

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING: SPECIAL EDUCATION CONCENTRATION (Fall 2021 or Later)

Name: _____ 900#: _____

The MAT candidate in special education will complete requirements for licensure in the special education classroom. Students can complete the content courses and requisite licensure requirements while working towards a graduate degree to fulfill the Special Education requirements. Candidates who are interested in the program are required to have completed a baccalaureate degree. Candidates will meet with a MAT Special Education advisor to determine a program plan of study.

All teacher licensure candidates at MSU Denver must pass an approved licensure/content exam as a part of their degree program. Talk with your faculty advisor upon admission to the MAT Special Education program regarding which exam(s) you must take and the timeline for taking the exam(s).

MASTERS DEGREE AND LICENSURE COURSES

Courses listed with heavy outlines must be taken together.

Course		Credit Hrs.	When?	Grade	Approval
SEDM 5000- 3*~	Exceptional Learners in the Classroom (<i>this course must be taken in the first semester of the program</i>)				
SEDM 5650- 3~	Individualized Education and Curriculum				
SEDM 5750- 3~	Assessment Methods and Assistive Technology for Severe Disabilities (<i>includes a required minimum 45-hour field experience</i>)				
SEDM 5820- 3~	Elements of Literacy Instruction for Students with Disabilities (<i>includes a required minimum 30-hour field experience</i>)				
SEDM 5900- 3~	Mathematics Instruction for Students with Disabilities (<i>includes a required minimum 15-hour field experience; pre- or co-requisite course: SEDM 5650</i>)				
SEDM 6050- 3~	Assessment and Instructional Planning (<i>includes a required minimum 15-hour field experience; prerequisite course: SEDM 5650, SEDM 5820</i>)				
SEDM 6200- 3~	Reading Disabilities and Content Instruction (<i>includes a required minimum 15-hour field experience; prerequisite courses: SEDM 5650, SEDM 5820</i>)				
SEDM 6250- 3~	Effective Behavioral Support Systems				
SEDM 6300- 3~	Assessment and Methods for Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (<i>includes a required minimum 30-hour field experience; prerequisite courses: SEDM 5820, SEDM 6250</i>)				
CLDM 5510- 3*~	Foundations of Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students				
TEDM 6100- 3*~	Educational Research				

TEDM 6400- 3*~	Responsive Pedagogy				
SEDM 6490- 12	Special Education Student Teaching and Seminar <i>(prerequisite courses: SEDM 6050, SEDM 6200, SEDM 6250, and SEDM 6300)</i>				
TEDM 6800- 1	Capstone: Lesson Study for the Master of Arts in Teaching Degree <i>(must be taken in final semester of the program)</i>				

GRAND TOTAL FOR PROGRAM

49 CREDIT HOURS

Notes:

*Courses may be offered in the summer.

~Courses may be offered in an online or hybrid face-to-face/online format.

Field Experience placements in a special education classroom are arranged by the School of Education. These courses are only offered in fall or spring semesters.

Before you begin student teaching, you will need your Special Education advisor's initials for all courses and their signature below.

Based on my review, this student is eligible to apply for student teaching.

SIGNATURE OF ADVISOR: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please visit the School of Education website for updated licensure exam requirements for Special Education.