



College of Education,
Health and
Human Services

Special Education Master's Degree (M.Ed. program)
Moderate/Intensive Educational Needs Concentration
Plan of Study
33 Credits (minimum)

This Plan of Study should be signed by you and your faculty advisor and submitted to the Graduate Student Office in 418 White Hall no later than the end of the second semester of coursework. Otherwise, you will be unable to register for additional courses. **If you are also interested in Special Education licensure**, you must be admitted into the licensure program and complete the licensure coursework in addition to courses listed here for the Master's Degree.

Name _____ Banner Identification _____
KSU email _____ Date Graduate Work Began _____
Street Address _____ Degrees/Certifications/Licenses _____
City, State, Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Special Education Program Requirements: 9 Credits Required

Course #	Course Name	Alternate Course	Semester/Year Taken	Credit
SPED 63300	Research Applications in SPED*	_____	_____	3
SPED 63204	Legal Foundations of SPED	_____	_____	3
SPED 63201	Issues in Special Education	_____	_____	3

**Taken during either of the last 2 semesters in the program*

Multidisciplinary Elective Courses: 6 Credits Required**

Course #	Course Name	Alternate Course	Semester/Year Taken	Credit
CES 67712	Orientation and Ethics: Clin Rehab	_____	_____	3
CULT 69522	Ethics in Professional Practice	_____	_____	3
RMS 65510	Statistics for Educational Services	_____	_____	3
RMS 68807	Program Evaluation	_____	_____	3
SPED 53309	Introduction to Deaf Studies	_____	_____	3
SPED 63030	Pharmacological Int in SPED	_____	_____	3
SPED 63956	Foundations in Early Childhood	_____	_____	3
SPSY 67973	Consultation in the Helping Professions	_____	_____	3

Or other approved course. Licensure, endorsement, certificate coursework and/or workshops **may not be used for Multidisciplinary Elective Courses.*

Non-Thesis Option - Special Education Master's Degree Concentration: 18 Credits Required

See advisor for approved courses.

Course #	Course Name	Alternate Course	Semester/Year Taken	Credit
SPED 63301	Single Subjects Research Methods	_____	_____	3
SPED 53070	Plan and Programming for Transition	_____	_____	3
SPED 64309	ASD: Theory and Diagnosis	_____	_____	3
SPED 53051	Characteristics of Moderate-Intensive	_____	_____	3
# _____	_____	_____	_____	3
# _____	_____	_____	_____	3

Licensure, endorsement, certificate coursework and/or workshops **may** be used for electives with Non-Thesis Option block.

Total _____

Note: Students interested in completing a Thesis will be required to complete SPED 63301 Single Subjects Research methods; EVAL 65511 Research in Educational Services; 6 hours of SPED 60199 Thesis I; followed by SPED 60299 Thesis II until the thesis is approved, in lieu of concentration electives.

Signatures

Student _____

Date _____

Advisor _____

Date _____

Notes

- Students have 6 years to complete the M.Ed. Graduate students who require an extension will complete the request for time extension form which can be accessed here: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/forms> The extension may be denied resulting in dismissal of the student, or the extension may be granted with qualification.
- The minimum number of graduate hours required for a master's degree is **32** and include prescribed courses associated with research, foundations, and the appropriate option (thesis or non-thesis). Although hours required for licensure, endorsement, or certification may count toward a master's degree, the master's degree must include the prescribed courses as indicated on this page.
- No more than 12 graduate hours (if approved by your advisor **and** that meet the currency and grade requirements) may be **transferred** from another institution **and/or from a non-degree program even if at KSU**. Additionally, only **4** hours of graduate **workshop credit**, if approved by your advisor and that meet the currency and grade requirements, may apply towards your master's degree and these hours would be counted in the maximum of 12 graduate hours outlined in the previous sentence.
- Generally, **application for graduation** is required the first Friday of the semester you plan to graduate. It is your responsibility to submit the application to the Office of Graduate Student Services by the due date. No reminder is provided. You can learn more here: <https://www.kent.edu/registrar/application-graduation-deadlines>

Additional Notes: