



Wilkes University

## M.S. in Education with PK-12 Special Education Certification Option

Listed below are courses to be taken to complete your Master's Degree. As you progress through the program, please keep an account of the courses taken. At any given time, if you need to verify a course, please contact your advisor. Also, please contact your advisor prior to the last semester to complete a preliminary graduation audit.

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### Credits Required for Program Completion:

Certification Only: 30 Credits

Student must notify Program Coordinator if only seeking certification.

*Courses designated with \* are the required courses for state certification*

Master's Degree with Certification: 39 Credits

*\*If seeking the Master's Degree with Certification EDAM 5066, ESL 504, and ED 569 have to be taken through Wilkes and/or transferred into your program as approved graduate course(s) from another accredited college/university\**

Prerequisite courses or their equivalents may be completed at the undergraduate (for those only seeking certification) or graduate level, online or face-to-face. Candidates may receive credit for the certification competencies completed through previous program coursework. Prerequisite courses can be completed at any time prior to applying to the state for special education certification.

### PREREQUISITE COURSES: 9 Credits

### Semester/Year Completed

*ED 535: Accommodations and Adaptations in Literacy for Diverse Learners	_____
*ESL 504: Intercultural Communication for Language Teachers	_____
*ED 569: Teaching Diverse Learners Using Inclusive Classroom Practices	_____

### CORE COURSES: 12 Credits

### Semester/Year Completed

*ED 510: Psychological Foundations	_____
ED 519 Principles of Law & Special Education Law	_____
ED 522: Curriculum and Instruction	_____
ED 585: Integrating Technology into the Curriculum	_____

### SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES: 15 credits

(Act 34, 151, and 114 clearances are required for field experiences)

EDSP 501: Teaching Students w/ High Incidence Disabilities w/Field Exp. (20 hrs.)	_____
EDSP 502: Teaching Students w/ Low Incidence Disabilities w/Field Exp. (20 hrs.)	_____
EDSP 503: Behavior Mgt w/Field Exp. (20 hrs.)	_____
EDSP 504: Assessment in Sp Ed	_____
EDSP 505: Secondary Transition in Sp Ed	_____

### SPECIAL ED INTERNSHIP: 3 Credits

Must be taken as final EDSP course or in conjunction with final EDSP course.

### ADVISOR MUST GIVE PERMISSION TO REGISTER FOR THE INTERNSHIP.

*EDSP 506 Internship in Sp Ed (100 hrs.)	_____
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**Total Credits:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRD 000B: Graduation (Fee Required):** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please contact your advisor prior to the last semester to obtain a graduation audit. Remember, you must register for GRD 000B to graduate.*