SPECIAL EDUCATION, NON-TEACHING (MED)

Master of Education in Special Education (SPE MED)
Unit: College of Education and Human Development (GE) (http://louisville.edu/education)
Department: Special Education (http://louisville.edu/education/departments/sped)
Program Website (http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/med-se)
Academic Plan Code(s): See Degree Requirements, with Concentrations tab.

Program Information

This program can be completed in a traditional classroom format or entirely online (http://louisville.edu/online/programs/index/masters/master-of-education-in-special-education).

This program is not designed to lead to teacher certification.

The non-teaching master's degree in Special Education is designed to advance the knowledge and expertise of professionals who are delivering services for children and adolescents with disabilities through comprehensive-care centers, institutions, hospitals, clinics, day care centers, preschools, and community programs.

Admission Requirements

Admission requirements for this program include the following:

- Application to the Graduate School (http://louisville.edu/graduate/apply)
- Official transcripts with a 2.75 minimum GPA in the Bachelor’s degree and a 3.0 or higher GPA for graduate work
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official GRE scores
- Personal statement
- Current Resume

Candidates who earned a baccalaureate (and/or advanced) degree outside the U.S., and whose native language is not English, also must submit official TOEFL scores that meet minimum criteria, and must submit an evaluated transcript from WES (World Education Services) or ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators).

No applications are being accepted for the Assistive Technology concentration for the 2019-2020 academic year. Please check the program website (https://louisville.edu/education/degrees/med-tl) for updates.

Program and Concentration Requirements

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EDSP 644  Applied Behavior Analysis
EDSP 627  Applications of Assistive Technology
EDSP 652  Academic and Behavior Response to Intervention

Action (Problem Solving)

EDSP 639  Education Research in P-12 Setting

Midpoint Assessment

Area of Emphasis in Special Education
Select at least 15 hours

Minimum Total Hours 30

Midpoint Assessment: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; grade no lower than B- in all coursework; Exemplary or Target performance on all Hallmark Assessment Tasks to date; scored Exemplary or Target on Rubrics for Advanced Candidates.

Exit Assessment: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, grade no lower than B- in all coursework; Exemplary or Target performance on all Hallmark Assessment Tasks; scored Exemplary or Target on Rubrics for Advanced Candidates; positive recommendation from the Special Education Program Committee.

Degree Candidacy: Students not enrolled during the semester in which they intend to graduate must register for degree candidacy as outlined in the Graduate Catalog (http://catalog.louisville.edu/graduate/general-policies-procedures-requirements).

MEd in Special Education, concentration in Assistive Technology
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This program can be completed in a traditional classroom format or entirely online (http://louisville.edu/online/programs/index/masters/master-of-education-in-special-education).

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EDSP 669  Single Subject Research Methods and Designs

Advocacy (Professional Leader)

EDSP 652  Academic and Behavior Response to Intervention
EDSP 627  Applications of Assistive Technology

Action (Problem Solver)

EDSP 668  Assistive Technology Seminar

Midpoint Assessment

Area of Emphasis
Select at least 18 hours

Minimum Total Hours 30
EDSP 672  Autism: Collaboration and Technology
EDSP 661  Assistive Technology: Assessment Data Collection and Decision-Making
EDSP 665  Assistive Technology: Multimedia and the Classroom Integration
EDSP 632  Universal Design for Learning Using Technology

Minimum Total Hours 36

**Midpoint Assessment:** Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; grade no lower than B- in all coursework; Exemplary or Target performance on all Hallmark Assessment Tasks to date; scored Exemplary or Target on Rubrics for Advanced Candidates.

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### MEd in Special Education, concentration in Autism Spectrum Disorders and Applied Behavior Analysis

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Minimum Total Hours 30-39

**Midpoint Assessment:** Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; grade no lower than B- in all coursework; completion of intervention proposal and presentation with a rating of Satisfactory; Exemplary or Target performance on all Hallmark Assessment Tasks to date; scored Exemplary or Target performance on Advanced Program rubrics.

**Exit Assessment:** Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; grades no lower than B- in all coursework; completion of intervention proposal and presentation with a rating of Satisfactory; Exemplary or Target performance on all Hallmark Assessments; scored Exemplary or Target performance on Advanced Program rubrics; positive recommendation from the Special Education Program Committee.