Title	**Credits**	**Term/Grade**
EDPR 784 Clinical Practice I in P-12 Schools **(Planning, Instruction, Assessment)**	3.0	
EDPR 785 Clinical Practice II in P-12 Schools **(Planning, Instruction, Assessment)**	6.0	
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS	30.0	

BENCHMARKS (All benchmarks must be met before Clinical Practice II)	STATUS OF BENCHMARK	
Possess a minimum 3.00 Cumulative GPA	□ GPA Earned	□ GPA Not Earned
Pass Content Area Praxis II Exam (www.ets.org/praxis) • Special Education Test Code 5543	□ Passed	□ Not Passed
Pass Pearson Teacher Licensure Tests https://www.nc.nesinc.com/		
• Foundations of Reading	□ Passed	□ Not Passed
• General Curriculum Tests	□ Passed	□ Not Passed
EXIT REQUIREMENT (Must be met before Graduation Clearance)	STATUS OF REQUIREMENT	
Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream	□ Submitted	□ Not Submitted

During the first semester:	□ Purchase a Taskstream account (www.taskstream.com) and begin the Teacher Education application process □ Request a Graduate Plan of Study from your advisor and submit the original from to the Graduate College
After completion of the first semester:	□ Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to remain in "Good" academic standing □ Be familiar with the policies and procedures articulated in the current Graduate College Catalog (available online) □ Be aware of deadlines and requirements outlined in each semester's academic calendar (i.e., withdrawals) □ Follow your prescribed Plan of Study and seek advising assistance prior to registration each semester □ Read (and respond as requested to) all communication sent to your university email account □ Maintain continuous enrollment (excluding summer sessions) or be subject to new curricula requirements
To be cleared for graduation, you must:	□ Apply for graduation with the Graduate College before Week 4 of your last semester □ Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream