UNLV Graduate College 2023-2024 Catalog

**PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**

# **Doctor of Philosophy - Special Education**

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Refer to the [2023-24 Graduate Catalog](http://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=44&navoid=12936) for degree requirements.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### Required Courses – Credits: 21

| COURSE*(Prefix & #)* | CREDITS | GRADE *(if completed)* | SEMESTER/YEAR*(Taken/anticipated)* | COURSE *(Substitution)* | CREDITS*(Substitution)* | GRADE*(Substitution)* | INSTITUTION*(Substitution)* |
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### Research Courses – Credits: 6

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| EPY 721 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ESP 791 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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### Statistics Course – Credits: 3

**Complete one of the following courses: EPY 722; KIN 751; or another advisor-approved equivalent course.**

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### Additional Research Courses – Credits: 6

**Complete 6 credits from the list of courses available on the catalog program page (linked above), or other advisor-approved courses.**

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### Internship Course – Credits: 6

**Credits must include 3 credits in Topic A: Research and 3 credits in Topic B: Teaching.**

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### Leadership & Exceptionality Courses – Credits: 15

**Complete 15 credits of advisor-approved leadership and exceptionality courses from one or more of the following leadership concentrations: Parenting, Administration, Research, Diagnosis/Assessment, Transition, Early Childhood Special Education, Early Childhood Education, Higher Education, Technology, Consultation, or Curriculum. Complete credits in two specialty areas from the following list: Autism, Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disturbance, Mental Retardation, Gifted and Talented Education, Developmental Disabilities/Children at Risk.**

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### Prospectus Course – Credits: 3

**Complete the following course as an independent study supervised by the advisor: ESP 796**

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### Dissertation – Credits: 12

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## TOTAL CREDITS       Minimum credits required for graduation = 72

## 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](http://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=44&navoid=12936) for all Academic, Transfer Credit, and program-related policies and requirements.