

Graduate Special Education Required Course Sequence

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| Course # | Title | Credits | SIMS Scholar Requirement |
| Fall Semester 1 |
| EDLD 502 | Philosophy of Education | 3 |  |
| EDU 514 | Education Across Cultures | 3 |  |
| EDU 520 | Education Research | 3 |  |
| SLP 591 (ST) | Cultural Competence in Special Education | 1 | Yes |
| Spring Semester 2 |
| EDU 501 | Curriculum Design, Implementation, & Evaluation | 3 |  |
| EDSP 454 | Advanced Academic Interventions | 3 |  |
| EDU 438 | Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis, and Instruction | 3 |  |
| EDSP 454 | Advanced Academic Interventions | 3 |  |
| EDSP 426/526 | Transition and Community Supports | 3 | Yes |
| Summer Semester 3 |
| EDU 581 | Inclusion and Collaboration | 3 | Yes |
| EDU 515 | Computer and Other Technology Applications in Education | 3 |  |
| EDEC 408 | Early Childhood Principles and Practices | 3 |  |
| SLP 545 | Social Communication Skills, Behavior, and Neurodiversity | 3 | Yes |
| Fall Semester 4 |
| EDSP 405 | Assessment of Students with Exceptionalities | 3 |  |
| EDSP 456/556 | Methods of Low Incidence Disabilities | 3 | Yes |
| EDSP 462 | Special Ed Law, Policy, and Practice | 3 |  |
| Spring Semester 5 |
| SLP 591 (ST) | Tele-Intervention and Learning | 1 | Yes |
| EDSP 461 | Positive Behavior Supports | 3 |  |
| EDSP 495 | Student Teaching: Special Education | 6 |  |
| Summer Semester 6 |
| EDSP 591 (ST) | Assistive Technology Practical Application | 2 | Yes |

\* Students in Cohort 1 (2023-2025) will take CSD 491/SLP 591 Cultural Competence in Special Education during the Spring semester of their first year.