

**Master of Education with a Major in Special Education-Mild Disabilities
 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
Concentration for Mild Disabilities (11 hours)			
SPEC 5030 (Single Subject Research in Special Education) (Responsive Teaching)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5050 (Integrating Technology in Classrooms for Students with Disabilities)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5140 (Collaborative Roles in Education)	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5120 (Issues and Trends in Special Education)	_____	_____	2
Select one of the following options (6 hours)			
Option I			
SPEC 5350 (Characteristics of Students with Severe Learning Disabilities) and	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5360 (Teaching Students with Severe Learning Disabilities)	_____	_____	3
Option II			
SPEC 5450 (Characteristics of Students with Severe Behavior Disorders) and	_____	_____	3
SPEC 5460 (Teaching Students with Severe Behavior Disorders) or	_____	_____	_____
SPEC 5100 (Nonaversive Behavior Management)	_____	_____	_____
Elective (3 hours)			
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Total Hours Required for the Degree			36 semester hours