



**UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS
HOUSTON**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION * DEGREE PLAN
Exceptionality: Special Education - 36 Semester hours**

Name _____

UST ID# _____

Admit Date _____

Estimated Degree Completion Date _____

TEA ID# _____

Email _____

Core Requirements (9 Semester Hours)

COURSE SUBSTITUTES

Course#	Title	Grade	Hour	Course # & Title	Grade	Hr	University
EDUC 5303	Cultural Foundations						
EDUC 6320	Research Seminar, Action Research – Proposal						
EDUC 6321	Research Seminar, Action Research – Study and Findings						

Specialization – Special Education Courses (27 Semester Hours)

Course#	Title	Grade	Hour	Course # & Title	Grade	Hr	University
EDUC 5314	Theories of Second Language Acquisition						
EDUC 5320	*Exceptionality in Today's Schools						
EDUC 5322	Evidence-Based Practices for Students with Emotional Disorders						
EDUC 5325	Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties						
EDUC 5331	Differentiating Instruction						
EDUC 5339	Human Growth and Development						
EDUC 5341	**Psychoeducational Diagnostic Procedures: Achievement						
EDUC 5345	Evidence-Based Practices for Students with Mild Disabilities						
BIE/DL 5362	Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language						

***EDUC 5320 is a prerequisite for 5322, 5331, 5341, & 5345 **EDUC 5341-prerequisites for this course are 5320, 5322, 5325 & 5345**

Requirements for Supplemental Special Education Certification:

1. Two years of teaching experience as the teacher of record
2. Valid standard teaching certificate
3. Successful completion of TExES supplemental special education certification exam

Teaching Experience: Minimum two years required for Professional Certificates with a valid Teacher Certificate.

ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MEd DEGREE MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE EIGHT YEAR RULE

APPROVAL:

Faculty Advisor _____

Date _____

Graduate Director or Degree Analyst _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____