

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION WITH MASSACHUSETTS LICENSURE IN MODERATE DISABILITIES

Required Coursework (48 credits)

RDG 406

The Structure of Language for Teachers 1
(4 credits)

RDG 410

Multisensory Structured Language Strategies for Reading
(4 credits)

SPND 415

Applied Research I
(4 credits)

SPND 422

Differentiating Instructional Strategies Using Technology Across the Curriculum
(4 credits)

SPND 436

Formal and Informal Assessment
(4 credits)

SPND 441

Classroom Management for Learners with Special Needs in Inclusive Classrooms
(4 credits)

SPND 444

Special Education Law
(2 credits)

SPND 445

IEP Development
(2 credits)

SPND 446

Learners with Special Needs
(4 credits)

TESL 417

Sheltered English Instruction
(4 credits)

SPND 435 or 440

Field-based Experience (Fall)
(4 credits)

SPND 487

Seminar (Fall)
(2 credits)

SPND 438 or 439

Practicum (Spring)
(4 credits)

SPND 488

Seminar (Spring)
(2 credits)

Coursework and prerequisites are subject to change and are evaluated individually for each student. All students must meet with an academic advisor to discuss their specific course of study. Full course descriptions are available at courses.simmons.edu.

Suggested Course Sequences

	Fall Start (20 months)	Spring Start (30 months)	Spring Start (16 months)	Summer Start (24 months)	Summer Start (15 months)
YEAR 1					
FALL	SPND 446 SPND 441				
SPRING	RDG 410 SPND 444 & 445	RDG 410 SPND 444 (2 credits)	RDG 410 SPND 444 & 445		
SUMMER	SPND 422 RDG 406	RDG 406 SPND 422 SPND 446	RDG 406 SPND 422 SPND 446	SPND 444 & 445 SPND 446	SPND 422 SPND 444 & 445 SPND 446
YEAR 2					
FALL	SPND 436 SPND 435 or 440 SPND 487 (2-credits)	SPND 436 SPND 441	SPND 436 SPND 441 SPND 435 or 440 SPND 487 (2-credits)	SPND 436 SPND 441	SPND 436 SPND 441 SPND 435 or 440 SPND 487 (2-credits)
SPRING	SPND 415 TESL 417 SPND 438 or 439 SPND 488 (2-credits)	SPND 415 SPND 445 (2 credits)	SPND 415 TESL 417 SPND 438 or 439 SPND 488 (2-credits)	RDG 410 SPND 415	RDG 410 SPND 415 SPND 438 or 439 SPND 488 (2-credits)
SUMMER				RDG 406 SPND 422	RDG 406 TESL 417
YEAR 3					
FALL		SPND 435 or 440 SPND 487 (2-credits)		SPND 435 or 440 SPND 487 (2-credits)	
SPRING		TESL 417 SPND 438 or 439 SPND 488 (2-credits)		TESL 417 SPND 438 or 439 SPND 488 (2-credits)	