EDSP 340G
Exceptional Students
2:2:0 Fall, Spring, Summer
Covers the role of teachers in the inclusion of exceptional children, working with parents and specialists, and in developing individual educational plans for exceptional children. Introduces characteristics and special needs of exceptional children who have physical, emotional, social, mental, or health exceptionalities. Stresses curriculum modification planning necessary for special needs students. Addresses ethical behaviors specific to teaching exceptional children. Requires ten hours of field work.

EDSP 3840
Instruction and Assistive Technology
2:2:0 Fall, Spring, Summer
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing
Provides students with an overview of the field of instructional and assistive technology (IT and AT) and an understanding of how to successfully integrate varied uses of technology into their specific learning environment. Develops students' proficiencies for evaluating technology needs and teaching technology-enhanced learning activities to support students with diverse needs in the classroom.

EDSP 4100
Instructional Strategies and Program Management for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
3:3:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing and admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair
Provides an overview of the individual education plan (IEP), service delivery patterns, assessment and programming variables, organizational variables, and instruction and classroom management models necessary for teaching students with mild and moderate disabilities. Provides strategies in how to select, adapt, and use a repertoire of evidence-based instructional strategies to advance learning.

EDSP 4110
Special Education Law/Policies/Procedures
3:3:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing and admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair
Provides overview of the role of the federal, state, and local government in special education issues with special emphasis on case law and regulatory law, including Utah regulation. Focuses on six major principles of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as they relate to the free and appropriate public education for all students.

EDSP 4120
School to Post-School Transition Planning
2:2:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing and admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair
Provides students with knowledge, strategies, and resources necessary to prepare students with disabilities for the transition from school to postsecondary education, employment, community participation, and independent living. Provides skills for transition planning and helping students access services necessary to reach their desired outcomes and become as independent as possible. Emphasizes the person-centered planning process, which embeds decisions based on students' preferences, interests, and abilities.

EDSP 4130
Math Instruction for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
2:2:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing and admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair
* Corequisite(s): EDSP 4131
Provides specific strategies and techniques to use in teaching students with learning difficulties both in pull-out special educational settings and in more inclusive general education settings. Provides math curricula aligned with the Utah Core standards using Utah Effective Teaching standards. Emphasizes how to implement targeted interventions in Math at the Tier 3 level for students who are not making progress at the Tier 1 and Tier 2 interventions.

EDSP 4131
Math Practicum
1:1:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing and admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair
* Corequisite(s): EDSP 4130
Provides students the opportunity spend time in practicum placements to practice applying skills, competencies, and techniques to teach reading and writing to students with mild or moderate disabilities. Provides students with practicum coordinators to analyze and solve instructional and management problems by making data-based decisions.

EDSP 4135
Reading and Writing Instruction for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
K-12
2:2:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing and admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair
* Corequisite(s): EDSP 4136
Provides specific strategies and techniques to use in teaching students with learning difficulties both in pull-out special educational settings and in more inclusive general education settings. Features reading and writing curricula aligned with the Utah Core standards using Utah Effective Teaching standards. Emphasizes evidence-based practices and empirically supported instruction for teaching reading and writing to students with disabilities combined with data based decision making.

EDSP 4136
Reading Practicum
1:1:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing and admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair
* Corequisite(s): EDSP 4135
Provides students practicum placements to practice applying skills, competencies, and techniques to teach reading and writing to students with mild or moderate disabilities. Provides students with practicum coordinators to analyze and solve instructional and management problems by making data-based decisions.

EDSP 4140
Collaboration and Consultation with Parents and School Staff
3:3:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing and admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair
Provides strategies for collaborating and communicating with families, other educators, related service providers, individuals with exceptionalities, and personnel from community agencies in culturally responsive ways. Provides a review of interagency collaboration and consultation for life skills. Emphasizes creating multidisciplinary teams and professional learning communities who are prepared to assist parents and other teachers in collaborative problem solving.
EDSP 4160
Assessment and Evaluation in Special Education
3:3:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing and admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair

Provides an overview of multiple methods of assessment. Presents the connection between gathering assessment information and applying results to decisions regarding students’ eligibility for special education services. Includes administering eligibility assessment tests, interpreting results, and communicating results of assessment tools.

EDSP 4885
Special Education Student Teaching--Grades K-6
8:8:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): Admission to Professional Education Program, Successful completion of all professional education courses, and University Advanced Standing
* Corequisite(s): EDSC 4250 and EDSP 4990

Provides a 13-week teaching experience in a special education classroom setting, grades K-6. Provides consultation and feedback through observation forms administered by their university consultant and student teaching mentor. Monitors application of knowledge, skills, and attitudes derived in previous course work and program experience. May be graded Credit/No Credit. Course Lab fee of $200 for practical experience applies.

EDSP 4895
Special Education Student Teaching--7-12
8:8:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): Admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair, successful completion of all other professional coursework, and University Advanced Standing
* Corequisite(s): EDSC 4250 and EDSP 4990

Provides a 13-week teaching experience in a special education classroom setting, grades 7-12. Provides consultation and feedback through observation forms administered by their university consultant and student teaching mentor. Monitors application of knowledge, skills, and attitudes derived in previous course work and program experience. Course Lab fee of $200 for practical experience applies.

EDSP 4990
Teacher Performance Assessment Project
2:2:0 Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): University Advanced Standing, admission to Professional Education Program or permission of department chair, and successful completion of all other professional coursework
* Corequisite(s): EDSC 4250 and EDSP 4885 or EDSP 4895

Introduces the teaching and learning cycle: planning, instruction, and assessment. Assists students in completing an authentic assessment tool that shows how they develop and evaluate student learning. Documents authentic practices from the student’s teaching experience that address planning, instruction, assessment, analyzing teaching, and academic language to reveal the impact of a candidate’s teaching performance on student learning. May be graded credit/no credit.