

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES K-12 LICENSE

The curriculum for the Developmental Disabilities K-12 License is 52 credits. Courses are designated as Standards of Effective Practice (SEP) courses, Special Education License Core (SPED) courses, and DD License (DD) courses. Students with a full professional teaching license take only the SPED and DD courses. Students with a qualifying special education license take only the DD courses. All others take the SEP, SPED, and DD courses.

Standards of Effective Practice courses: 16 credits

EDUC594	General Methods of Effective Instruction	3
EDUC595	School-wide Systems Field Experience	1
EDUC621	Foundations in Education	3
EDUC624	Introduction to Theories and Practices of Teaching and Learning	3
EDUC663	Understanding Diversity and Student Needs	2
EDUC668	Classroom Technology	1
EDUC751	Special Education Student Teaching Seminar	3

Special Education License Core courses: 16 credits

SPED605	Introduction to Special Education	1
SPED608	Introduction to Academic Instruction and Behavior Management for the Exceptional Learner	2
SPED610	Norm-Referenced Assessment	3
SPED620	Reading Foundations	3
SPED621	Reading Field Experience	1
SPED625	Special Education: Planning and Programming	3
SPED670	Special Education Assessment Field Experience	1
SPED675	Consultation, Collaboration & Resources	2

DD License courses: 20 credits

SPED607	Foundations of Developmental and Cognitive Disabilities/Intellectual Disabilities	3
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SPED615	Instruction and Intervention for Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3
SPED618	Foundations of Instructional Strategies for Students with Mild-Moderate Disabilities	3
SPED619	Supporting Students with Intellectual Disabilities Across Systems	3
SPED655	Classroom-Based Assessment	3
SPED674	DD Field Experience	1
SPED784	DD: Student Teaching	4
Total Credits		52

Developmental Disabilities K-12 (DD) License add-on to ABS License

The curriculum for the DD License as an addition to an ABS license is 12 semester credits.

SPED607	Foundations of Developmental and Cognitive Disabilities/Intellectual Disabilities	3
SPED615	Instruction and Intervention for Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3
SPED619	Supporting Students with Intellectual Disabilities Across Systems	3
SPED779	DD: Practicum	3
Total Credits		12