



## 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). 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 offered in summer also

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

	<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>	
<b>EDSP 602</b>	Functional Assessment & Instruction in Special Education	3	<b>EDSP 603</b>	Instruction of Students with Physical Disabilities	3
<b>EDSP 604</b>	Education of Students with Autism	3	<b>EDSP 606*</b>	Advanced Studies in Inclusive Practices	3
<b>EDSP 625</b>	Seminar in Severe Disabilities • Seminar Paper Requirement	3	<b>EDSP 614</b>	Functional Reading & Community Based Curriculum in Special Education	3
<b>EDSP 687*</b>	Family Partnerships in Special Education	3	<b>EDSP 670*</b>	Single Subject Design in Special Education	3
<b>EDSP 402**</b>	Field Placement in Special Education Age Base 3 half days for 12 weeks*	3		Elective	3
	• <b>Apply for Graduation</b> • <b>Complete Program of Study</b> • <b>Write Approved Seminar Paper</b>	15			15

**Note 1:** If not certified by MSDE in Generic Special Education, then EDMS 645 or EDSP 671 and EDSP 600 must be added to the course sequence to receive the M.Ed. degree in Severe Disabilities. Certification cannot be recommended.

**Note 2:** For applicants who are certified by MSDE in General Education who will be taking the Special Education Praxis II to obtain MSDE's Generic Special Education after acceptance into the 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 course requirements from your program of study.

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