

# Master of Arts Concentration: Learning Disabilities

## Program of Study

(33–36 hours)

*(Prerequisite: a minimum of  
3 hours of coursework in methods  
of teaching mathematics.)*

### Core (12 hours of required study)

EDFD 602:	Learning Theory (3)
EDFD 604:	Statistics and Measurement in Education (3)
EDFD 606:	Research in Education (3)
EDFD 608:	The Culture of Schooling in America (3)

### Concentration (18–21 hours of required study)

#### Recommended Sequence of Courses

EDRD 640:	Current Trends in Literacy Research and Practice (3) <i>Must complement the candidate's prior courses in reading; approval of advisor required.</i>
	OR
EDRD 641:	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3) <i>Must complement the candidate's prior courses in reading; approval of advisor required.</i>
EDEX 621:	Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3) <i>Must be taken at the graduate level if not previously taken at the undergraduate level.</i>
EDEX 622:	Nature of Learning Disabilities (3) <i>Prerequisites: EDEX 621</i>
EDEX 741:	Procedures for Teaching Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs I: Pre-K through Grade 5 (3) <i>Prerequisites: EDEX 621 and 622</i>
EDEX 742:	Procedures for Teaching Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs II: Grade 6 through Transition (3) <i>Prerequisites EDEX 621 and 622</i>
EDEX 745:	Social and Behavioral Interventions (3)
*EDEX 962:	Practicum in Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities (3) <i>Prerequisites: EDEX 741, 742, and 745 or permission of instructor</i> <i>May be taken concurrently only with EDFD 879.</i>

### Exit Requirement (3 hours)

EDFD 879:	Master's Seminar in Education (3) <i>Must be the last course in the degree program.</i> <i>May be taken concurrently only with EDEX 962.</i>
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**\* Registration for EDEX 962 must be received by May 15 in order to be enrolled for the summer practicum.**

To add certification in Learning Disabilities, the candidate must:

1. submit a passing score on Praxis II subject area test required by the South Carolina Department of Education.
2. successfully complete the prescribed program above.

Passing score on the Praxis II tests required for adding endorsement may be found on the South Carolina Department of Education website <[www.scteachers.org](http://www.scteachers.org)> under certification, South Carolina's required examinations.