

**Florida Atlantic University Department of Special Education**  
**Doctoral Degree in Special Education (PhD)**  
**Student Planning Sheet**

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>Z Number:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>
<b>FAU Email:</b>	<b>Non-FAU Email:</b>	<b>DSE Major Professor:</b>	
<b>Semester/Year Admitted to FAU:</b>	<b>Date Programmed:</b>	<b>Proposed Semester/Year of Graduation:</b>	

The **Doctoral Degree in Special Education** is a **72-80** credit hour program. The program prepares highly qualified professionals for leadership positions in colleges and universities, school districts, and community agencies.

<b>Area I Special Education Core - 12 credits.</b> Students take four specific special education foundation courses.					
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Taken within master's degree</b>	<b>Already taken at FAU</b>	<b>To be taken at FAU</b>
EEX 7026	Historical, Theoretical, and Legal Foundations of Special Education	3			
EEX 7025	Contemporary Trends in Special Education	3			
EEX 7866	Teaching and Learning for Individuals with Disabilities	3			
EEX 7256	Grant Writing	3			

<b>Area II Specialization - 12 credits.</b> To create an area of specialization, students choose 12 credits at the 5000, 6000, or 7000 level, nine of which must be within the Department of Special Education.					
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<b>Area III Statistics and Research - 18-21 credits.</b> Students select three courses, not inclusive of STA 6113 and EDF 6481, which are statistics and research prerequisites. The department highly recommends EEX 7618 Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis as one of the three.					
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STA 6113	Educational Statistics-3cr {Area III prerequisite}	3			
EDF 6481	Educational Research -3cr {Area III prerequisite}	3			
EDF 7482	Advanced Educational Research-3cr	3			
STA 7114	Advanced Educational Statistics-3cr	3			

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	{Elective in Quan. or Qual. Methods}	3			
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EEX 7918	Pre-candidacy Research in Special Education	3-6			

**Area IV Doctoral Seminars in Special Education - 6 credits.**

**Area V Internship and Residency - 6 credits.**

Course	Title	Cr.	To be taken at FAU	Course	Title	Cr.	To be taken at FAU
EEX 7938	College Teaching	2		EEX 7945	Doctoral Internship in Special Education	3	
EEX 7938	Triad of Professional Activities: Teaching, Research, and Service	2		EEX 7982	Doctoral Residency in Special Education	3	
EEX 7938	Professional Dissemination	2					

**Area VI Dissertation - 12 credits (minimum).** Dissertation must be completed across a minimum of two semesters, fall and spring only, a maximum of 6 credits within a semester.

Course	Title	Cr.	To be taken at FAU
EEX 7906	Directed Independent Study	1	
EEX 7980	Dissertation	3-6	
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### M.Ed. In Special Education Program Attestations.

1. The FAU Graduate College requires that all courses, including those transferred from other universities, must be no more than 10 years old when the degree is awarded. Your program must be completed by: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I have received a copy of the *Special Education Doctoral Degree Handbook* and will read it to obtain information about the program (Initial here) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Based on the information on this *Student Planning Sheet*, I will complete and submit my Electronic Program of Studies (ePOS) to the FAU Graduate College for approval at the beginning of my second semester in the program (Initial here) \_\_\_\_\_.

### Signatures.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctoral Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_