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.

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

SLO 3: Exhibit leadership through advocating for educational policy related to high quality education for individuals with disabilities.

1. Interpretive Case study (Rubric)
2. Practicum
3. Comprehensive Exam
4. Action research project or Thesis

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2. Presentation for Public Review
3. Comprehensive Exam
4. Practicum

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2. Leadership/Advocacy Case Study (Rubric)
3. Comprehensive Exam
4. Practicum/Workshops

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