

**Special Education MAT Program**  
**Test Framework Worksheet**

**Understanding Students with Disabilities**

0001	Understand human development	EDUF 7130 Learning Theories and Applications SPED 7631 Perspectives on Characteristics of Mild Disabilities SPED 6130 Intro to SPED SPED 7136 Language Development
0002	Understand various characteristics and needs of students with disabilities	SPED 7631 Perspectives on Characteristics of Mild Disabilities
0003	Understand factors affecting learning and development of students with disabilities	SPED 7631 Perspectives on Characteristics of Mild Disabilities SPED 7632 Methods for Mild Disabilities

**Assessing Students and Developing Programs**

0004	Understand types and characteristics of various assessments	SPED 6230 Assessment & Procedures
0005	Understand procedures for conducting assessment activities to address the individual needs of students with disabilities	SPED 6230 Assessment SPED 6330 Class Mgt. & Procedures in Sped SPED 6231 SPED Laws & Procedures
0006	Understand how to interpret and communicate assessment results	SPED 6230 Assessment
0007	Understand procedures for developing, implementing, and amending IEP's, IFSP's and transition plans	SPED 6231 SPED Laws and Procedures SPED 7632 Methods for Mild Disabilities
0008	Understand uses of instructional and assistive technologies to support the communication and learning of students with disabilities	ITEC 7530 Instructional Technology/Foundations SPED 7632 Methods for Mild Disabilities

### **Promoting Student Development and Learning**

0009	Understand strategies for managing the learning environment to create a safe, supportive, and inclusive classroom climate that promotes the development and learning of students with disabilities	SPED 6330 Classroom Mgt. SPED 7632 Methods for Mild Disabilities
0010	Understand the development and implementation of effective behavior management and behavior intervention strategies for students with disabilities.	SPED 6330 Classroom Mgt.
0011	Understand principles and methods of planning and delivering instruction for students with disabilities	SPED 6330 Classroom Mgt. SPED 7632 Methods for Mild Disabilities READ 7131 Approaches to Rdg. Instruction
0012	Understand strategies and techniques for promoting the development of communication, social, and life skills of students with disabilities.	SPED 7136 Language Development SPED 7632 Methods for Mild Disabilities

### **Working in a Professional Environment**

0013	Understand how to communicate and collaborate with students with disabilities and their families to help students achieve desired learning outcomes	SPED 7133 Collaboration Across the Life Span
0014	Understand how to communicate and collaborate with colleagues, administrators, service providers, and community agencies to help students with disabilities achieve desired learning outcomes	SPED 7133 Collaboration Across the Life Span
0015	Understand historical, social, and legal foundations of the field of special education	SPED 7133 Collaboration Across the Life Span
0016	Understand the professional, ethical, and legal roles and responsibilities of the special educator	SPED 6231 SPED Laws & Procedures