

**Education Specialist Degree with a Major in Special Education
Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders
Valdosta State University**

Major Requirements

Core Courses (11 hours)	Term	Grade	Hours
RSCH 8000 (Advanced Research Methodology)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 8050 (Advanced Applications of Technology)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 8030 (Administration of Special Education Programs)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 8060 (Single Subject Designs for Special Education Research)	_____	_____	2
Courses in the Concentration (16 hours)			
General Special Education (Option I)			
SPEC 8010 (Reading in Issues of the Education of Children and Youth with Disabilities)	_____	_____	2
SPEC 8040 (Developing Professional Training Programs in Special Education)	_____	_____	2
SPEC 8020 (Characteristics of Effective School Structures for Children and Youth with Disabilities)	_____	_____	3
PSYC 5500 (Statistical Methods in Psychology)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 8999 (Thesis)	_____	_____	6
OR			
Communication Disorders (Option II)			
COMD 8010 (Contemporary Issues and Trends in Communication Disorders)	_____	_____	3
COMD 8030 (Professional Communication and Collaboration)	_____	_____	3
COMD 8020 (Seminar in Theory and Applied Intervention)	_____	_____	4
COMD 8080 (Thesis)	_____	_____	6

Total Hours Required for the Degree..... 27 semester hours