

Master of Education (MEd) Special Education: 0850 2026-2027

The Master of Education: Special Education (www.ecok.edu/med-specialed) is delivered in a fully online format. This 32-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$13,600 (www.ecok.edu/bursar).

Special Education is designed for the special education teacher is designed for the graduate student specializing in teaching students with mild/moderate disabilities in PreK-12th grade. Special attention is given to the development, learning assessment, and collaboration in working with students with mild/moderated disabilities.

➤ *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

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				Legend placed after course rotations		
I. <u>Research, Measurement, and Statistics</u> (3 Hours)				<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	EDUC	5113	Techniques of Research	A	A	F
			<i>*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program</i>	B	B	--
			<i>*Must earn an "A" or "B" in this course</i>			
II. <u>Required Courses</u> (24 Hours)				<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	EDUC	5023	Educational Aspects of Exceptional Child	A	B	--
_____	EDUC	5093	Identification of & Strat for Stu w/Behavioral Disorders	--	--	F
_____	EDUC	5103	Students with Mild & Moderate Disorders	A	--	--
_____	EDUC	5163	Advanced Methods for Mild & Moderate Disorders	--	A	--
_____	EDUC	5233	Survey of Teaching Reading	--	B	F
_____	EDUC	5333	Legal Aspects of Special Education	B	--	--
_____	EDUC	5353	Advanced Assessment & Program Development	--	--	F
_____	EDUC	5753	Differentiated Instruction in Special Education	--	--	F
III. <u>Practicum</u> (2 Hours)				<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	EDUC	5762	Capstone in Special Education	B	B	--
IV. <u>Approved Electives</u> (3 Hours: One of the Following)				<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	EDUC	5843	Advanced Classroom Management	A	A	F
_____	EDUC	5853	Advanced Strategies of Effective Teaching	B	B	F

Legend

FA: Fall	SP: Spring	SU: Summer	--: Not Offered
A: 1 st 8-Weeks (WEB)	B: 2 nd 8-Weeks (WEB)	F: Full Sem (WEB)	BL: Blended
L: Live (Face-to-Face)	T: To Be Determined	Y: Synchronous Web	E: Offered Even Years
O: Offered Odd Years	V: Various Formats (Half-Day, Full-Day, Weekends, Nights, etc.)		

Course Offerings are subject to change, and are not necessarily in sequential order

V. Recommended Degree Plan

Fall (1): EDUC 5113, EDUC 5103 and EDUC 5333

Spring: EDUC 5023, EDUC 5163, and EDUC 5233

Summer: EDUC 5093, EDUC 5353, and EDUC 5753

Fall (2): EDUC 5843 or EDUC 5853, and EDUC 5762

VI. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

Fall/Spring

- Academic full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Full financial aid requires nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Academic full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Full financial aid requires nine (9) hours per 8-week summer semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

VII. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students

Students, please be advised that the courses you choose to enroll in must be a required course or an elective course in your degree program. Graduate students seeking financial aid must be enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours to receive full financial aid. Graduate students enrolled in fewer than nine (9) hours will have their financial aid prorated appropriately.

- Certificates and Non-Degree Pathways do not qualify for financial aid.
- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5243 or financialaid@ecok.edu.

VIII. Graduation and Commencement

Students should apply for graduation just after they have enrolled for their last semester. This triggers a Degree Audit, which will inform the student of any course changes, course additions, or course substitutions required for graduation.

Commencement/Graduation is held twice a year (December and May):

- Completing Degree in Fall: Will Participate in December Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Spring: Will Participate in May Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Summer: Option to Participate in May or December Ceremony