

EdD Spec Educ

Doctor of Education in Special Education

Under Review | Fall 2024

Proposal Information

Status

Changes

ActiveRetired

Warning: All versions that start after the retired version will be deleted.

Workflow Status

In Progress

Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate

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Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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Changes

- participants
- Proposed Effective Term and Year
- Sponsoring faculty/staff member
- Sponsoring faculty/staff email
- Program Justification

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Proposal Information

Proposed

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Proposed

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Existing

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College

Department

College of Education & Human Sciences
Special Education

Campus

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2024

Existing
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2023

Justification

Proposed
Program Justification

After over 10 years of having no students enrolled in the EdD program, the faculty in the Department of Special Education voted on August 16, 2023 to delete this program from our catalog. This vote is documented in department meeting minutes on August 16, 2023.

There is no teach out plans due to having no student enrolled in the EdD program.

Existing
Program Justification

This is a catalog update--no curriculum changes.

Proposed
Graduate program revision
Yes

Existing
Graduate program revision
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Program Category and Level

Program Category	Program Level	Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name
Program	Graduate	Doctor of Education in Special Education
Degree Type		
Doctor of Education		
Degree/Certificate Level		
Doctoral		

Proposed

Is this program also offered online?

No

Existing

Is this program also offered online?

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Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Shared Credit and Dual Degree information

Interdepartmental Program

No

Catalog Information

Program Description

The doctoral program in Special Education offers the opportunity for advanced study across all areas of exceptionality. Doctoral students work closely with faculty who are actively engaged in cutting-edge research, collaboration with schools and public agencies, developing public policy, and advocating for individuals with exceptionalities and their families. Students in the doctoral program follow a competency-based individualized program of study that develops the skills necessary to become future leaders in universities, community colleges, school districts, government, and community agencies.

Admissions Requirements

Doctor of Education and Doctor of Philosophy Students interested in pursuing a doctoral-level degree must make an appointment to meet with the designated faculty contact prior to applying. Contact the Graduate Program Coordinator (information above) to schedule an appointment. The application can be found at www.unm.edu/apply/, or at the Special Education program Web site. The online application will provide instruction on which documents need to be uploaded and which need to be sent to the Office of Admissions. The following documents are needed to apply: Complete Graduate Application online. A non-refundable application fee (pay with credit card online as part of Graduate Application). One official transcript from each college attended sent to the Office of Admissions. One unofficial transcript from each college attended (Exception: UNM transcripts). Letter of Intent. Department Application form (link provided in the online application). Professional Vita (Resume). Professional Writing Sample. Five Letters of Recommendation (Recommend letters from professionals who are directly familiar with applicant's academic and professional work).

Graduation Requirements

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

Proposed

License/Certification associated with program

No

Existing

License/Certification associated with program

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Degree Information

Degree Hours

a minimum of 72 hours of coursework plus 18 hours of dissertation credit

Minimum Major Hours

Professional Accrediting Bodies

Degree Requirements

Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - SPCD601 - Professional Seminar in Special Education (3)
 - SPCD615 - Trends and Issues in Special Education (3)
 - Earn at least 18 credits from the following:
 - SPCD699 - Dissertation (3 - 12)
 - Earn at least 72 credits from the following types of courses:
 - Other relevant courses approved by advisor and program of studies committee.

Grand Total Credits: 96

Concentrations

Program Concentrations

Code

Title

Concentration Required

No

Emphases

Emphasis required

No

Emphasis Hours**Emphasis Rules**

No Rules

Program Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

Leaders with expertise in research, policy, and clinical practice impacting the lives of persons with disabilities at the state, national, and international levels.