

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**M.S.Ed.: Collaborative/Special Education Teacher Education - Grades K-6**  
**Certification / Traditional Program**  
 Graduate Degree Plan  
**36 Semester-Hour Program**

Name  Student ID#  Campus

Address  Email

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Official transcript(s)
2. Unconditional Admission
3. 36 semester hours of credit
4. No more than two grade below "B"
5. Overall GPA of 3.0 or better. GPA of 3.25 required effective July 1, 2017.
6. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better
7. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation
8. Successfully complete Complete Capstone Course SPE 6697 with a "B" or better
9. Intent to Graduate filed

**CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION:** List all professional educator certificates held and attach a copy of each to this degree plan. Candidates for the traditional M.S. in Collaborative Teacher Education **MUST** hold valid professional educator certification at the bachelor's level.

Certificate Type/Class	Discipline	Hrs	Grade Level	Valid Period	Issuing Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	to _____	_____
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**REQUIRED CORE COURSES: 15 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
EDU 6629	The Master Teacher	3			
SPE 6610	Research Trends and Issues in Special Education	3			
SPE 6630	Collaboration for Inclusion	3			
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Classroom	3			
EDU 6653	Educational Evaluation	3			

**SELECT ONE : (3 Semester Hours)**

PSY 6631	Psychological Foundations of Education	3			
EDU 6645	Nature of Intelligence	3			

**TEACHING FIELD: (12 Semester Hours)**

SPE 6614	Adaptive Teaching Strategies for Students with Mild Disabilities (K-6)	3			
SPE 6615	Adaptive Teaching Strategies for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities (K-6)	3			
SPE 6616	Teaching Students with Emotional/ Social Needs	3			
SPE 6631	Legal Issues in Special Education	3			

**CAPSTONE COURSE : (3 Semester Hours)**

SPE 6697	Field Based Research Project	3			
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**SELECT ONE : (3 Semester Hours)**

RED 6670**	Advanced Study of Literacy ** Required if not ECE, ELE or Reading Specialist certified	3			
	Adviser Approved Elective	3			

**ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** *Only if not previously completed*

	Special Education Survey Course	3			
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*\*NOTE: Successful completion of a practicum is required for initial certification in all special education teaching fields by taking one of the following courses; SPE 6694 or SPE 6699*

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- One term limit to have transcript(s) and test score on file.
- Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- Available faculty for academic advisement
- Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- Class Attendance
- Drop & Withdrawal procedure, deadline and consequences
- Petition for an incomplete grade
- Student participation in course and program evaluation
- Admission to the Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP)
- Required examinations for certification
- Application for teacher certification
- Degree Requirements
- Other

ADMISSION STATUS:	DATE	INITIALS
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Scores		
Comps		
	TEST CODE	SCORE
Praxis II		