



Application for the Master of Education in Special Education 4 + 1 Master's Degree Program

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student ID: @ _____ Phone: _____

Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Local Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Current Program: _____ Advisor: _____

Cumulative Credits Earned: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____
(must have completed a minimum of 75 credits by the end of the current term) (must maintain a 3.00 GPA minimum)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPROVAL:

Approve Disapprove _____ Date: _____
Program Head, Special Education

Approve Disapprove _____ Date: _____
Dean, School of Education

Approve Disapprove _____ Date: _____
Executive Director for Graduate School

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Student meets with Special Education Program Head to review program requirements on reverse of form.
- Because all student aid packages are different, Student must meet with the Financial Aid Office to discuss any impact graduate course enrollment may have on their financial aid eligibility.
- Complete the form and return to Special Education Program Head.
- Program Head will review request, approve/deny application and forward as indicated. along with a program of study.

Return completed form to: Office of Records and Registration, Edinboro University, Hamilton Hall, 210 Glasgow Rd, Edinboro, PA 16444; records@edinboro.edu; Fax: 814.732.2130; Phone: 814.732.3501

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Updated Initials & Date: _____

c. Dean, Graduate Program Head, Executive Director for Graduate School, Department Chairperson, Advisor, Student

Conditions for the 4 + 1 Special Education Program

This program would allow students to take courses to count toward their Early Childhood/Deaf Education dual undergraduate degree and the M.Ed. degree. This program will be administered under the following conditions:

1. Students may enroll as an M.Ed. 4+1 student under the following conditions:
 - i. Student completes a 4+1 form at the time of application to the University or any time prior to graduation from the undergraduate program.
 - ii. Student must complete 75 credits of coursework toward his/her bachelor's degree prior to beginning any graduate coursework;
 - iii. Student has achieved candidacy to be admitted and continue enrollment in this program.
 - iv. Student may be admitted to the program without meeting these requirements upon the Special Education Program Head and Dean of the School of Education's approval;
2. Student must meet the prerequisites for all graduate courses to which he/she seeks to enroll
3. Under PASSHE Procedure 2016-25-A, students may take up to 12 credits of M.Ed. coursework at the 600-700 level and count there 12 credits toward both their undergraduate and graduate degrees. Any coursework taken beyond 12 credits must be identified by the student as either undergraduate or graduate and may not be used toward completion of the requirements of both degrees.
 - i. Students will be able to enroll in no more than FOUR (4) of the following courses, provided they meet the undergraduate prerequisites for the courses to count toward their undergraduate free electives (unless the individual program has adjusted its curriculum otherwise):
 - ii. SPED 628 Classroom and School-wide Behavior Management Strategies for Inclusive Settings.
 - iii. SPED 715 Creating Inclusive Classrooms
 - iv. SPED 755 Collaboration, Partnerships, and IEP Development
 - v. SPED 710 Seminar and Exceptionalities
 - vi. SPED 725 Seminar in Mild to Moderate Disabilities
 - vii. SPED 755 Collaboration, Partnerships, and IEP Development
1. A student may register for a graduate course prior to completing the 75 credits so long as they have completed 75 credits by the time the student begins graduate course(s)
2. In the case of incoming Freshmen, the student will be required to maintain the required GPA to remain in the program and begin or continue to take graduate courses.

For clarity, to complete an Master of Education in Special Education the student will be required to complete an additional 18 credits of graduate coursework over-and-above credits required to complete the undergraduate degree. Said 18 credits shall include any graduate coursework taken during his/her last semester taken for graduate credit only, as outlined above, with the understanding that the student must consult with financial aid prior to enrolling in graduate courses that semester.