

# Master of Education (MEd) Special Education Program Option: 0850 2025-2026

The Master of Education: Special Education Program Option is delivered in a fully online format. This 32-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$13,000 ([www.ecok.edu/bursar](http://www.ecok.edu/bursar)).

This program option 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.*

Legend placed after course rotations

## I. Research, Measurement, and Statistics (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. Required Courses (24 Hours)

			<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	EDUC	5023 Educational Aspects of Exceptional Child	B	A	--
_____	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 and Moderate Disorders	--	B	--
_____	EDUC	5233 Survey of Teaching Reading	--	B	F
_____	EDUC	5333 Legal Aspects of Special Education	B	--	--
_____	EDUC	5353 Advanced Assessment and Program Development	--	--	F
_____	EDUC	5753 Differentiated Instruction in Special Education	--	--	F

## III. Practicum (2 Hours)

			<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	EDUC	5762 Capstone in Special Education	A	A	--

## IV. Approved Electives (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

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

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

## V. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

### Fall/Spring

- Full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

### Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

## VI. 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.

- Fall Graduates will **ONLY** be allowed to walk at December Commencement
- Spring and Summer Graduates will **ONLY** be allowed to walk at May Commencement

## 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. Financial Aid regulations dictate that any graduate student who is seeking financial aid must be enrolled in **AT LEAST** five (5) credit hours during the fall, spring, or summer semester and the courses **MUST** be in the degree program.

- Certificate Programs **DO NOT** qualify for financial aid.
- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5638 or [financialaid@ecok.edu](mailto:financialaid@ecok.edu)