

**ALTERNATIVE FIFTH-YEAR PROGRAM
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
MAJOR: COLLABORATIVE TEACHER (K-6) (6-12)**

Core Requirements (30-33 semester hours):

- EFD 500 Research in Education (3)
- *SPE 500 Survey Course in Special Education (3)
(Required for students who have not previously met the special education requirement)
- SPE 509 Data Analysis (K-12) (3)
- SPE 510 Characteristics of Exceptionality (3)
- SPE 521 Collaborative Reading/Math Strategies (K-12) (3)
- SPE 524 Introduction to the Collaborative Classroom (3)
- SPE 527 Methods and Materials, Severe Disabilities (K-12) (3)
- SPE 528 Methods and Materials, Mild Disabilities (K-12) (3)
- SPE 554 Medical, Legal, and Ethical Aspects of SPE (K-12) (3)
- *ED 595 Internship in Education (3)
- ED 596 Reflective Practices in Education (3)

Teaching Field Requirements (18 semester hours):

- SPE 520 Technology for SPE (3)
- SPE 533 Applied Behavior Analysis in SPE(3)
- SPE 534 Assessment and Classroom Management (3)
- SPE 551 Practicum in Mild Disabilities (K-12) (3)
- SPE 563 Practicum in Severe Disabilities (K-12) (3)
- SPE 570 Current Trends in SPE (K-12)(3)

* ED 595, Internship in Education, is equivalent to undergraduate student teaching and requires a semester long internship in the public schools. This must be scheduled during the last semester of course work.

48 - 51 Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree

Undergraduate Requirements: 2-50 hours of undergraduate course work to include the following:

- ED 300 Introduction to Teacher Education (2)
- 12 hours of Laboratory Science
- 12 hours of English/Language Arts
- 12 hours of Social/Behavioral Sciences
- 12 hours of Math

**53-101 Total Undergraduate and Graduate Semester Hours
Required for this Degree**

See Notes on next page.

Notes:

Students must meet eligibility requirements for the alternative fifth-year teacher certification program.

Completion of this program leads to eligibility for fifth-year (master's) teacher certification in collaborative teacher (K-12).

Successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II examination is required prior to internship for all alternative fifth-year programs. Successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II content exam will satisfy the 32/19 content area requirement or the 4 x 12 requirement in all Fifth Year Alternative programs. Please see your academic adviser for more information concerning this option.