**Master’s of Education (MEd)**

**Severe Disabilities Only Certification Program**

**This MEd program is available only when the applicant has Maryland Special Education Certification in one or more age-based areas (i.e., Early Childhood; Elementary; or Secondary/Middle Special Education). Prior to admission to this program, a copy of a valid MSDE Generic Special Education Certificate must be provided in the application. See Notes 1, 2, and 3 below.**

**\*Course may be offered in summer.**

**\*\*If teaching full-time, replace EDSP Field Placement with an elective.**

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|  | **Fall Semester** |  |  | **Spring Semester** |  |
| **EDSP 602** | Instruction of Students with Severe Disabilities I (with field placement) | 3  W 4:15 | **EDSP 603** | Instruction of Students with Physical Disabilities (with field placement) | 3  T 1:15 |
| **EDSP 411** | Universal Design for Learning  (optional) or Elective | 3  Th 1:15 | **EDSP 614** | Instruction of Students with Severe Disabilities II | 3  M 4:15 |
| **EDSP 687\*** | Family Partnerships in Special Education | 3  M 4:15 | **EDSP 670** | Single Case Design in Special Education | 3 |
| Credits/Total Credits: | | 9/9 |  | Elective | 3 |
| Credits/Total Credits: | | 12/21 |
|  | **Fall Semester** |  |  | | |
| **EDSP 604** | Education of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders | 3  W 4:15 |
| **EDSP 625** | Seminar in Severe Disabilities   * Seminar Paper Requirement | 3  M 4:15 |
|  | Elective | 3 |
| Credits/Total Credits: | | 9/30 |
|  | **• Apply for Graduation**   * **Complete Program of Study** * **Write Seminar Paper** |  |

**Note 1**: If not certified by MSDE in Generic Special Education, then EDSP 600 or EDSSP 675 AND EDMS 645 or EDSP 671 must be taken to receive the M.Ed. degree in Severe Disabilities. Certification cannot be recommended if you do not hold a MSDE certificate in special education.

**Note 2:** For applicants who are certified by MSDE in General Education who will take the Special Education Praxis II to obtain MSDE’s Generic Special Education after acceptance into this program, a copy of a valid MSDE Generic Special Education Certificate must be provided **immediately upon receipt** to remove the EDMS 645 or EDSP 671 and EDSP 600 or EDSP course requirements from your program of study.

**Note 3:** The program can be completed on a full or part time basis.