



### **Frequently asked questions regarding the Special Education Cohort:**

1. **Is it totally online?** Yes, with the exception of ED608, the field experience.

2. **If I already have an endorsement in special education, may I participate in the Cohort?**

Yes, you will have an alternative project that will involve some interaction with special education students in lieu of the field experience (ED608). Some coursework may be redundant of your initial licensure courses.

3. **If I am not interested in obtaining a teaching license but would like a Master's degree with a concentration in special education, may I participate in the Cohort?**

Yes, you would have an alternative course that will involve some types of field experience in lieu of ED608.

4. **Is it possible to take just two courses in Fall 17?** Yes

Note that the course schedule has changed from that posted on the flyer.

There will be only two courses in Fall 17:

Fall 17 -ED625, ED627

Spring 18- ED622, ED624, IN630

*MBU has two summer sessions.*

Summer 18 A- IN629, IN627

Summer 18 B- IN620, ED631

Fall 18- ED608, ED632

5. **May I transfer any graduate coursework from another college or university?**

Yes, up to two courses IF they are the same content as the required courses for the Cohort and were taken within the last five years. Need to have a grade of a B or better.

6. **Does everyone in the cohort take all of these courses?**

**Mostly**, however, when your transcript is reviewed, it may be possible that some course substitutions will need to be made in order for you to complete the MEd and complete special ed licensure requirements; changes in your course of study may vary a little based on courses you might not have taken in your initial teacher preparation program. We will work through substitutions so that you will not likely need to take more credit hours than originally planned. The schedule shown is an example, and typical of most student.

7. **I only have a CTE or provisional license, am I eligible to complete this program and get my special ed endorsement?**

No, if you wish to add an additional endorsement in special ed through this program, you must already have a collegiate or post-graduate professional teaching license.

8. **How long will it take me to complete the program?**

Participating in the cohort will allow you to complete the program in 15 months.

9. **May courses be taken out of sequence?**

No, course must be taken in the sequence listed in order to qualify for the discounted tuition rate.