

**JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
CURRICULUM SHEET
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

SPECIAL EDUCATION

MILD/MODERATE DISABILITIES

Major

Concentration

Core Courses

Semester Hours

EDFL 511	History and Philosophy of Education	3
EDFL 514	Elementary Statistics	3
EDFL 515	Methods of Educational Research	3
EDFL 568	Curriculum Methods	<u>3</u>

Total Hours 12

Complete English Competency Examination (first semester of enrollment)

Meet with advisor and complete Form 1 (first semester of enrollment)

Complete and submit Application for Admission to Graduate Degree Candidacy

Specialization Courses (18 hours)

SPED 500	Survey of Children and Youth with Exceptionalities	3
SPED 504	Administration and Organizational Procedures for Special Education	3
SPED 507	Advanced Methods in Behavior Management	3
SPED 520	Assistive Technology for Individuals with Disabilities	3
SPED 528	Educational Assessment	3
SPED 530	Education and Psychology of Children with Intellectual Disabilities	3
SPED 532	Education and Psychology of Children with Learning Disabilities	3
SPED 550	Education and Psychology of Children with Behavioral Disorders	3
SPED 586	Practicum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities***	3
SPED 599	Seminar: Mild/Moderate Disabilities***	<u>3</u>

Total Hours 30

Recommended Electives (6 hours from recommended elective in consultation with advisor)

SPED 503	Teaching Children with Severe/Profound Disabilities	3
SPED 509	Diagnostic-Prescriptive Procedures for Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 552	Personality Development of Children with Exceptionalities	3
SPED 569	Strategies for Managing Violent and Aggressive Behavior	3
SPED 572	Learning Theories for Special Educators	3
SPED 579	Research and Independent Study	3

Complete Departmental Comprehensive Examination (after completing 27 hours of course work in concentration)

Total Hours Required for Graduation 36 Hours

***** Required courses**

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