

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **SPEDME : Special Education, Master of Education**

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Changes proposed by: pschaefe

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Graduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)

Are you adding a concentration? No

Are you adding a track? No

Are you adding a focused study? No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2018

College/School Code College of Education and Health Professions(EDUC)

Department Code Department of Curriculum and Instruction(CIED)

Program Code SPEDME

Degree Master of Education

CIP Code
13.1001 - Special Education and Teaching, General.

Program Title
Special Education, Master of Education

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. Registrar Initial
5. CIED Chair
6. EDUC Curriculum Committee
7. EDUC Faculty
8. EDUC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. University Course and Program Committee
12. Graduate Committee
13. Faculty Senate
14. Provost Final
15. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
16. Registrar Final
17. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 05/16/17 1:24 pm Janet Penner-Williams (jpenner): Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
2. 05/16/17 2:03 pm Patricia Koski (pkoski): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 05/25/17 10:29 am Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 06/16/17 12:17 pm Lisa Kulczak

<p>What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 36</p>	<p>(Ikulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial 5. 06/16/17 12:34 pm Michael Daugherty (mkd03): Approved for CIED Chair</p>		
<p>On-line/Web-based Information</p>			
<p>Reason for offering Web-based Program program previously approved for online delivery</p>	<p>6. 09/06/17 2:55 pm Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee</p>		
<p>Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses na</p>	<p>7. 09/06/17 2:55 pm Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Faculty</p>		
<p>Course delivery mode</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="386 642 808 737"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Method(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Online</td> </tr> </table>	Method(s)	Online	<p>8. 09/06/17 2:56 pm Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Dean</p>
Method(s)			
Online			
<p>Class interaction mode</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="386 764 808 858"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Method(s):</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Electronic Bulletin Boards</td> </tr> </table>	Method(s):	Electronic Bulletin Boards	<p>9. 09/08/17 3:19 pm Kiersten Bible (kbible): Approved for Global Campus</p>
Method(s):			
Electronic Bulletin Boards			
<p>Percent Online 100%</p>	<p>10. 09/11/17 4:36 pm Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Review</p>		
<p>Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization na</p>	<p>11. 10/01/17 4:54 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for University Course and Program Committee</p>		
<p>Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years na</p>	<p>12. 10/19/17 5:28 pm Patricia Koski (pkoski): Approved for Graduate Committee</p>		
<p>List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty</p>			
<p>Upload Memorandum of Understanding Forms (if required)</p>			

Program Requirements and Description

<p>Requirements</p> <p>Admission Requirements for the Master of Education in Special Education: A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education A minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) during the last 60 hours of undergraduate work Praxis Core Exam or other approved Standardized Core Knowledge Test GRE minimum scores for Verbal and Quantitative Reasoning at the 49th percentile and at the 54th percentile for Analytical Writing</p>	<p>History</p> <p>1. Jun 9, 2015 by Lisa Kulczak (Ikulcza)</p>
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Requirements for the Master of Education in Special Education: (Minimum of 36 graduate hours.) All programs will require nine semester hours of core courses, three semester hours of cognate study, and 24 semester hours in special education.

This course work is selected by students and faculty according to the needs of the student and licensure. Core course requirements can be satisfied by taking three hours from each of the areas listed below:

Select one from each of following categories:

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1.
 - [ESRM 5013](#) Research Methods in Education (Sp, Su, Fa)
 - [ESRM 5393](#) Statistics in Education and Health Professions (Sp, Su, Fa)
2.
 - [EDFD 5373](#) Psychological Foundations of Teaching and Learning (Irregular)
 - [EDFD 5573](#) Life-Span Human Development (Sp, Su, Fa)
3.
 - [EDFD 5303](#) Historical Foundations of Modern Education (Sp, Su)
 - [EDFD 5353](#) Philosophy of Education (Irregular)
 - [EDFD 5683](#) Issues in Educational Policy (Sp, Su, Fa)

The M.Ed. in Special Education prepares teachers for teaching students with exceptionalities including (a) Disabilities or (b) Gifted Education. The M.Ed. in Disabilities requires a minimum of 21 credit hours in specific disability areas and three credit hours in research in special education. The program in Gifted Education requires a minimum of 36 credit hours including the following 21 credit hours of Gifted Education course work:

CIED 5803	Nature and Needs of the Gifted and Talented (Fa)	3
CIED 5813	Curriculum Development in Gifted and Talented (Sp)	3
CIED 5823	Gifted and Talented (Structured) Practicum (Su)	3
CIED 5833	Gifted and Talented (Flex) Practicum (Fa)	3
CIED 599V	Special Topics (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
SPED 641V	Special Topics in Special Education (Irregular)	1-3
CIED 6073	Seminar in Developing Creativity (Irregular)	3

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to [master's degrees](#).

Are Similar Programs available in the area?	
No	
Estimated Student Demand for Program	na
Scheduled Program	2019-2020 na
Review Date	
Program Goals and Objectives	
Program Goals and Objectives	
na	
Learning Outcomes	
Learning Outcomes	
na	

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
We are requesting use of the Praxis Core Exam or other Standardized Core Knowledge Test in lieu of the GRE for admission to the SPED Master of Education program in the Graduate School.	After reviewing other programs nationally, we found that most are not requiring the GRE. This was limiting our applicant pool in Arkansas and across the nation.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Patricia Koski (pkoski) (05/16/17 2:02 pm): I added a description of the change requested.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (05/25/17 10:29 am): Changed effective catalog date from fall 2017 to fall 2018. It is too late to be approved and added to the catalog for the upcoming fall semester.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (06/16/17 12:17 pm): Updated program delivery method--program previously approved for online delivery; therefore, CIM needs to reflect that.

Janet Penner-Williams (jpenner) (06/29/17 9:42 am): Changed wording to reflect what was in catalog box above.

Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei) (09/06/17 2:54 pm): Added "approved" to other standardized core knowledge test per the amendment voted by the EDUC Curriculum Committee.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/11/17 5:44 pm): Inserted program review date.

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