

M.Ed. in Special Populations Degree Plan*
(30 Credit Hours, plus 12 additional hours for certification*)
2023 - 2024

Education Core Courses (all students)		
SPEC 6360: Individuals with disABILITIES -or- SPEC 6367: Special Education for School Leaders^		
SPEC 6340: Education & Learning Sciences		
SPEC 6327: Introduction to Educational & Psychological Measurement		
Special Education/ Special Education Certification	Educational Diagnostician	Special Education Leadership
SPEC 6353: Technology in Special Education	SPEC 6361: Behavior: Interventions	SPEC 6362: Behavior: Evidence-Based Decisions
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SPEC 6363: Instructional Interventions	SPEC 6365: Data-Based Individualization of Instruction	SPEC 7391: Collaborative Consultation and Coaching
SPEC 6365: Data-Based Individualization of Instruction	SPEC 7341: Assessment of Learning Difficulties	ELCS 6301: Leadership for Equity in Diverse Schools
SPEC 7343: Psychological Processes of Reading	SPEC 7343: Psychological Processes of Reading	ELCS 6304: Law & Policy for School Leaders
SPEC 7391: Collaborative Consultation and Coaching	SPEC 7391: Collaborative Consultation and Coaching	ELCS 6310: Strategic Engagement of School/Community Stakeholders or ELCS 6370: Research for Educational Leaders**
Additional Coursework Required for Certification*		
CUIN 6301: The Teaching Profession	SPEC 7340: Assessment of Academic Achievement	ELCS 6302: Data-Informed Decision Making for School Leaders
SPEC 6390: Supervised Experience in Special Education	SPEC 7392: Assessment of Intellectual Abilities	ELCS 6320: Instructional Leadership I
SPEC 6395: Clinical Teaching I	SPEC 7394: Educational Diagnostician Practicum I	ELCS 6321: Instructional Leadership II
SPEC 6396: Clinical Teaching II	SPEC 7395: Educational Diagnostician Practicum II	ELCS 6391: Practicum in the Principalship

**TexES approval applies to students in the Special Education/Educational Diagnostician Certification programs..*

^ Students in the Special Education Leadership emphasis; and students in the Educational Diagnostician Certification with faculty advisor approval.

***Students seeking principal certification in addition to the M.Ed. should take 6370*