

Master's Admission and Program Requirements

April 2023

Admission Requirements for Special Education

Applicants to the Department of Special Education are required to follow the University's procedures for **graduate admission**. Admission to the Special Education Master's Degree program requires students to submit* evidence of the following:

- Completed Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university;
- Obtained an undergraduate Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 or if GPA is below 3.0, applicants may submit 1 letter of recommendation from (education-related field) employer or current/former university instructor;
- Compose a personal statement not exceeding three double-spaced pages, indicating the applicant's reasons for pursuing a Master's degree and career goals.

*Materials are to be submitted to FAU's Graduate College [GradCAS](#).

Course Requirements for Master's in Special Education

Students completing a master's degree in Special Education must complete coursework constituting the:

1. College of Education Core Courses *(6 credits),
 - EDF 6481: Educational Research (3)
 - STA 6113: Educational Statistics (3)
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 - EEX 5622: Enhancing Collaborations between Schools, Communities, & Families of Students with Special Needs
 - EEX 6225: Assessing Students with Disabilities
 - EEX 6320: Program Evaluation of Special Education Programs,
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Graduation Requirements for Master's in Special Education

These are consistent with FAU and College Education standards. Each candidate for graduation must: