

Masters of Science in Special Education

The mission of the Master of Science in Special Education is to prepare highly effective special education professionals who apply scholarly inquiry to leadership roles when providing evidence-based educational programs and services for individuals with exceptionalities.

Program Goals

I. Evaluate assessment data to plan programs and services for individuals with exceptionalities

II. Use scholarly inquiry to implement evidence-based practices to deliver sound educational programs and services for individuals with exceptionalities.

III. Assume leadership roles to serve individuals with exceptionalities

Program Student Learning Outcomes

(What should candidates be able to do when they leave the program?)

SLO 1

Use assessment to make educational decisions for individuals with exceptionalities.

SLO 2

Integrate scholarly inquiry to select evidence-based strategies to meet the needs of individuals with exceptionalities.

SLO 3

Demonstrate leadership skills by advocating for individuals with exceptionalities

Assessment of Outcomes

(How will you know candidates' demonstrated the SLOs in courses and in the field? There needs to be three (3) measures for each SLO.)

1. Interpretive Case study (EDSE 5320)
2. Action research project or (EDSE 5390) or Thesis (EDGR 5330)
3. Comprehensive Exam

1. Paper Presentation about EBPs for Public Review (EDSE 5307)
2. Action research project or (EDSE 5390) or Thesis (EDGR 5330)
3. Comprehensive Exam

1. Advocacy Portfolio (EDSE 5311)
2. Action research project or (EDSE 5390) or Thesis (EDGR 5330)
3. Comprehensive Exam