

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION WITH MASSACHUSETTS LICENSURE IN SEVERE DISABILITIES

Required Coursework (46 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 442

Analysis of Behavior: Principles and Classroom Applications (4 credits)

SPND 444

Special Education Law (2 credits)

SPND 445

IEP Development (2 credits)

SPND 446

Learners with Special Needs (4 credits)

SPND 447

Assessment and Curriculum Modification and Development for Learners with Severe Disabilities (4 credits)

SPND 448

Foundations of Transition (2 credits)

TESL 417

Sheltered English Instruction (4 credits)

SPND 467

Field-based Experience (Fall) (4 credits)

SPND 487

Seminar (Fall) (2 credits)

SPND 468

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 month)	Spring Start (30 month)	Spring Start (16 month)	Summer Start (24 month)	Summer Start (15 month)
YEAR 1					
FALL	SPND 446 SPND 442				
SPRING	RDG 410 SPND 444 & 445	RDG 410 SPND 444 (2-credits)	RDG 410 SPND 444 & 445		
SUMMER	SPND 422 SPND 448 (2-credits)	SPND 422 SPND 446 SPND 448 (2-credits)	SPND 422 SPND 446 SPND 448 (2-credits)	SPND 444 & 445 SPND 446	SPND 422 SPND 444 & 445 SPND 446
YEAR 2					
FALL	SPND 447 SPND 467 SPND 487 (2-credits)	SPND 442 SPND 447	SPND 442 SPND 447 SPND 467 SPND 487 (2-credits)	SPND 442 SPND 447	SPND 442 SPND 447 SPND 467 SPND 487 (2-credits)
SPRING	SPND 415 TESL 417 SPND 468 SPND 488 (2-credits)	SPND 415 SPND 445 (2-credits)	SPND 415 TESL 417 SPND 468 SPND 488 (2-credits)	RDG 410 SPND 415	RDG 410 SPND 415 SPND 468 SPND 488 (2-credits)
SUMMER				SPND 422 SPND 448 (2-credits)	SPND 448 (2-credits) TESL 417
YEAR 3					
FALL		SPND 467 SPND 487 (2-credits)		SPND 467 SPND 487 (2-credits)	
SPRING		TESL 417 SPND 468 SPND 488 (2-credits)		TESL 417 SPND 468 SPND 488 (2-credits)	