



DEPARTMENT OF
SPECIAL EDUCATION

Master of Education (M.Ed.) – Special Education

Special Education Core (12 credit hrs)	Credit Hours
SPED 7782: Single Case Research Methodology in Special Education	3
SPED 7767: Compassionate Behavior Analytic Intervention in Special Education	3
SPED 7720: Trauma-Informed Functional Behavioral Assessment in Special Education	3
SPED 7705: Intersectional Trends and Issues in Special Education	3
SPED 6795: M.Ed. Comprehensive Exam	0
Areas of Concentration	
Autism Endorsement Concentration (18 credit hrs)	Credit Hours
SPED 7702: Assistive Technology	3
*SPED 7716: Theory and Characteristics of Autism	3
SPED 7723: Foundations of Trauma-Informed Teaching and Intervention for Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 7724: Collaboration & Inclusion	3
*SPED 7726: Autism Collaboration and Instruction	3
SPED 7750: Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis	3
Dyslexia Endorsement Concentration (18 credit hrs)	Credit Hours
**SPED 6500: Dyslexia: Methods and Instructional Strategies	3
SPED 7702: Assistive Technology	3
SPED 7723: Foundations of Trauma-Informed Teaching and Intervention for Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 7724: Collaboration & Inclusion	3
**READ 7263: Comprehensive Language and Literacy Assessments and Interventions	3
**SLPA 7720: Language Disorders and Literacy	3



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Applied Behavior Analysis: Area of Concentration (18 credit hrs)	Credit Hours
SPED 7750: Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPED 7755: Theoretical and Philosophical Foundations in Behavior Analysis	3
SPED 7768: Ethical and Professional Practice in Special Education and Behavior Analysis	3
SPED 7780: Organizational Behavior Management and Supervision	3
SPED 7791: Introductory Experiential Learning in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SPED 7792: Advanced Experiential Learning in Applied Behavior Analysis	3

Note: If you are interested in the ABA concentration, please contact Dr. Brandy Loccheta (blocchetta@westga.edu), the ABA Program Coordinator.