



Special Education Master’s Degree (M.Ed. program)
Early Childhood Special Education
Plan of Study
33 Credits (minimum)

Please be advised that the Plan of Study (this form) should be filed (meaning completed, signed by your faculty advisor and you, and submitted to the Graduate Student Office in 418 White Hall) no later than the end of the second semester of coursework in the program. Registration will be **blocked** at the end of the second semester until a plan of study has been submitted. **If you are interested in Special Education Licensure from KSU, you must be fully admitted into the program and complete the prescribed coursework on the prospectus in addition to courses that are prescribed here for the Master’s Degree.**

Name _____ Banner Identification _____
KSU email _____ Date Graduate Work Began _____
Street Address _____ Degrees/Certifications/Licenses _____
City, State, Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Special Education Program Requirements: 9 Credits Required

| Course # | Course Name | Alternate Course | Semester/Year Taken | Credit |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| SPED 63300 | Research Applications in SPED* | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| EDAD 66518 | Law and Special Education | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| SPED 63201 | Issues in Special Education | _____ | _____ | 3 |

**Taken during either of the last 2 semesters in the program*

Multidisciplinary Elective Courses: 6 Credits Required

| Course # | Course Name | Alternate Course | Semester/Year Taken | Credit |
|------------|---|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| SPED 63030 | Pharmacological Interventions in SPED | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| SPSY 67973 | Consulting in the Helping Professions | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| CULT 69522 | Ethics in Professional Practice | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| SPED 63956 | Foundations In Early Childhood Services | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| SPED 53309 | Introduction to Deaf Studies | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| RHAB 57712 | Introduction to Rehabilitation Studies | _____ | _____ | 3 |

Licensure, endorsement, certificate coursework and/or workshops may not be used for Multidisciplinary Elective Courses.

Non-Thesis Option - Special Education Master's Degree Concentration: 18 Credits Required.

See advisor for approved courses.

| Course # | Course Name | Alternate Course | Semester/Year Taken | Credit |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| SPED 63301 | Single Subjects Research Methods | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| # _____ | Name: _____ | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| # _____ | Name: _____ | _____ | _____ | 3 |
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| # _____ | Name: _____ | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| # _____ | Name: _____ | _____ | _____ | 3 |

Licensure, endorsement, certificate coursework and/or workshops **may** be used for electives with Non Thesis Option block.

Total _____

Thesis Option - Three Research Courses and Register for Thesis Hours: 18 Credits Required

| Course # | Course Name | Alternate Course | Semester/Year Taken | Credit |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| EVAL 65511 | Research in Educational Services | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| SPED 63301 | Single Subjects Research Methods | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| # _____ | Name: _____ | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| SPED 60199 | Thesis I** | _____ | _____ | 6 |

***After completing 6 hours of Thesis I, register for Thesis II until thesis is approved.*

Total _____

Signatures

Student _____ Date _____

Advisor _____ Date _____

Notes

- Students have 6 years to complete the M.Ed. Graduate students who require an extension will complete the request for time extension form located in the Associate Dean's Office in 409 White Hall. Reasonable timeline and rationale must be included in the request. The extension may be denied resulting in dismissal of the student, or the extension may be granted with qualification.
- The minimum number of graduate hours required for a master's degree is **33** and include prescribed courses associated with research, foundations, and the appropriate option (thesis or non-thesis). Although hours required for licensure, endorsement, or certification may go toward a master's degree, the master's degree must include the prescribed courses as indicated on this page.
- No more than 12 graduate hours (if approved by your advisor **and** meet the currency and grade requirements) may be **transferred** from another institution **and/or from a non-degree program even if at KSU**. Additionally, only **4** hours of graduate **workshop credit**, if approved by your advisor and meet the currency and grade requirements, may apply towards your master's degree and these hours would be counted in the maximum of 12 graduate hours outlined in the previous sentence.
- Generally, **application for graduation** is required the first Friday of the semester you plan to graduate. It is your responsibility to submit the application to the Office of Graduate Student Services by the due date. No reminder is provided.

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| Additional Notes: |
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