Master of Education — Special Education (K-12)

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Graduate Foundations

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	EDU 600	Graduate Foundations for Education	2
	Total Hours		**2**

Must be completed prior to or during first term.

Licensure/Endorsement Option Requirements

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	ETSP 598	Professional Project	1
☐	ETSP 571	Foundations of Human Growth and Development & Legal Aspects for Special Education	3
☐	ETSP 572	Characteristics & Behavior Management of Students with Exceptional Needs	3
☐	ETSP 553	Language Acquisition & the Communicative Arts	3
☐	ETSP 554	Assessing & Teaching Reading of Narrative & Expository Texts	3
☐	ETSP 555	Collaboration & Consultation	3
☐	ETSP 573	Assessing & Teaching Reading and Math across Content for Students with Exceptional Needs	3
☐	ETSP 561	Internship: Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs	1
☐	ETSP 561A	Internship: Inclusion	1
☐	ETSP 570	Instructional Methods for Students with Disabilities	3
☐	ETSP 574	K-12 Reading Assessment and Instruction Across Content Areas	3
☐	ETSP 576	Data Driven Assessment	3
	Total Hours		**30**

[1] First Aid/CPR/AED Training and Child Abuse and Neglect Training must be successfully completed.

[2] Successful completion of Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205) is required for Licensure/Endorsement Option students.

Reading Specialist Endorsement Requirements

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	ETSP 584	Reading Service Delivery: Supervision & Current Trends	3
☐	ETSP 585	Reading Research, Curriculum & Technology	3
☐	ETSP 596	Reading Specialist Internship	1
	Total Hours		**7**

[3] Reading Specialist Endorsement is an optional add-on concentration. Students pursuing this endorsement must also complete the Licensure/Endorsement Option Requirements. Total program hours with this endorsement: 37 credits (without EDU 600) or 39 credits (with EDU 600 counted).

Graduation Requirements

✓ 30 Total credit hours — Licensure/Endorsement Option (does not include Graduate Foundations course),

✓ 37 Total credit hours — with Reading Specialist Endorsement (does not include Graduate Foundations course), ✓ 3.00 Minimum overall GPA

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Graduate Foundations

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	EDU 600	Graduate Foundations for Education	2
	Total Hours		**2**

Must be completed prior to or during first term.

Major Requirements: Special Education (K-12)

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	ETSP 598	Professional Project	1
☐	ETSP 571	Foundations of Human Growth and Development & Legal Aspects for Special Education	3
☐	ETSP 572	Characteristics & Behavior Management of Students with Exceptional Needs	3
☐	ETSP 553	Language Acquisition & the Communicative Arts	3
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☐	ETSP 570	Instructional Methods for Students with Disabilities	3
☐	ETSP 574	K-12 Reading Assessment and Instruction Across Content Areas	3
☐	ETSP 576	Data Driven Assessment	3
	Total Hours		**30**

[1] First Aid/CPR/AED Training and Child Abuse and Neglect Training must be successfully completed.

[2] Successful completion of Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205) is required for the Licensure/Endorsement Option.

Additional Concentration Options (select if applicable):
Students in the Licensure/Endorsement Option may also pursue one or both of the following add-on concentrations, which require additional coursework beyond the 30-credit core:

- **Autism Certificate (EAUC)** — adds credits per concentration block
- **Reading Specialist Endorsement (EARS)** — adds credits per concentration block

See your academic advisor for the applicable total credit hours if pursuing add-on concentrations.

Graduation Requirements

- ✓ 30 Total credit hours (does not include Graduate Foundations course),
- ✓ 3.00 Minimum overall GPA,
- ✓ Successful completion of Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205),
- ✓ Completion of First Aid/CPR/AED Training,
- ✓ Completion of Child Abuse and Neglect Training

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Graduate Foundations

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	EDU 600	Graduate Foundations for Education	2
	Total Hours		**2**

Must be completed prior to or during first term.

Licensure/Endorsement Option Requirements [1]

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	ETSP 598	Professional Project	1
☐	ETSP 571	Foundations of Human Growth and Development & Legal Aspects for Special Education	3
☐	ETSP 572	Characteristics & Behavior Management of Students with Exceptional Needs	3
☐	ETSP 553	Language Acquisition & the Communicative Arts	3
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☐	ETSP 576	Data Driven Assessment	3
☐	ETSP 561	Internship: Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs	1
☐	ETSP 561A	Internship: Inclusion	1
	Total Hours		**31**

[1] For students pursuing the Licensure/Endorsement option (CONC=ESGL). Students pursuing the Non-Licensure option should consult their advisor for applicable requirements.

First Aid/CPR/AED Training and Child Abuse and Neglect Training must be successfully completed.

Students in the Licensure/Endorsement or Reading Specialist Endorsement options must successfully complete Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205).

Reading Specialist Endorsement [2] *(Add-On)*

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	ETSP 584	Reading Service Delivery: Supervision & Current Trends	3
☐	ETSP 585	Reading Research, Curriculum & Technology	3
☐	ETSP 596	Reading Specialist Internship	1
	Total Hours		**7**

[2] Optional add-on endorsement (CONC=EARS). Adds 7 credits to program total. Available for students in the Licensure or Non-Licensure option.

Autism Certificate [3] *(Add-On)*

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	ETSP 610	Introduction to Identification and Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
☐	ETSP 620	Methods for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
☐	ETSP 630	Autism Practicum Project	3
	Total Hours		**9**

[3] Optional add-on certificate (CONC=EAUC). Adds 9 credits to program total for Special Education (K-12) students. ETSP 600 (Autism Overview) is not required for students in the ESPE major. Students will complete assessments and courses required for Highly Qualified Status as determined on an individual basis by their advisors.

Graduation Requirements

✓ 30 Total credit hours — Licensure/Endorsement option (does not include Graduate Foundations course),

✓ +7 credits with Reading Specialist Endorsement add-on, ✓ +9 credits with Autism Certificate add-on, ✓ 3.00 Minimum overall GPA,

✓ Successful completion of Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205) required for Licensure/Endorsement and Reading Specialist Endorsement options

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