**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Mission Statement

The mission of the Master of Science in Special Education is to prepare highly effective special education professionals that use scholarly inquiry in leadership roles when providing evidence-based educational programs and services for individuals with exceptionalities.

**GOALS: To prepare candidates that**

- Analyze and synthesize assessment data in order to plan programs and services for individuals with exceptionalities.
- Use scholarly inquiry as a means to employ evidence-based practices in the delivery of sound educational programs and services for individuals with exceptionalities.
- Assume leadership roles in the delivery of programs and services to individuals with exceptionalities.

**SLO 1: Assess, evaluate, and plan an array of strategies appropriate for the academic, behavioral, and social needs of individuals with exceptionalities**

1. Interpretive Case study (Rubric) EDSE 5320
2. Action research project or Thesis (EDSE 5390 or EDGR 5330)
3. Comprehensive Exam

**SLO 2: Integrate scholarly inquiry skills in order to select evidence-based strategies to improve special education programs and service for individuals with exceptionalities**

1. Action research project or Thesis (EDSE 5390 or EDGR 5330)
2. Presentation for Public Review (EDSE 5307)
3. Comprehensive Exam

**SLO 3: Exhibit leadership through advocating for educational programs and services related to high quality education for individuals with disabilities**

1. Action research project or Thesis (EDSE 5390 or EDGR 5330)
2. Leadership/Advocacy Case Study (Rubric) (EDSE 5309)
3. Comprehensive Exam