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|  | **PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**  **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – SPECIAL EDUCATION** | 2016-17  Catalog |

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your Grad Rebel Gateway student portal. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, a final copy of the form will be emailed to your Rebelmail account.

Refer to the 2016-17 Graduate Catalog for degree requirements:

<https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=17&poid=4231>

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| **COURSE REQUIREMENTS** |

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| **Required Courses - 21 Credits** | | | | | | | |
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| ESP 782R |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ESP 783R |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ESP 784 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ESP 785 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ESP 787 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ESP 788 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ESP 789 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Research Courses - 6 Credits** | | | | | | | |
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| EPY 721 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ESP 791 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Statistics Course - 3 Credits**  Complete one of the following courses, or another advisor-approved equivalent course: EPY 722, KIN 751 | | | | | | | |
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| **Additional Research Courses - 6 Credits**  Complete six credits from the following list of courses, or other advisor-approved courses: EPY 716, EPY 718, EPY 733, EPY 790, KIN 752 | | | | | | | |
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| **Internship Course - 6 Credits**  Credits must include three credits in Topic A: Research and three credits in Topic B: Teaching. | | | | | | | |
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| ESP 794 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Leadership & Exceptionality Courses - 15 Credits**  Complete 15 credits of advisor-approved courses from one or more of the following leadership concentrations: Parenting, Administration, Research, Diagnosis/Assessment, Transition, Early Childhood Special Education, Early Childhood, Higher Education, Technology, Consultation, or Curriculum. Must complete in two specialty areas. \***Refer to catalog\***  **AREA 1:** | | | | | | | |
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| **AREA 2:** | | | | | | | |
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| **Prospectus Course - 3 Credits**  Complete the following course as an independent study supervised by the advisor. | | | | | | | |
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| **Dissertation - 12 Credits** | | | | | | | |
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| ESP 799 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **TOTAL CREDITS** |  | \* Minimum credits required for graduation = **72** |

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| **GRADUATION POLICIES** |
| * A minimum of 50 percent of the degree program must be 700-level courses excluding thesis, dissertation, or professional/scholarly paper. Individual departments may require more than the Graduate College minimum. * Courses used to fulfill requirements for one degree may not be used toward another degree. * A candidate for an advanced degree or graduate certificate must have a minimum Graduate Program Grade Point Average of 3.00 to be eligible to graduate or receive the certificate. * Refer to the [Thesis and Dissertation Format and Submission Guidelines](https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/thesis) webpage for a breakdown of requirements. * Refer to the Graduate Catalog for all [Academic](https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=17&navoid=2930#Credit_Requirements), [Transfer Credit](https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=17&navoid=2927), and program-related policies and requirements. |