

Program: ***Special Education*** (BS, EdM, EdD)

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Learning Outcomes– Ed.M. Special Education

Students will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of typical child development and learning, characteristics of common impairments and disabilities, and tenets of special education policy and practice, and describe how they impact students' experiences in schools.
2. Demonstrate competence in planning, implementing, and evaluating individualized and assessment-based instruction for students with disabilities using the principles of explicit instruction, school-wide positive behavior supports, and other evidence-based practices.
3. Demonstrate a disposition and articulate a teaching philosophy that promotes equity, includes collaboration with families, and reflects the principles of inclusive education for students with disabilities.
4. Engage with colleagues, students, and families in a professional manner.
5. Use data to inform decision-making in their classroom, as well as use existing data and current research to guide their practice.