

Executive Ed. D. in Special Populations

Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies (DELPS)
College of Education

Sample Degree Plan – Course Listing Revised 6/11/2020

This degree is designed to be completed in 2.5 to 3 years. Students will take 51 credit hours of coursework across 8 semesters to complete the degree. All classes are 3 credits unless otherwise noted. Classes that are not listed as Hybrid are conducted online. Some online classes have occasional on-campus meetings. Students typically take hybrid classes (which meet Wednesday evenings) during the first 2 years (Fall/Spring semesters).

Research (9 credit hours required)	Fall	Spring	Summer
EDRS 8380: Research Methods in Education I (Hybrid)		√	
EDRS 8381: Research Methods in Education II (Hybrid)	√		
ELCS 8330: Statistical Analyses (Hybrid)			√
Special Populations (6 credit hours required)	Fall	Spring	Summer
SPEC 7391: Collaborative Consultation and Coaching			√
SPEC 8375: Research for Special Populations (Hybrid)	√		
Special Populations (6 credit hours required - Pick 2)	Fall	Spring	Summer
SPEC 7341: Assessment of Learning Difficulties			√
SPEC 7343: Psychological Processes of Reading		√	
SPEC 8354: Seminar in Gifted and Talented Education <i>* Discuss with advisor</i>			
SPEC 8360: Instructional Problems in Special Education			√
SPEC 8365: Administration and Supervision of Special Education			√
SPEC 8376: Research Methods for Low Incidence Populations		√	
CUIN 8304: Creativity, Research, Curriculum, and Development <i>* Discuss with advisor</i>			

Leadership (9 credit hours required - Refer to specific sub-plan)	Fall	Spring	Summer
ELCS 8325: Instructional Leadership, Curriculum, and Professional Development	√		
<i>ELCS 8340: Organization and Administration of Curriculum</i>	√		
<i>OR ELCS 8350: Human Resources Management</i>			√
ELCS 8345: Legal and Financial Issues at the School and District		√	
Supporting Cognate (9 credit hours required)	Fall	Spring	Summer
SPEC 8341: Seminar in Learning Science	√	√	
ELCS 8397: Professional Writing Methods			√
CUIN 8303: Seminal Thinkers – Special Populations (Hybrid)	√		
Applied Research Components – (All courses required; 12 credits)	Fall	Spring	Summer
ELCS 8311: Laboratory of Practice I – 3 credits (Hybrid)	√	√	
ELCS 8312: Laboratory of Practice II – 3 credits (Hybrid)	√	√	
SPEC 8695: Doctoral Thesis – 6 credits (Hybrid)	√	√	