



Master of Education Leading to Massachusetts INITIAL LICENSURE

# Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8 or 5-12)

For licensure: 45 credits, 4-5 terms • Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education

## Professional Seminar & Project .....7 credits

ESP691N-692N Professional Seminar in Special Education-Initial  
— 2 terms @ 2 credits . . . . . start in first term

Includes clinical journal, assessments, professional growth plan.

An additional professional seminar may be required, based on the student's experience and progress made in Seminar I.

Take Communication & Literacy test (MTEL) . . . . . first term

ESP800 Independent Learning Project . . . . . take with Seminar II

## Initial Licensure Courses ..... 33 credits

ELE500	Teaching Phonemics Awareness & Phonics. . . . .	0
ESP592	Adapting Materials & Instruction for Spec Needs Students in Regular Classrooms (1 credit) . . . . .	1
ESP594	Collab & Consultation Technq (2 credits) . . . . .	2
MAT623	Numerical & Geometric Structures . . . . .	3
ESP512	Inclusion & Classroom Behavior Mgt. . . . .	3
ESP662	Principles of Language Dev Bridging Differences & Disorders. . . . .	3
ESP689	Theories of Typical & Atypical Human Development. . . . .	3
MAT609	Euclidean Geometry . . . . .	3
ESP607	Psycho-Educational Assessment for Teaching Exceptional Children. . . . .	3
ESP615	Assistive Technology: Modifying Curric for Diverse Learners . . . . .	3
ESP680	Pedagogy in Reading & Eng Lang Arts . . . . .	3
ESP695	Laws & Regulations Pertaining to Special Education . . . . .	3
MAT618	Math Essentials . . . . .	3

## Practicum (licensure students only) .....5 credits

### Prerequisites

- Pass all teacher tests required by the state for this license.
- Pre-Practicum — 75 hours embedded in courses (0 credit)
- Pass all required courses.

**Practicum** (3 credits) . . . . . Fall, Spring

Guided and evaluated by a licensed/certified special educator in the classroom and by a licensed/certified Cambridge College supervisor. Practicum locations are subject to state regulations and are to be approved by the program coordinator or regional center director.

**ESP790A** Practicum (PreK-8) — 300 hours in an inclusive general education setting or 75 hours in an inclusive general education setting and 225 in a separate or substantially separate setting for students with moderate disabilities.

**ESP790B** Practicum (5-12) — 150 hours in an inclusive general education classroom or 75 hours in an inclusive general education classroom and 75 hours in a separate setting for students with moderate disabilities.

**ESP791 Practicum Seminar** (2 credits) . . . . . Fall, Spring

- Exit Performance Portfolio required for credit.

**Students are responsible for:**

- Checking with the appropriate state licensure entity to determine whether this program is accepted for licensure in their state.
- Discussing options for licensure practicum with the program coordinator or regional center director.

**Admission requirements:** Bachelor's degree and other general requirements.

**Program subject to change:** As Massachusetts or other requirements for programs and licensure change, the College reserves the right to alter the program.

**Out of State Educator Licensure Programs:** Cambridge College has temporarily suspended new enrollment in out of state licensure programs while pursuing national accreditation through the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC), except for Puerto Rico which continues to accept new enrollment in its certificate program with limited jurisdiction to Puerto Rico.

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