**Special Education Licensure Courses and Mentoring/Supervision**

(This program was revamped beginning January, 2016. If you have taken special education courses previously, please see the director or the special education advisor so that accommodations can be made in your CatTracks. We do not want the changes to adversely affect the individual student.)

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| **Required Courses and Practica:**  **Foundations Courses:**  6515-Foundations in Special Education: Law and Practice (3)  6050-Curriculum, Assessment, and Evaluation (3)  6530-Principles and Applications of Special Education Assessment (3)  6540-Managing Student Behavior and Teaching Social Skills (3)  6580-Advanced Learning Strategies and Transition for Special Education Students (3)    **Methods Courses with Required Practica:**  MED 6565 Advanced Instructional Methods and Practices: Mathematics (3)  *concurrently with* MED 6860 Practicum in Education (1) MED 6575 Advanced Instructional Methods and Practices: English Language Arts (3)  *concurrently with* MED 6860 Practicum in Education (1) | 23 credit hours + student teaching |
| **Field Experience with Supervision**  *(Practica and student teaching credits do not count toward the master's degree, but are part of the requirements for licensure.)*   * MED 6890 Student Teaching in Special Education for MED Students (4-6)   Successfully complete student teaching (all day, every day for 60 days) with an assigned cooperating teacher.  **Please note:** Deadlines for student teaching are in September for the following spring semester and in January for the following fall semester (yes, this is very early!). | |
| ***Successful completion of the above coursework, Praxis tests, and field work will result in a recommendation for the Utah Level 1 Special Education (mild-moderate) License.*** | |

**Admission Requirements**

* Online application form filled out with the $60 fee paid
* Earned bachelor’s degree (see program director or administrative assistant for a degree audit) – Official transcripts must be sent to MED office
  + Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better – GPA below 3.0 will not be considered
* Elementary Content Praxis test passed
* USOE background check
* Recommendation forms (3)
* Group interview

Detailed explanations of each of these are in the *GCT Student Handbook.*