

# M.Ed. in Special Education Teacher of Students with Disabilities (K-12)



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## Concentration Requisites (12-13 Credits)

- MEE 7603 Instructional Strategies in Elementary Education
- MEE 7631 Child Growth and Development
- MEE 7633 Integrated Methods to Teaching Elementary Language Arts/Reading
- MEE 7637 Integrated Methods for Teaching Elementary Mathematics

## Concentration Requisites (12-13 Credits)

- MAS 7603 Instructional Strategies in Secondary Education
- MAS 7651 Adolescent Growth and Development
- MAS 7701 Classroom Culture and Student Behavior
- MED 6801 Building a Responsive Classroom

## Concentration Requisites (12-13 Credits)

- MSE 7502 Educating Preschoolers With Special Needs
- MSE 7603 Assessment of Young Children
- MSE 7605 Differentiation of Instruction for Young Children
- MSE 7607 Emergent Literacy for Young Children
- MSE 7407 Teaming/Collaboration With Families & Communities

## Special Education Teacher of Students with Disabilities Courses (42-43 Credits)

- MED 6102 E-Folio (0 Credits)\*
- MSE 7100 Foundations of Special Education: Historical, Legal and Theoretical Perspectives
- MSE 7604 Technology for Instruction
- MSE 7403 Diagnosis/Assessment/IEP Development for Exceptionalities
- MSE 7402 Applied Behavior Analysis
- MAS 7652 Reading in Content Areas
- OR
- MEE 7632 Language and Literacy
- MSE 7901 Assessment and Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties
- MSE 7405 Curriculum and Instruction in Special Education
- MSE 8102 Legislation and Implementation of Policy and Procedure
- MAS 7801 Practicum/Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching in the Middle and High School (4 Credits)
- OR
- MED 6000 Elementary Mathematics for Teachers
- MSE 7991 Practicum I in Special Education (1 Credit)\*\*
- MSE 7992 Practicum II in Special Education (1 Credit)\*\*
- MSE 7993 Practicum III in Special Education (1 Credit)\*\*
- MSE 8802 Student Teaching in Special Education (9 Credits)\*\*
- MSE 8805 Performance Assessment (3 Credits)

\*Concentration requisite course.

\*\*Concurrent placement for clinical courses is NOT guaranteed.

Note: Students must pass the Praxis II content exams prior to student teaching.

Students must pass Special Education Praxis prior to graduating.

## M.Ed. in Special Education Teacher of Students with Disabilities (Traditional)

This is a Delaware licensure/certification program with content knowledge and performance assessment requirements. Students taking courses to satisfy certification requirements are personally responsible for verifying with the Delaware Department of Education (or the appropriate licensure/certification authority in another state) that such coursework is applicable and acceptable. Students are also responsible for meeting all state-mandated testing requirements and/or teaching experience requirements and for applying for credentials.

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