

# Webster University

## School of Education

### **MA Special Education Emphasis: Core Academic Instruction Program of Study**

The emphasis area in core academic instruction is designed for special educators who are providing direct instruction in core academic subjects, typically in middle or secondary schools. The emphasis offers candidates an opportunity to pursue advanced studies in specialized instruction of core academic subjects for middle school or secondary pupils with special needs. Candidates choose a subject area in which they desire to demonstrate advanced proficiency from the graduate education program offerings, such as communication arts, reading, social studies, mathematics, or science.

#### **Required Courses**

SPED	5318	Global Issues in Special Education (3)	
SPED	5500	Socioemotional Devel: Chl w Spec Needs (3)	
SPED	5660	Cognitive Devel: Chl w Spec Needs (3)	
SPED	5413	Assessment of Learning Problems (3)	
OR			
SPED	5830	Evaluation (3)	
One of:			
SPED	5270	Advocating for Persons with Disabilities	
SPED	5330	Legal Issues in Special Education	
SPED	5319	Ethics and Disabilities	
SPED	5880	Integrating Resources (3)	
OR			
SPED	5290	Collaboration and Cooperative Teaching (3)	
SPED	5460	Curriculum Design (3)	
OR			
SPED	5800	Applied Research (3)	
SPED	6000	Applied Field Research (3-6)	

#### **Core Academics (Select 9 credits 5000 level from a content area or discipline)**


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