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M.Ed. in Special Education Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Whom should I contact regarding admission requirements to the program?

A: Tammie Vickrey, Senior Administrative Secretary (Graduate Admissions). You may contact her at 706-729-2465 or e-mail tvickrey@aug.edu or fax 706-667-4706. Tammie will guide you through the admissions procedure as well as answer questions regarding what requirements need to be met in order to be accepted to the M.Ed. program. The website for the application is: <http://www.aug.edu/forms/coegradapp.pdf>

Q: How can I find out who my advisor is?

A: A current list of advisors with corresponding programs can be found on the Department of Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Special Education website under “Advisors.”

Q: When should I meet with my advisor?

A: You should meet with your advisor as soon as you receive your letter of acceptance. You should meet to develop a program of study that you, your advisor, and the department chair all sign. Many advisors hold a group orientation session.

Q: How many classes can I take each semester?

A: You can take up to 4 classes each semester. Keep in mind these are graduate courses, and balancing the rigor of graduate work with other responsibilities should guide the number of hours you attempt each semester.

Q: Do I have to take courses in a specific sequence?

A: There is some flexibility; however, your advisor will guide you with courses that have prerequisites. SPED 6204 must be completed prior to enrolling in SPED 6205.

Q: Do I have to complete field experiences?

A: All courses in the College of Education have field experience components. It is assumed that candidates in the MED are currently classroom teachers and will complete their field experience requirements within their own schools.

If a candidate is not currently employed in a school, the Department of Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Special Education will arrange a placement for your field experiences.

Q: Do I have to purchase LiveText?

A: Yes. All students in the College of Education are required to use *LiveText*. You may purchase this in the ASU Bookstore or online at www.livetext.com.

Q: I'm having problems with LiveText. Whom do I contact?

A: ASU's College of Education employs a *LiveText* Graduate Assistant (G.A.) to assist students with the use of *LiveText*. Students can also e-mail questions to them at livetext@aug.edu. If the G.A. is unable to answer your question, then, please contact Bill Gray at wgray@aug.edu.

Q: Do I have to use LiveText to submit my assignments?

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A: Yes – All key assignments must be submitted in *LiveText*. Your professor will identify these for you in each course.

Q: When do I complete graduation paperwork and to whom do I submit it?

A: Graduation paperwork must be submitted to your advisor by midterm of the semester prior to graduation.