



MASTER OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION

The Master of Education with a specialization in Special Education meets the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education standards and competencies for an additional licensure as a Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities, Pre-K-8 and 5-12. This degree is designed for practitioners already licensed at the Initial or Professional level in another discipline.

This program's specialized topics in modifying curriculum, designing curriculum-based assessments, managing severe behaviors, IEP development, community resources and literacy extend a teacher's ability to meet the needs of a diverse student population. Graduates of this program will be able to demonstrate the competencies for special education licensure.

**Tuition rates, all fees, rules and regulations, courses, and course content are subject to revision by the president and the Board of Trustees at any time.*

CURRICULUM

Required Core Courses **8 q.h.**

EDU 6054 Emerging Trends in Education 4 q.h.

Choose one of the following

EDU 6051 Race and Ethnicity in Education 4 q.h.

EDU 6055 Socio-Cultural Context of Learning and Development 4 q.h.

Specialization Courses **20 q.h.**

EDU 6425 Special Education: Foundations for Understanding Inclusive Schools 4 q.h.

EDU 6426 Developmental Language, Literacy and Writing: Assessment and Instruction 4 q.h.

EDU 6569 Differentiated Instruction and Assessment in Mathematics and Other Disciplines: Redesigning Individualized Plans 4 q.h.

EDU 6528 Adaptive Learning/Behavior Management Strategies: Consultation and Collaboration 4 q.h.

EDU 6874 Practicum: Portfolio and Panel Review** 4 q.h.

Elective Courses **12 q.h.**

Choose three of the following courses or select other electives as approved by you adviser:

EDU 6429 Child and Adolescent Development and Variation[^] 4 q.h.

EDU 6431 Developing Skills and Accessing Ideas: Curriculum for Students with Learning and Behavioral Difficulties[^] 4 q.h.

EDU 6520 Learning and the Brain: Translating Research into Practice 4 q.h.

EDU 6530 Behavior Management Strategies: Consultation and Collaboration[^] 4 q.h.

EDU 6570 Advanced Strategies in Literacy: Readers and Writers Who Struggle[^] 4 q.h.

Total Quarter Hours: **40 q.h.**

2011/2012 Tuition: \$439 per quarter hour*

***The practicum is required for those seeking a license in Special Education.*

[^]Selected courses are approved for professional licensure by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for Teachers of Students with Moderate Disabilities.

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