

A student must complete the course and credit requirements as defined on this curriculum sheet to qualify for Supervisor of Special Education certification. Additional policies, procedures and requirements may be found in the current Graduate University Catalog.

Admission Requirements

A master's degree in a field related to the student's preferred area of concentration from a regionally accredited institution, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Credit Requirements:

A minimum of 15 credits is required for this certification.

A maximum of 6 credits may be transferred in prior to acceptance.

An evaluation of transcripts will be necessary to determine the required coursework.

Grade Requirements

The minimum major and cumulative GPA of 3.0, (B) average is required to remain in good standing. One grade of C+ is permitted but a 3.0 grade point average must be maintained throughout the program. Students may retake a maximum of 2 courses in which they earned a C or C+. Students may retake an individual course only one time. Students may not earn any grade below a C and remain in the program.

PA Certification

You must possess an Initial Special Education certification with a Subject certification in order to meet the minimum requirements for Supervisor of Special Education (Single Supervisory certificate). Three (3) courses and two (2) Special Education practicum experiences are required for Supervisor of Special Education certification. PDE requires 360 hours, 2 semesters, of special education supervisor practicum hours.

Courses for Supervisor of Special Education: 15 credits

EDU842	School Law and Policy in Special Education	3			
EDU843	Foundations of Special Education Administration	3			
EDU845	Supervision and Administration of Special Education				
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EDU848	Supervision & Admin of Special Education Practicum I	3			
EDU849	Supervision & Admin of Special Education Practicum II	3			

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