

Bachelor's in Special Education (SPEDBS) 2019-2020 Program Assessment

Program Goals and Objectives

The Inclusive Education and Clinical Program's Special Education Bachelor's in Special Education program leading to initial license prepares special educators who have specialized knowledge and skills to meet the educational needs of learners, kindergarten through grade 12, with exceptionalities.

Program objectives include the preparation of future special educators to (based on Council for Exceptional Children standards):

- 1. Understand the individual development and differences of learner's with exceptionalities and apply this knowledge to instructional design and implementation,
- 2. Create individualized, inclusive, safe, and culturally responsive learning environments,
- 3. Design, modify, and adapt curricula to meet the goals of students,
- 4. Effectively and without bias assess the individualized needs of students with exceptionalities, as well as their progress,
- 5. Identify, adapt, and implement evidence-based instructional strategies to advance the learning of students with exceptionalities,
- 6. Use professional ethical standards, support other's use of these standards, and continue to develop professional knowledge and practices, and
- 7. Collaborate with families, individuals with exceptionalities, other school professionals, and community service providers to address the needs of individuals with exceptionalities.

Objectives	Assessment	Changes	Assessment
		Made/Planned	Made/Planned
 Understand the individual development and differences of learner's with exceptionalities and apply this knowledge to instructional design and implementation, Create individualized, inclusive, safe, and culturally responsive 	2018-2019 100% of graduates passed 5354 Special Education Praxis Test by May 2020 2019-2020 17/18 graduates passed 5354 Special Education Praxis Test 2019-2020 18/18 graduates passed	Introduction to ASD course expanded to include students with high incidence disabilities more broadly. This change allowed for increase of content on needs of students with emotional and behavior disabilities, as well as learning disabilities. Courses re-	HLP data continues to be used for ongoing program evaluation. Planning for special education specific exit survey and employer survey



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	learning	Praxis 5511 –	sequenced to allow	
	environments,	Fundamental	for a single day of	
3.	Design, modify, and	Subjects	fieldwork to ease	
	adapt curricula to		logistic issues for	
	meet the goals of	All 2020 graduates	students.	
	students,	with GPAs of 3.0+		
4.	Effectively and		ABA for Teachers will	
	without bias assess	All 2020 graduates	incorporate content on	
	the individualized	passed key	diverse populations	
	needs of students	assignments across		
	with exceptionalities,	coursework	Technology was	
	as well as their		identified as a gap. A	
	progress,		session on Google	
5.	Identify, adapt, and		Classroom developed by Dr. Derreck Mears	
	implement evidence-		was added to Math	
	based instructional		and Science course	
	strategies to advance			
	the learning of		Literacy courses	
	students with		were realigned and	
	exceptionalities,		additional supports	
6.	Use professional		created to ensure	
	ethical standards,		students understood	
	support other's use of		well the	
	these standards, and		Fundamentals of	
	continue to develop		Reading	
	professional			
	knowledge and			
	practices, and			
7.				
	families, individuals			
	with exceptionalities,			
	other school			
	professionals, and			
	community service			
	providers to address			
	the needs of			
	individuals with			
	exceptionalities.			