Master of Arts in Education  
Concentration: Special Education (Emotional & Behavioral Disorders)

Program of Study (33 - 36 credits)  
Effective August 2012

Prerequisite: a minimum of 3 credits of coursework in methods of teaching mathematics

**Core (12 credits of required study)**

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**Concentration (18 -21 credits of required study)**

*Recommended sequence of courses:*

- **EDRD 640:** Current Trends in Literacy Research and Practice (3)  
  *Must complement the candidate’s prior courses in reading; approval of advisor required OR*

- **EDRD 641:** Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)  
  *Must complement the candidate’s prior courses in reading; approval of advisor required*

- **EDEX 621:** Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3)  
  *Must be taken at the graduate level if not previously taken at undergraduate level.*

- **EDEX 623:** Nature of Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (3)  
  *Prerequisite: EDEX 621*

- **EDEX 741:** Procedures for Teaching Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs I: Pre-K through Grade 5 (3)  
  *Prerequisites: EDEX 621 and 623*

- **EDEX 742:** Procedures for Teaching Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs II: Grade 6 through Transition (3)  
  *Prerequisites: EDEX 621 and 623*

- **EDEX 745:** Social and Behavioral Interventions (3)

- **EDEX 963:** Practicum in Teaching Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (3)  
  *Prerequisites: EDEX 741, 742 and 745, or permission of instructor.  
  *May be taken concurrently only with EDFD 879*

**Exit Requirement (3 credits)**

- **EDFD 879:** Master’s Seminar in Education (3)  
  *Must be the last course in the degree program  
  *May be taken concurrently only with EDEX 963*

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Note: To add certification in Learning Disabilities, the candidate must submit a passing score on the Praxis II subject area test required by the SC Dept of Education