

SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS, MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (0457)

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The MAE Special Education program in Learning and Behavioral Disorders offers courses and experiences for the advanced preparation of special education teachers who teach students with high incidence disabilities.

Program Admission

Applicants must have or be eligible for a teaching certificate and must submit a copy of the certificate or statement of eligibility with their applications.

Graduate Studies Admission

Please refer to the admission section (<http://catalog.wku.edu/graduate/admission/>) of this catalog for Graduate Studies admission requirements.

Program Requirements (30 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
EDU 502	Positive Learning Environment	3
SPED 517	Transition Services and Programs for Individuals with Disabilities	3
SPED 630	Special Education Law and Finance	3
SPED 618	Social Skills Instruction & Behavioral Programming for Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 590	Advanced Internship in Special Education	3
SPED 530	Advanced Assessment of Students with Disabilities in General Education	3
SPED 525	Intervention Support for Students with Dyslexia and Other Reading Disabilities	3
SPED 531	Data-Based Individualization in Special Education	3
SPED 501	Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPED 612	Collaboration between Schools and Stakeholders for Individuals with Disabilities	3
Total Hours		30

Program Completion Requirements

- Students must successfully complete SPED 590 (course grade of Pass).
- Students must achieve a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA overall and in program course work.
- Prior to earning certification, candidates must complete program requirements and meet praxis exam scores (see www.ets.org (<http://www.ets.org>)).