

M.Ed. in Special Populations Degree Plan*
(30 Credit Hours, plus 12 additional hours for certification*)
2025 - 2026

Education Core Courses (all students)			
SPEC 6360: Individuals with disABILITIES -or- SPEC 6367: Special Education for School Leaders^			
SPEC 6340: Education & Learning Sciences			
SPEC 6327: Introduction to Educational & Psychological Measurement			
Special Education (Online)/ Special Education Certification (Hybrid)	Educational Diagnostician (Hybrid)	Special Education Leadership (Hybrid)	Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) (Online)
SPEC 6353: Technology in Special Education	SPEC 6361: Behavior: Interventions	SPEC 6362: Behavior: Evidence-Based Decisions	SPEC 6370: Basic Principles of Behavior Analysis
SPEC 6361: Behavior: Interventions	SPEC 6362: Behavior: Evidence-Based Decisions	SPEC 6363: Instructional Interventions	SPEC 6371: ABA Assessment & Intervention I
SPEC 6362: Behavior: Evidence-Based Decisions	SPEC 6363: Instructional Interventions	SPEC 6365: Data-Based Individualization of Instruction	SPEC 6372: ABA Assessment & Intervention II
SPEC 6363: Instructional Interventions	SPEC 6365: Data-Based Individualization of Instruction	SPEC 7391: Collaborative Consultation and Coaching	SPEC 6373: Research Methods in Behavior Analysis
SPEC 6365: Data-Based Individualization of Instruction	SPEC 7341: Assessment of Learning Difficulties	ELCS 6301: Leadership for Equity in Diverse Schools	SPEC 6374: Organizational Behavior Management
SPEC 7343: Reading Development: From Science to Practice	SPEC 7343: Reading Development: From Science to Practice	ELCS 6304: Law & Policy for School Leaders	SPEC 6375: Ethics in Behavior Analysis
SPEC 7391: Collaborative Consultation and Coaching	SPEC 7391: Collaborative Consultation and Coaching	ELCS 6310: Strategic Engagement of School/Community Stakeholders or ELCS 6370: Research for Educational Leaders**	SPEC 6376: Theory and Philosophy of Behavior Analysis
Additional Coursework Required for Certification*			
CUIN 6301: The Teaching Profession	SPEC 7340: Assessment of Academic Achievement	ELCS 6302: Data-Informed Decision Making for School	N/A

		Leaders	
SPEC 6390: Supervised Experience in Special Education	SPEC 7392: Assessment of Intellectual Abilities	ELCS 6320: Instructional Leadership I	N/A
SPEC 6395: Clinical Teaching I	SPEC 7394: Educational Diagnostician Practicum I	ELCS 6321: Instructional Leadership II	N/A
SPEC 6396: Clinical Teaching II	SPEC 7395: Educational Diagnostician Practicum II	ELCS 6391: Practicum in the Principalship	N/A

**TexES approval applies to students in the Special Education/Educational Diagnostician Certification programs..*

^ Students in the Special Education Leadership emphasis; and students in the Educational Diagnostician Certification with faculty advisor approval.

***Students seeking principal certification in addition to the M.Ed. should take 6370*