

**Education Specialist Program  
in Special Education Department of Teacher Education  
Valdosta State University**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ VSU ID \_\_\_\_\_

|  | Credit Hours | Semester & YR                   | Grade | Registrar's Use |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| <b>COE Core Curriculum (3 hours)</b>   |              |                                 |       |                 |
| EDUC 5999 Professional Orientation (SPE section)                             | 0            | Complete in your first semester |       |                 |
| RSCH 7100 Research Methodology in Education                                  | 3            | Summer                          |       |                 |
| <b>General Special Education (27 hours)</b>                                  |              |                                 |       |                 |
| SPEC 8050 Co-Teaching in Special Education                                   | 3            | Fall, Spring                    |       |                 |
| SPEC 8060 Single Subject Designs for Special Education Research              | 3            | Fall, Spring                    |       |                 |
| SPEC 8030 Leadership in Special Education Programs                           | 3            | Fall, Spring                    |       |                 |
| SPEC 8040 Using Technology for Professional Development in Special Education | 3            | Fall, Spring                    |       |                 |

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| ELECTIVE  | 3         | Summer               |  |  |
| SPEC 8010 Readings in Issues of the Education of Children and Youth with Disabilities             | 3         | Fall, Spring         |  |  |
| SPEC 8020 Characteristics of Effective School Structures for Children and Youth with Disabilities | 3         | Fall, Spring         |  |  |
| **SPEC 8110 Advanced Capstone Experience (required if you do not plan to complete a thesis)       | 3         | Fall, Spring, Summer |  |  |
| SPEC 8999 Thesis (only required if you plan to complete a thesis)                                 | 6         | Fall, Spring         |  |  |
| **ELECTIVE (required if you do not plan to complete a thesis)                                     | 3         | Spring               |  |  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>30</b> |                      |  |  |

\*SPEC 7000 and SEAC 5030 courses cannot be used to satisfy your electives requirement. Please click [here](#) to access your elective options.

\*\*NOT required with Thesis Option