

# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/teacher-education/graduate-programs/special-education/>

## Degree Requirements

### Total Semester Credit Hours Required

30 semester credit hours (SCH).

### Master of Education in Special Education Program of Study

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Exceptionalities</b>		
EDSP 5123	Students with High-Incidence Disabilities	3
EDSP 5133	Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities	3
<b>Interventions</b>		
EDSP 5313	Behavior Interventions for Students with Disabilities	3
EDSP 5423	Instructional Interventions for Students with Disabilities	3
<b>Support</b>		
EDSP 5013	Collaborating for Effective Intervention	3
EDSP 5033	Using Assessments for Effective Interventions	3
EDSP 5043	Legal and Administrative Issues of Special Education Programs	3
<b>Research (select one of the following with advisor approval)</b>		<b>3</b>
EDSP 6003	Single Subject Research	
ELDR 5203	Research in Education	
<b>Electives (select two of the following with advisor approval)</b>		<b>6</b>
EDSP 5003	Psychology and Education of Exceptional Children	
ELDR 5123	Educational Foundations and Administrative Implications: AEL	
ELDR 5353	Leadership and Special Programs	
Total SCHs		30

### Master of Education in Special Education (Diagnostician track) Program of Study

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Exceptionalities</b>		
EDSP 5123	Students with High-Incidence Disabilities	3
EDSP 5133	Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities	3
<b>Interventions</b>		
EDSP 5423	Instructional Interventions for Students with Disabilities	3
<b>Choose one of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
EDSP 5013	Collaborating for Effective Intervention	
EDSP 5313	Behavior Interventions for Students with Disabilities	
<b>Support</b>		

EDSP 5033	Using Assessments for Effective Interventions	3
EDSP 5043	Legal and Administrative Issues of Special Education Programs	3
<b>Assessment</b>		
EDSP 5833	Individual Diagnostic Assessment	3
EDSP 5843	Special Education Evaluation	3
EDSP 5863	Educational Diagnostician Practicum	3
<b>Research (select one of the following with advisor)</b>		<b>3</b>
EDSP 6003	Single Subject Research	
ELDR 5203	Research in Education	
Total SCHs		30

### For students seeking Educational Diagnostician Certification

Students seeking Educational Diagnostician certification concurrently with the M.Ed. in Special Education will also need to meet requirements according to the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC), including a 160-hour supervised practicum experience at a TEA-accredited school site (completed in EDSP 5863) and successful completion of the TExES Educational Diagnostician state test. See the TWU Special Education website (<https://twu.edu/teacher-education/graduate-programs/special-education/>) for more information.