

**Master of Education with a Major in Special Education-Mental Retardation
 Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders
 Valdosta State University**

Major Requirements

College of Education Core Courses (16 hours)	Term	Grade	Hours
RSCH 7100 (Research Methodology in Education)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 7210 (Ethics and Law)	_____	_____	1
SPEC 5010 (Student Teaching: Mild Disabilities or Mental Retardation or Early Childhood Special Education or Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing)	_____	_____	10
SPEC 5020 (Student Teaching Seminar: Mild Disabilities or Mental Retardation or Early Childhood Special Education or Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing)	_____	_____	2
Major Area of Concentration (17 hours)			
SPEC 5030 (Single Subject Research in Special Education) (Responsive Teaching)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5050 (Integrating Technology in Classrooms for Students with Disabilities)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5100 (Nonaversive Behavior Management)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5140 (Collaborative Roles in Education)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5190 (Physical and Health Management of Students with Disabilities)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5120 (Issues and Trends in Special Education)	_____	_____	2
Electives (3 hours)			
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Total Hours Required for the Degree..... 36 semester hours