Exceptional Student Education
Grades K-12
Masters of Education Degree
University of Central Florida
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Complete a Graduate Application package which includes the following:

- Complete an Online Application for Admission
- Pay UCF application fee
- Residency Classification form
- One (1) official transcript, in sealed envelope from each college/university attended
- Student Health Services Health form, including immunization record and health history (included in application package).

Deadlines: Fall - July 15, Spring - December 1, Summer - April 15

Admission applications can be obtained from the admissions office at:
College of Graduate Studies
P.O. Box 160112
Orlando, FL 32816-0112
(407) 823-2766

Admission applications may be obtained online at:
http://www.students.graduate.ucf.edu/gradonlineapp/

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**Overview**

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree prepares exceptional education teachers to work in programs serving K-12 students with disabilities. It is designed for teachers already certified in exceptional student education to enhance their knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Individual Learning Projects, including research skills and action research, will be infused within courses of the specialization.

**Admission Requirements**

A grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 either overall or from the last 60 hours of an undergraduate degree program is required for admission to the program. Additional requirements may be requested. For additional information regarding admission requirements, please refer to the current UCF Graduate Catalog located at [http://www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu](http://www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu). To learn more about the program, refer to the Exceptional Student Education website located at [http://education.ucf.edu/exed/index.cfm](http://education.ucf.edu/exed/index.cfm) for additional information.

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**Area A: Core (9 Semester Hours)**

- EDF 6481 Fundamentals of Graduate Research 3
- EEX 6971 Thesis OR two Electives OR Research Report 6

**Area B: Specialization (24 Semester Hours)**

- EEX 6061 Instructional Strategies PreK-6 3
- EEX 6065 Programming for Students with Disabilities at the Secondary Level 3
- EEX 6107 Teaching Spoken and Written Language 3
- EEX 6295 Assessment and Curriculum Prescriptions for the Exceptional Population 3
- EEX 6524 Organization and Collaboration in Special Education 3
- EEX 6612 Methods of Behavioral Management 3
- EEX 6342 Seminar: Critical Issues in Special Education 3
- EEX 6863 Supervised Practicum OR Elective (Approved by Advisor) 3

*As per 2011-2012 Graduate Catalog*

**Graduation Checklist**

- No course older than seven years at the time of graduation may be used in the program of study.
- The combined total of graduate internal (UCF courses) and external (completed at a regionally accredited or recognize international institution) transfer credits may not exceed 50% of the program requirements.
- An overall 3.0 graduate status GPA is required.
- Complete all credits within 7 years.
- Up to 50% of the total credits in a masters program are transferable into the degree: no more than 9 of these credits are allowed from an graduate degree, credits earned outside of UCF, or grad-level credits earned while a UCF undergrad. So yes, a student may bring in all certificate courses and more hours provided the total of both does not exceed 50% of the credit total of the master’s degree (with a grade of “B” or better).
- Maintain 3.0 GPA required.
- Receive no more than 6 semester hours of “C” grades.
- At least half of the program of study must be at the 6000 level.
- Pass the Comprehensive Exam (must be enrolled during semester the exam is taken).
- Pass certification/endorsement exams as appropriate.
- Be enrolled during semester of graduation.
- Review audit with faculty advisor.

**Contact Information**

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