

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

**Core Requirements (4-7 semester hours):**

- ED 500 Introduction to Graduate Education and Technology (1)  
(Discipline specific section required first semester of enrollment.)
- EFD 500 Research in Education (3)
- \*SPE 500 Survey Course in Special Education (3)  
(Students who have not previously satisfied the special education requirement at the undergraduate or graduate level must take SPE 500.)

**Teaching Field Requirements (33 semester hours):**

- SPE 509 Data Analysis (K-12) (3)
- SPE 510 Characteristics of Exceptionality (3)
- SPE 520 Technology for SPE (3)
- SPE 521 Collaborative Reading/Math Strategies (K-12) (3)
- SPE 527 Methods & Materials, Severe Disabilities (K-12) (3)
- SPE 528 Methods and Materials, Mild Disabilities (K-12) (3)
- SPE 533 Applied Behavior Analysis in SPE, (3)
- SPE 551 Practicum in Mild Disabilities (3) (K-12)
- SPE 554 Medical, Legal, and Ethical Aspects of SPE (3)
- SPE 563 Practicum, Severe Disabilities (3) (K-12)
- SPE 570 Current Trends in SPE (3)

**37-40\* Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree**

Notes:

Admission to this program requires fourth-year (bachelor's) teacher certification in Collaborative Teacher/Special Education. Completion of this program leads to eligibility for fifth-year (master's) teacher certification in Collaborative Teacher/Special Education (K-12). Students in this program are required to purchase College LiveText. College LiveText Education Solutions is a complete development, management, and assessment solution specifically designed for colleges and universities. Additional information on College LiveText can be obtained at <http://www.college.livetext.com>.

Successful completion of the Praxis II exam is required prior to internship.

Candidates who have bachelor's level certification in a field other than Collaborative Teacher/Special Education, wishing to pursue advanced certification in Collaborative Teacher/Special Education, must complete the Alternative Master's Program in Collaborative Teacher/Special Education.