

SPECIAL EDUCATION LEARNING DISABILITIES (A)

Students develop the knowledge and skills needed to teach children with learning disabilities in grades 6-12. This program combines rigorous coursework with hands-on experience to ensure candidates gain a comprehensive education. This certification is earned in conjunction with a content major in Secondary or Elementary Education.

State Endorsement Code: SM

MTTC Test Code: 114

Program Learning Outcomes

The Concordia University Ann Arbor School of Education adheres to the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification, which states that upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Understand types, characteristics, and implications of learning disabilities on the progressions of learning, communication, physical, and social emotional skills development.
- Understand how to assess students with learning disabilities and how to develop individualized plans
- Teach and promote the development of students with learning disabilities
- Communicate and collaborate with students, families, general education teachers, and other members of the learning community
- Be professional and private in all dealings with students with learning disabilities

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Education Required Courses		
<i>Year One</i>		
EDU 100	Education Seminar ^{1 2 3 4}	0
EDU 220	Foundations of Education ^{1 2 3 4}	3
EDU 203	Education Technology ^{1 2 3 4}	1
<i>Year 2</i>		
EDU 214	Child Development ^{1 2 3 4}	3
EDU 200	Admit to Program Seminar ^{1 2 3 4}	0
EDU 348	Art of Teaching ^{1 2 3 4}	4
<i>Year Three</i>		
EDU 303	Differentiating Instruction ^{2 4}	3
EDU 460	Secondary Methods ^{1 3}	4
Year Four MTTC Professional Readiness Exam		
EDU 438	Content Area Reading (w) ^{2 4}	3
EDU 300	Professional Semester Seminar ^{1 2 3 4}	0
EDU 446	Student Teaching:Secondary Ed	12
Total Hours		33

¹ Course offered Fall semesters in odd years

² Course offered Spring semesters in even years

³ Course offered Fall semesters in even years

⁴ Course offered Spring semesters in odd years

Code	Title	Hours
Special Education Major (Learning Disabilities)		
EDU 491	Intro to Learning Disabilities	3
EDU 492	Spec Ed Legis & Legal Guidelin	3
EDU 493	Mtg Social, Emot, Behav Needs	3
EDU 494	Coll w/Parents, Students, Prof	3
EDU 495	Deter Elig & Design Ed Program	3
EDU 496	Language & Literacy	3
EDU 497	Math Strat for Spec Lrng Needs	3
EDU 498	Inst Cont Areas Stud Lrng Dis	3
EDU 499	Dir Stu Teach in Spec Ed	6
Total Hours		30