# Master of Science in Special Education

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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**Psychological Foundations Courses in Educational Psychology**
Select one of the following: 4
- EPSY 400 | Psyc of Learning in Education | 4
- EPSY 401 | Child Language and Education | 4
- EPSY 402 | Sociocultural Infl on Learning | 4
- EPSY 404 | Adjustment in School Settings | 4
- EPSY 405 | Personality and Soc Dev | 4
- EPSY 406 | Psyc of Classroom Management | 4
- EPSY 407 | Adult Learning and Development | 4
- EPSY 408 | Learning & Hum Dev w/ EdTech | 4
- EPSY 430 | Early Adolescent Development | 4
- EPSY 485 | Assessing Student Performance | 4
- EPSY 490 | Developments in Educ Psyc | 4

**Philosophical and Social Foundations Courses in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership**
Select one of the following: 4
- EOL 548 | Poli & Cultural Context of Ed | 4
- EPS 400 | History of American Education | 4
- EPS 401 | History of Educational Ideas | 4
- EPS 402 | Asian American Education | 4
- EPS 403 | European Education to 1600 | 4
- EPS 404 | European Education since 1600 | 4
- EPS 405 | Historical & Social Barriers | 4
- EPS 410 | Professional Ethics in Education | 4
- EPS 411 | School and Society | 4
- EPS 412 | Critical Thinking in Education | 4
- EPS 413 | Aesthetic Education | 4
- EPS 415 | Technology & Educational Reform | 4
- EPS 420 | Sociology of Education | 4
- EPS 421 | Racial and Ethnic Families | 4
- EPS 423 | Politics of Education | 4
- EPS 424 | Economics of Education | 4
- EPS 426 | Comparative Education | 4

Select a minimum of 18 hours from the following: 18
- SPED 517 | Disability Issues in SPED | 18
- SPED 524 | Supervised Prac in SPED | 18
- SPED 526 | Collaborative Leaders in SPED | 18
- SPED 566 | Leadership in ECSE | 18
- SPED 591 | Field Study and Thesis Seminar | 18

**Elective Hours:** 4

**Research/Project/Independent Study Hours (min/max applied toward degree):** 0-8

**Other Requirements**

**Human Subjects Approval**

**Program/Licensure Requirements**
10-61 hours depending on emphasis, [http://education.illinois.edu/sped/programs](http://education.illinois.edu/sped/programs)

**Minimum GPA**
3.0

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1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department's Web site, the College of Education Graduate Programs Handbook, and the Graduate College Handbook.