

Certification in Orthopedic Impairments
Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders
Valdosta State University

Major Requirements

This endorsement prepares individuals to direct, administer, or supervise special education programs. Students must possess a master's degree or higher with professional certification within any teaching field in special education (except gifted). This includes those students in the service fields of audiology, school psychology, and speech and language pathology.

Required Courses (24 hours)	Term	Grade	Hours
SPEC 5190 (Physical and Health Management of Students with Disabilities)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5260 (Characteristics of Students with Physical and Health Disabilities)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5270 (Strategies for Teaching Individuals with Physical and Health Disabilities)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5280 (Practicum in Physical Disabilities)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 7610 (Assessment of Children)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 7630 (Integration of Management and Instruction in the Classroom)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5050 (Integrating Technology in Classrooms for Students with Disabilities)	_____	_____	3
COMD 5200 (Augmentative/Alternative Communication)	_____	_____	3