



Master of Education Leading to Massachusetts INITIAL LICENSURE as a

# TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH MODERATE DISABILITIES (Levels PreK-8 or 5-12)

39 Credits • 4 terms • Starts in Summer, Fall or Spring • Program approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education

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

ESP691N-692N Professional Seminar I, II in Special Education-Initial Level — 2 terms @ 2 credits . . . . 4

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.

ESP800 Independent Learning Project . . . . . 3

## Initial Licensure Courses ..... 27 credits

- ESP512 Inclusion & Classroom Behavior Management . . . . 3
- ESP592 Adapting Materials & Instruction for Special Needs Student in Regular Education Classroom . . 1
- ESP594 Collaboration & Consultation Techniques . . . . . 2
- ESP607 Psycho-Educational Assessment for Teaching Exceptional Children . . . . . 3
- ESP615 Assistive Technology: Modifying Curriculum for Diverse Learners. . . . . 3
- ESP662 Principles of Language Development Bridging Differences & Disorders . . . . . 3
- ESP680 Pedagogy in Reading & English Language Arts . . . 3
- ESP689 Theories of Typical & Atypical Human Development . 3
- ESP695 Laws & Regulations Pertaining to Special Education . 3
- MAT617 Teaching Math in a Changing World (PreK-12) . . . . 3

## Special Education Practicum ..... 5 credits

### Prerequisites

- Pass all teacher tests required by your state for this license. Massachusetts: Communication & Literacy, General Curriculum, and Foundations of Reading (MTEL). For levels 5-12, students may pass either General Curriculum OR the MTEL subject matter test in a core academic subject: English, foreign languages, history, mathematics, music, political science/political philosophy, reading (other than foundations of reading), science, theatre, visual arts.
- Pre-Practicum — 75 hours . . . . . 0
- Pass all required courses.

## ESP790 Practicum . . . . . 3

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 in Moderate Special Needs . . . 2

- Exit Performance Portfolio required for credit.

All courses meet for 35 contact hours/3 credits.

**Entrance requirements:** Bachelor's degree and other general requirements (see Admission).

**Program subject to change:** As Massachusetts requirements for licensure change, the College reserves the right to alter the program to better prepare students to meet new requirements.

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