

Master of Education – Special Education

A partnership between Miami University and Bermuda College

The Miami University Special Education Program prepares and develops Intervention Specialists who are skilled in identifying and supporting learners with all types of developmental differences in the Mild to Moderate range.

Key Features of the Program

- Courses blend online activities with interaction via videoconferencing
- Courses led by teams of faculty and current special education practitioners
- Class sessions for each course are scheduled approximately once per month and will be held on weekdays in the evenings.

Mentoring Program

All students in the Bermuda Special Education cohort group will regularly interact with an assigned mentor teacher. The goals of the mentoring program in Special Education are:

- Provide a structured, safe environment for students to discuss coursework and field-related topics
- Provide point-of-contact to help students identify and resolve challenges to their successful completion of the Special Education program
- Share relevant knowledge and professional experience with students to better prepare them to be successful intervention specialists

Program Options

M.Ed. Program with Initial Licensure

For candidates who are seeking an initial teaching credential in Special Education*. Includes 12 -15 courses and a 15-week supervised field experience (54 - 60 credit hours).

M.Ed. Program in Special Education

For candidates who currently hold a teaching credential (in any discipline) and wish earn an M.Ed. in Special Education. Includes approximately 12 courses (30 credit hours)

**The program provides the required courses for eligibility for Ohio licensure in special education. To receive licensure, additional exam(s) are also required and are available at testing centers throughout the United States.*

Tuition and Fees

Bermuda resident tuition*:
\$ 1043.75 per cr. hour

**Additional fees may apply for student teaching experience. Most courses are 3 credit hours.*

Application Due Dates

Apply by June 15, 2017 for fall admission

Cohort group begins Fall, 2017 if enrollment minimum for cohort is met

{ *M. Ed. in Special Education* }

Sample Plan of Study

This sample plan of study is required for students who do not currently hold a teaching license in another discipline (e.g. mathematics, social studies, etc.) and who wish to pursue an initial teaching license in Special Education.

Program Sequence

The course sequence is tentatively schedule to begin the Special Education program beginning in Fall, 2017. Courses are offered once during the program duration, thus adherence to the plan of study is essential as Bermuda-based courses may not be available at a later time.

Orientation Program

All new students will complete an online orientation program during the first two courses of the program. This orientation will provide students opportunities to learn about the program and develop the skills needed to succeed in an academic program comprised largely of online coursework.

Tentative Program Schedule

The table below includes a tentative schedule. This is subject to change in order to address changes in requirements, program needs, and/or other planning changes.

	2017-18		2018-2019
Fall Sep – Dec	EDP 656: Education of Individuals with Exceptionalities EDP 650A: Trends/Issues in Measurement	Fall Sep – Dec	EDP 667: Behavioral Statistics EDP 651: Educational Research
Winter Jan – Feb	EDP 586: Methods I: Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities EDP 650B: Technology in Special Education	Winter Jan – Feb	
Spring Mar– May	EDP 572: Literacy Seminar: Practicum EDP 596: Behavioral Interventions	Spring Mar– May	EDP 601: Advanced Educational Psychology EDP 652: Research Practicum
Summer May – Jul	EDP 591: Methods II: Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities EDP 578: Consultation and Collaboration in Special Education	Summer May – Jul	Literacy Course 1 (TBA)* Literacy Course 2 (TBA)*
		Fall Sep - Dec	Student Teaching (15 weeks)**

* Two courses in Reading/Literacy can be waived for students with approved prior coursework in this subject. Candidates may request an evaluation of prior coursework to determine if a waiver of one or both of these courses can be granted. These courses will be offered at Bermuda College, thus the tuition rate for these 2 courses will be the prevailing tuition rate at Bermuda College at the time of enrollment.

** Student teaching requirement is waived for any student who has previously completed a student teaching placement for a teaching license in another discipline. The requirement is waived only after a review of transcripts is completed upon admission to the program.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Courses are 3-credit hours, except Student Teaching (12 hours)



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