

**DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT)
SPECIAL EDUCATION – General Curriculum in Special Education
PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Student Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Eagle ID: _____
E-Mail: _____
Telephone: (Home) _____
(Work) _____

A completed Program of Study with the required signatures must be submitted to the College of Graduate Studies for final review and approval no later than the end of the semester prior to the expected graduate term. At least fifty percent of the courses applicable toward a graduate degree must be courses in which enrollment is restricted to graduate students (courses numbered 6000 and above). If 5000 level courses are included on the Program of Study, one must have enrolled in the 5000 level courses with the “G” suffix which is required to earn graduate credit. No more than six (6) credit hours of independent study may be included on the program.

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	TERM/YEAR COMPLETED	GRADE
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CORE*- 6-9 Hours				
EDUF 7130	Learning Theories & Applications	3		
SPED 6130	Introduction to Special Education	3		
ITEC 7530	Foundations of Technology (or PSC Test-Out Option)	0-3		
<p><i>NOTE: DUE TO CHANGES IN GEORGIA SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION RULES, A 15 HOUR CONTENT BLOCK IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS WILL BE PREREQUISITE TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION BLOCK: READING, LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, SCIENCE, AND/OR SOCIAL SCIENCE. CANDIDATES WHO ANTICIPATE TEACHING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS WHICH INCLUDE</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>21 HOURS OF UPPER LEVEL CONTENT IN ONE OF THE AREAS LISTED ABOVE. PLEASE SEE YOUR ADVISOR!</i></p>				

*Professional Education Core & Teacher Education Program admission are prerequisites to Special Education Block

SPECIAL EDUCATION BLOCK- 24 Hours**

SPED 6330	Classroom Management	3		
SPED 6231	Special Education Laws & Procedures	3		
SPED 6230	Assessment and Procedures in Special Education	3		
SPED 7630	Seminar in Special Education	3		
READ 7131	Approaches to Reading Instruction	3		
SPED 7631	Perspectives on Characteristics of Mild Disabilities	3		
SPED 7632	Methods for Mild Disabilities	3		
SPED 7133	Collaboration Across the Life Span	3		

**Special Education Block coursework should be completed in the above presented order and before Internship.

SUPERVISED INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT*-6-9 Hours**

SPED 7736	Internship in Special Education	6-9		
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***6 hours if currently employed as a teacher of students with mild disabilities; otherwise 9 hours. Upon successful completion of SPED 7736, candidates may apply for initial T-4 certification.

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL COURSES** - 6 Hours**

EDUR 7130	Educational Research	3		
*SPED 7136	Language Development	3		

TOTAL HOURS: 42-48

****Courses required for completion of the degree program & T-5 certification. An exit portfolio project is required for the MAT degree.

NOTE: Candidates must successfully complete assessments identified at each program transition point. Candidates who violate the University’s Student Conduct Code or the Georgia PSC’s Code of Ethics for Educators will be excluded from the program.

Approved: _____
Student Date

Advisor Date

COE Coordinator of Graduate Studies Date

College of Graduate Studies Date