MASTER OF EDUCATION

program highlights

• Fully online program allows convenient access from anywhere
• Program can be completed in one calendar year (including summer)
• Electives allow for individualized plan aligned with professional goals
• Opportunity to complete Boise State Graduate Certificate programs in Early Childhood Special Education, Behavior Support, or Instructional Support simultaneously

admission requirements

☐ Letter of application
☐ Two letters of recommendation
☐ Minimum GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale)
☐ Apply to the Graduate College and satisfy the minimum admission requirements of the Graduate College

application deadlines

All application and admission materials are due by:

*February 1 priority deadline for Summer and Fall sessions
Applications accepted until March 1 for Summer and Fall sessions
November 1 for Spring semester

program requirements

**Core Courses**

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<td>ESP 549</td>
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**Research**

6 credits from the following

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<td>CIFS 503</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Educational Research</td>
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<td>Single-Case Research Design</td>
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**Content Area Requirements**

12 credits

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<td>Behavior Support</td>
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*course options are listed on the back side

**Electives**

6 credits

**Total**

34 credits
content area requirements*

behavior support
ESP 512 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports in Early Childhood
ESP 517 School-wide Behavior Support
ESP 518 Intensive, Individualized Behavior Support
ESP 548 Autism Spectrum Disorders
ESP 554 Positive Behavior Programs

instructional design
ESP 514 ECSE Methods
ESP 552 Language Arts for Special Educators
ESP 557 Universal Design and Assistive Technology
ESP 570 Mathematics for Special Educators

early childhood special education
ESP 511 E/ECSE Assessment and Evaluation
ESP 512 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports in Early Childhood
ESP 513 Family Systems and Collaboration
ESP 514 ECSE Methods
ESP 515 Early Intervention, Birth to Three: ECE/ECSE

assessment
ESP 511 E/ECSE Assessment and Evaluation
ESP 558 Assessment in Special Education

*Courses may only be used to meet one content area requirement

course offerings*

summer
ESP 510 Foundations of Practice (1st 5-week)
ESP 513 Family Systems and Collaboration (1st 5-week)
ESP 540 Disability/Special Education and the Law (2nd 5-week)
ESP 556 Evidence-Based Practices for Students with Support Needs (2nd 5-week)
ESP 557 Universal Design and Assistive Technology (1st 5-week)

fall
ESP 511 E/ECSE Assessment and Evaluation
ESP 512 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports in Early Childhood
ESP 515 Early Intervention, Birth to Three: ECE/ECSE
ESP 517 School-wide Behavior Support Systems (offered intermittently in fall)
ESP 548 Autism Spectrum Disorders (offered intermittently in fall)
ESP 549 Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
ESP 550 Teaching Secondary Students with Exceptional Needs
ESP 552 Language Arts for Special Educators
ESP 554 Positive Behavior Programs
ESP 558 Assessment in Special Education

spring
ESP 514 ECSE Methods
ESP 515 Early Intervention, Birth to Three: ECE/ECSE
ESP 518 Intensive, Individualized Behavior Support (requires prerequisite course)
ESP 541 Secondary Transition
ESP 559 Collaboration and Leadership in Special Education
ESP 560 Single-case Research Design
ESP 570 Mathematics for Special Educators

*Course offerings might change. Please consult the current graduate catalog for up-to-date listings.

for more information

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