

# MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION OPTION IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS



## EFFECTIVE FALL 2019 SEMESTER

The Master of Arts degree in Special Education provides administrators, teachers, and therapists with advanced preparation for work with exceptional learners. MA candidates must incorporate the credential requirements in their option area as a part of their program. (This requirement may be waived for personnel in related fields, such as nurses, occupational or physical therapists, or speech language pathologists.) The MA programs include a choice among a variety of options.

Candidates are encouraged to seek advisement for determining when to apply to the MA Program as only 30% of pre-approved units may be applied towards the MA degree.

### A. REQUIRED CORE (18 units)

#### REQUIRED COURSEWORK (9 units)

EDSP 4000 Foundations of Special Education	3
EDSP 5800 Research Methods in Special Education	3
EDSP 5801 Problems and Practices in Special Education	3

#### REQUIRED FIELDWORK (minimum 9 units)

EDSP 5047 Fieldwork with Students with Disabilities: Autism	9
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### B. OPTION REQUIREMENTS (9 units)

COUN 5016 Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDSP 5886 Educating Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
EDSP 5887 Advanced Strategies to Supports Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3

### C. ELECTIVES (3 units)

EDSP 4160 Working with Families of Young Children with Special Needs	3
COUN 5012 Legal and Ethical Issues in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
COUN 5018 Behavioral Assessment and Intervention	3
COUN 5022 Analysis and Application of Verbal Behavior	3
EDFN 4400 Educational Foundations: Schooling in a Diverse Society	3
EDFN 5300 Seminar in Advanced Study in Human Development	3
EDSP 5170 Advanced Issues in Early Childhood Special Education	3
EDSP 5881 Transition Planning for Secondary Students with Disabilities	3
EDSP 5811 Seminar: Issues and Strategies for Multicultural Special Education Students	3

### D. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (0, 4 units)

EDSP 5960 Comprehensive Examination <b>or</b>	0
EDSP 5990A Thesis Planning <b>or</b> EDSP 5995A Project Planning <b>and</b>	2
EDSP 5990B Thesis <b>or</b> EDSP 5995B Project	2

**TOTAL UNITS 30-34**

## Admission Requirements

In addition to university requirements for admission to graduate study, applicants must

- have a minimum of a 2.75 grade point average in their last 60 semester units attempted.
- have completed (or complete concurrently) requirements for a California credential in special education or equivalent (this requirement may be waived for personnel in related fields, such as nurses, occupational or physical therapists, or speech language pathologists).
- complete all division application procedures.
- Students should seek advisement for all special education credential and graduate programs in the Division of Special Education and Counseling.
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## Advisement

Students should seek advisement for all special education credential and graduate programs in the Division of Special Education and Counseling.

## Division of Special Education and Counseling

King Hall C1064  
(323) 343-4400  
Office Hours:  
Monday – Thursday  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Office for Student Services

King Hall D2078  
(323) 343-4320  
Office Hours:  
Monday – Thursday  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Office of the Dean

King Hall D2069  
(323) 343-4300  
Office Hours:  
Monday – Thursday  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Office of the Associate Dean

King Hall D2070  
(323) 343-4303  
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Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.