

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 |
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| | | 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. | | | |