UNT ACCELERATED MASTER’S DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Department of Educational Psychology offers a combined degree program in which students can complete both a Bachelor’s Degree and a Master’s Degree in an accelerated manner.

Academically strong students receive an undergraduate degree in their chosen field of study and a graduate degree in Special Education in as few as 5 years.

**BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM:**
- Earn a Master’s Degree in less time. Most students complete their graduate degree in 1 year!
- Save on 12 credit hours of tuition and university fees.
- Receive funding during your year of graduate study (upon eligibility).

**CONCENTRATION AREAS INCLUDE:**

### High Incidence Disabilities*
- **EPSY 5000 (for EPSY 3000)**: Introduction to Educational Psychology
- **EDSP 5240 (for EDSP 3240)**: Collaboration with Parents, Paraducators & Professionals
- **EDSP 5330 (for EDSP 4340)**: Classroom & Behavior Management Strategies for Exceptional Learners
- **EDSP 5740 (for EDSP 4330)**: Learning Strategies for Promoting Proficiency in Reading and Language Arts for Exceptional Learners

### Autism
- **EPSY 5000 (for EPSY 3000)**: Introduction to Educational Psychology
- **EDSP 5240 (for EDSP 3240)**: Collaboration with Parents, Paraducators & Professionals
- **EDSP 5330 (for EDSP 4340)**: Classroom & Behavior Management Strategies for Exceptional Learners
- **EDSP 5310 (For EDSP 3410)**: Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders

### Educational Diagnostician
- **EPSY 5000 (for EPSY 3000)**: Introduction to Educational Psychology
- **EDSP 5240 (for EDSP 3240)**: Collaboration with Parents, Paraducators & Professionals
- **EDSP 5330 (for EDSP 4340)**: Classroom & Behavior Management Strategies for Exceptional Learners
- **EDSP 5510 (for EDSP 4320)**: Educational Appraisal of Exceptional Learners

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM:**
Students who wish to obtain Texas teacher certification in Special Education as part of their Graduate Program have the option of doing so through the IMPACT Program.

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.5.
- Have completed a total of 75 undergraduate hours of coursework by the end of the semester in which they apply.
- Be classified as a senior (with at least 90 completed hours) by the start of their first “grad track” semester.
- Complete the Department of Educational Psychology graduate application requirements. These can be found at: [http://www.coe.unt.edu/educational-psychology/graduate-admissions](http://www.coe.unt.edu/educational-psychology/graduate-admissions)
- Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in each of their “grad track” semesters.

Want to learn more? Contact Dr. Cornelia L. Izen at cornelia.izen@unt.edu or 940-565-2097 to determine eligibility and/or schedule an appointment.