

CHECKSHEET TO VERIFY COURSE SPECIFICS FOR A MASTER'S IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

A minimum of 36 semester hours required for degree

Candidate Name _____

Date _____

Advisor _____

Option: MS ONLY

Thesis:

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SPE Core Courses	Sem	Grade
SPE 5120 Current Issues in Special Education (3)		
SPE 5900 Research in Special Education (3)		
SPE 5670 Assessment in Special Education (3)		
SPE 5970 Curriculum and Methods for K-12 Special Education (3)		
SPE 5770 Practicum in Special Education (Field Experience) (3)		
Additional SPE Electives (9 hours of SPE coursework)		
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Elective (can be SPE or from another related field/area—3 hours)		
If the thesis option is chosen, 3-6 hours of Thesis credit SPE 5950 must be completed. Thesis option requires 33 hours total and thesis hours can substitute for Elective and/or one of the Additional SPE Courses		
Basic Education Course Choices (choose 9 semester hours from below)		
EDF 5500 Curriculum Development (3)		
EDF 5510 Social Foundations for Educational Practice (3)		
EDP 5300 Psychological Foundations for Educational Practices (3)		
EDF 5550 Comparative and International Education (3)		
EDF 5560 Philosophy and History of Education (3)		
Additional MS in SPE Requirements:		
If non-thesis option is chosen, a combined 5120/5900 Comprehensive Exam must be successfully completed. A second Comprehensive Exam must be taken/passed based on candidate choice. See advisor for options. Candidates must be at the mid-point of their program to begin taking comprehensive exams.		
If thesis option is chosen, no Comprehensive Exams are required		