

**MASTER OF ARTS in SPECIAL EDUCATION
leading to PA certification in PreK-Grade 12.**

Bachelor's Degree in _____

From _____

2024-2025

Student's Name _____

Student's ID Number _____

Entrance Date _____

Advisor's Name _____

SPECIAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS 30

___	SPED	520	Instructional/Assistive Technology and Universal Design	3
___	SPED	534	Differentiated Instructional Practices	3
___	SPED	535	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	3
___	SPED	536	High Incidence Disabilities	3
___	SPED	537	Low Incidence Disabilities	3
___	SPED	538	Secondary Transition Processes and Procedures	3
___	SPED	540	Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
___	EDUC	541	Culturally Responsive Schools	3
___	SPED	542	Intensive Reading, Writing and Math Interventions	3
___	SPED	550	Student Practicum Experience	3

NOTE TO STUDENTS

Pennsylvania State Certification requires candidates for certification to do the following:

- Hold a valid PA teaching certificate at the secondary level.
- Successfully complete the PECT Exam (PA 011 and PA 012) for Special Education 7-12.
- Be recommended for certification by the authorized certification officer.

Program Objectives

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Utilize their strong content knowledge in order to provide effective instruction for students with disabilities.
2. Develop effective, differentiated instructional practices that will prepare them to teach students with disabilities at all grade levels so that they may take their place in society as productive citizens.