

SPECIAL EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION

Academic Requirements

Special Education PreK-8 or 7-12 Certification

Candidates for the special education certification will take eight courses. This program is accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for Special Education Certification (PreK-8 or 7-12). The following courses and relevant practicum experiences are required:

Code	Title	Credits
Certification Courses		
EDC 510	Human Exceptionalities	3
EDC 619	Literacy Difficulties: Diagnosis and Instruction for Reading Specialists and Classroom Teachers	3
EDC 644	Assessing the Abilities of all Learners	3
EDC 667	Implementing the IEP in the Inclusive Classroom	3
BLS 601	Techniques of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3
Inclusion Practicum		
EDC 643	Developing and Adjusting Instruction	3
EDC 645	Planning and Instruction for Students with Special Needs	3
EDC 661	Teaching All Students in Inclusive and Special Education Settings	3
Total Credits		24

Master of Arts in Education with Special Education Certification

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
EDC 503	Cognitive, Social, and Emotional Development	3
EDC 655	Dimensions of Autism	3
EDC 751	Transformative Pedagogy: A Capstone Experience	3
Certification Courses		
EDC 510	Human Exceptionalities	3
EDC 619	Literacy Difficulties: Diagnosis and Instruction for Reading Specialists and Classroom Teachers	3
EDC 644	Assessing the Abilities of all Learners	3
EDC 667	Implementing the IEP in the Inclusive Classroom	3
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EDC 661	Teaching All Students in Inclusive and Special Education Settings	3
Total Credits		33

Course Descriptions

All course descriptions may be found in the main menu under Graduate > Courses: A-Z (<https://catalog.lasalle.edu/graduate/courses-az/>).