

MASTER OF EDUCATION in Special Education
College of Education and Human Development
Bowling Green State University

Students must hold a bachelor's degree from an approved undergraduate institution. **A minimum of 33 credit hours is required for the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Special Education.** A minimum of 18 hours must be 6000-level courses. At least 15 hours must be in special education (EDIS). The time limit to complete all degree requirements is 6 years from the end of the earliest course used to fulfill degree requirements.

Students must have licensure in Special Education OR must take the following prerequisite:

_____ **EDIS 5310** Teaching Students with Special Needs in the General Education Classroom

Students are required to complete the courses listed below:

_____ **EDIS 6490** Seminar: Issues and Practices in Special Education

_____ **EDFI 6410** Statistics in Education

_____ **EDFI 6420** Research in Education OR

_____ **EDTL 6530** Qualitative Approaches to Classroom Inquiry

_____ **EDIS 6910** Master's Project OR

_____ **EDIS 6980** Review for Comprehensive Exam OR

_____ **EDIS 6990** Master's Thesis

Students select from the following list of special education courses:

_____ **EDIS 5110** Phonics Instruction for Students with Special Needs

_____ **EDIS 5120** Content Area Reading for Students with Special Needs

_____ **EDIS 5410** Reading and Writing Instruction for Students with Special Needs

_____ **EDIS 5420** Reading and Writing Assessment for Students with Special Needs

_____ **EDIS 5430** Math Instruction and Assessment for Students with Special Needs

_____ **EDIS 6400** Introduction to Assistive Technology

_____ **EDIS 6410** Assessment Processes for Assistive Technology

_____ **EDIS 6420** Implementation Strategies for Assistive Technology

_____ **EDIS 6430** Integrating and Managing Assistive Technology in the Classroom

_____ **EDIS 6440** Nature and Characteristics of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders

_____ **EDIS 6450** Transition from School to Adult Life

_____ **EDIS 6460** Social, Sensory, and Communication Issues in ASD

_____ **EDIS 6480** Assessment, Methods, and Materials for Students with ASD

_____ **EDIS 6510** Curriculum Planning for Students with Learning and Behavior Disorders

_____ **EDIS 6520** Practicum for Students with Disabilities

_____ **EDIS 6530** Assessment and Diagnosis of Students with Disabilities

_____ **EDIS 6540** Behavioral and Classroom Management

_____ **EDIS 6610** Transition Assessment and Instructional Strategies

_____ **EDIS 6620** Competitive Employment, College, and Careers

_____ **EDIS 6690** Autism Spectrum Disorders Practicum

_____ **EDIS 6710** Collaborative Consultation in the Schools

_____ **EDIS 6840** Special Topics in Special Education (graded)

_____ **EDIS 6850** Special Topics in Special Education (ungraded)