

# M.Ed.- Special Education Online

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The Department of Counseling, Special Education, and Educational Psychology offers a 30-credit hour Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Special Education degree. This program has been designed for working education professionals (licensed or unlicensed) who wish to pursue graduate studies focusing on teaching diverse students with disabilities. The program does not include a teaching credential. However, the M.Ed. in Special Education may be combined with the Alternative Certification Program (ACP) for individuals seeking to receive their M.Ed. and Texas teaching license. For more information contact [acp@utep.edu](mailto:acp@utep.edu)

## Admission Requirements

A minimum 3.0 GPA on cumulative record (or 3.0 GPA in Education-Related Courses or final 60 undergraduate credit hours) prior to admission. Applicants are screened based on the quality of their application and the candidate's potential for success in the program via the assessment of the special education program admissions committee. Students must include the following in their application:

1. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
2. Statement of intent (including their intent for selecting their concentration)
3. Two professional letters of reference
4. Official undergraduate transcripts
5. Applicants from countries where English is not the first language are required to demonstrate English proficiency. Please consult the graduate school (<http://catalog.utep.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate-student/>) website for required scores.

## Capstone Project

Students will be required to conduct research and develop a project relevant to their local community or schools with regard to the education of students with special needs. The research project should reflect adherence to professional ethical research standards.

## Concentrations

- Bilingual Special Education (fully online)

## Degree Plan

M.Ed.-Special Education with Concentration in Bilingual Special Education

Required Credits: 30

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Special Education Core Requirements</b>		
Required Courses:		
EDPC 5310	Appl. Res. Des. for Coun & Spe	3
SPED 5320	Spec Ed-Historical Legal Basis	3
SPED 5321	Cont. Trends in Cult & Ling SE	3
SPED 5337	Assessment: Disability	3
SPED 5361	Positive Behavior Interv & Sup	3
SPED 5378	Capstone in Special Education	3
<b>Concentration</b>		
Required Courses:		
SPED 5322	Applications in Bil Spec Ed	3
SPED 5330	Early Childhood Bil Spec Ed	3
SPED 5347	Collaboration in Bil Spec Ed	3
<b>Elective Course</b>		
Select from the following:		
BED 5325	Assessing Bilingual Learners	3
BED 5334	Teach Content & Lit in Spanish	3
BED 5335	Dual Language Education	3
BED 5336	Biliteracy	3

BED 5343	Content Area Intstr for EBs	
SPED 5345	Interv Stud w/High Incid Disab	
SPED 5371	Interv. Stud w/ Low Incid Dis	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>