

Anna Maria College
Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8; 5-12) Course Cycle

Name of Course	Fall	Spring	Summer	Semester Completed	Grade
Core Classes:					
EDU 600 Principles and Foundations of Education	x				
PSY 646 Lifespan Development			x		
EDU 612 Foundations of Reading Instruction (40 hour pre-practicum)		x			
EDU 626 Teaching Exceptional Children	x				
EDU 656 ESL Theory and Practice (preferable to take with EDU 612)	x	x			
EDU 660 Modifying and Adapting Curriculum in Math, Science, and SS		x			
Concentration Classes:					
EDU 603 Diagnosis and Correction of Literacy Difficulties (pre-req: EDU 612)	x				
EDU 632 Strategies for Inclusion (40 hour pre-practicum)	x				
EDU 678 Assessment Methods and Materials for Teaching in Special Education		x			
EDU 664 Development and Implementation of IEPs (pre-req: EDU 678 or EDU 603)		x			
Can be taken after Practicum					
EDU 638 Educational Research (one of the final courses)	x	x	x		
EDU 663 Education Law and Professional Standards			x		
Practicum:					
EDU 620 Student Teaching Seminar – taken in conjunction with EDU 680/682	x	x			
EDU 680/682 Initial License Student Teaching (PreK-8 or 5-12)	x	x			
Electives:					
EDU 671 Social Emotion Learning	x				
EDU 662 Using Data to Inform Instruction		x			
EDU 645 Trends and Transitional Services			x		
EDU 659 Learning Disabilities II			x		
*Program review required					

Master of Moderate Disabilities – Minimum of 36 credits

MTEL Tests Required

~Communication and Literacy (reading and writing subtests)

~Content area:

~Subject matter for 5-12 licensure

~General Curriculum (multi-subject and math subtests) for PreK-8 licensure

~Foundations of Reading (EDU 612 will prepare you for this test)

Applications are due by 10/01 for January placements and by 03/01 for fall placements.

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Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8; 5-12) Program of Study

Core Classes

EDU 600 Principles and Foundations of Education (**first required course**)

PSY 646 Lifespan Development*

EDU 626 Teaching Exceptional Children

EDU 638 Educational Research

EDU 656 ESL Theory and Practice (**preferable to take with EDU 612**)

EDU 660 Modifying and Adapting Curriculum in Math, Science, and Social Studies

Concentration Classes

EDU 612 Foundations of Reading Instruction (**40 hour pre-practicum**)

EDU 603 Diagnosis and Correction of Literacy Difficulties (**pre-req: EDU 612**)

EDU 632 Strategies for Inclusion (**40 hour pre-practicum**)

EDU 678 Assessment Methods and Materials for Teaching in Special Education

EDU 664 Development and Implementation of IEPs (**pre-req: EDU 678 or EDU 603**)

EDU 663 Education Law and Professional Standards or GRS 600 Ethical Theory *

Practicum – Required for Massachusetts State Licensure

All MTEL tests must be passed before candidates can enroll in Practicum

Practicum applications are due by 10/01 for January placements and by 03/01 for fall placements.

EDU 620 Student Teaching Seminar – taken in conjunction with EDU 680/682

EDU 680/682 Initial License Student Teaching (**PreK-8 or 5-12**) (300 supervised hours for an Initial license; 150 supervised hours for an “add a license” if the candidate already has an Initial license.)

Electives:

EDU 662 Using Data to Inform Instruction

EDU 671 Social Emotional Learning

EDU 645 Trends and Transitional Services

EDU 659 Learning Disabilities II

*A Program review will determine if a course is waived. Required classes will be substituted with an elective course. A minimum of 36 (39 if PSY 646 is required) credits are needed to complete a Master of Education program.

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~Content area:

~Subject matter for 5-12 licensure

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