

# SPECIAL EDUCATION, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

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**Thesis option only:** 36 credits required

Students enrolled in the master's program in special education may earn the Master of Arts degree which requires a thesis or the Master of Education degree which may or may not include teacher certification.

Students complete the following courses:

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
EDSP600	Issues and Trends in Educating Individuals with Disabilities	3
EDSP799	Master's Thesis Research	6
Select two of the following:		6
EDMS645	Quantitative Research Methods I	
EDSP670	Single Subject Research Designs	
EDSP671	Qualitative Methodologies in Special Education	
EDSP673	Evaluating Evidence-Based Practices in Special Education	3
or EDSP625	Seminar on Severely Handicapping Conditions	
Remainder of coursework approved by advisor		18
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>