

M.Ed. Special Education

Highly Qualified Teachers



All students in the MEd must pass the PRAXIS II (5354) as part of the Comprehensive Exam Process



JOIN THE COHORT!

All students are placed in a Cohort. The Cohort studies and work together over the 12-month period. It is a built-in support system which helps learners cope with the demands of a rigorous and intensive academic program.

Cohort System



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Join the Graduates!

OBJECTIVES:

The School of Education offers a Master of Education degree Specialization in Special Education. The program is fully accredited by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP).

SPECIFIC PREREQUISITES:

Students wishing to be admitted to this specialization must have earned a baccalaureate degree in education. As this is a professional degree, students must be teachers or administrators during the course of study.

The program coordinator must approve the course of study prior to the start of the program.

COHORT SYSTEM:

The graduate special education program is offered using the Cohort System. A maximum of 10 teachers and administrators may join the Cohort. Classes are generally held on weekends in the fall and spring, and all day on weekdays during the summer. Students must complete requirements for GCEC Special Education Certification (K-12) and the Master of Education in six terms.

Those students seeking the Master of Education must pass the PRAXIS II (5354-Special Education) examination and complete the Special Education Exit Portfolio to meet the Comprehensive Exam requirements.

The Process

1. Email Dr. Cardenas stating your intention to join the Cohort.
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2. Participate in an interview.

3. Apply to Graduate School at UOG Admissions and Records.

www.uog.edu/admissions/graduate-studies/

4. Complete Registration forms for classes.

www.uog.edu/registration/

5. Complete the educational program (courses) within specified terms.

6. Completion of the last term and all graduation requirements to receive your degree and certification.

Important Requirements

1. B.A. degree in Education

2. Teaching Certificate (Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary)

3. Passed Praxis I & II (in past content areas)

4. Currently an educator or administrator

5. One Year Teaching Experience by end of program

6. If you hold a Special Education Certificate, you must do the Research Track (Thesis or Special Project)