

Student Learning Outcomes
Department of Special Education
Ed.D. Program

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The Ed.D. program in the Department of Special Education is an individually designed and implemented plan based on student needs, goals, and previous experience. There are, however, fundamental outcomes that are common to all programs.

Foundations

The student will acquire a breadth of knowledge in the historical, philosophical, sociocultural, and psychological bases for professional educational practice.

Content

The student will demonstrate extensive knowledge of research and practice in special education coupled with advanced scholarship in at least one area of specialization in the field.

Practice

The student will be able to interpret theoretically grounded and research based information, adapt to changing situations, make complex decisions, solve problems, and evaluate actions in a professional education setting.

Research

The student will demonstrate a depth of knowledge across the broad discipline of education and apply a method of inquiry to their specific content field in special education.

Student Learning Outcomes for the Ed.D. Program in Special Education Categorized by KSU Graduate Student Learning Outcomes

Knowledge:

Demonstrate thorough understanding and/or competency in a specific area of emphasis, study or profession.

Outcome #1

The student will acquire a breadth of knowledge in the historical, philosophical, sociocultural, and psychological bases for professional educational practice.

Outcome #2

The student will demonstrate extensive knowledge of research and practice in special education coupled with advanced scholarship in at least one area of specialization in the field.

Outcome #4

The student will demonstrate a depth of knowledge across the broad discipline of education and apply a method of inquiry to their specific content field in special education.

Skills:

Demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge through critical thinking, inquiry, analysis and communication to solve problems and to produce scholarly and creative works including but not limited to design, art, performance, original research in the form of thesis or dissertation.

Outcome #3

The student will be able to interpret theoretically grounded and research based information, adapt to changing situations, make complex decisions, solve problems, and evaluate actions in a professional education setting.

Outcome #4

The student will demonstrate a depth of knowledge across the broad discipline of education and apply a method of inquiry to their specific content field in special education.

Attitudes and Professional Conduct:

Exhibit an awareness of their responsibilities (professional integrity, ethical behavior, ability to work with diverse groups of peoples, etc.) and engage in professional conduct towards all constituent groups, including students, faculty, public, etc.

Outcome #3

The student will be able to interpret theoretically grounded and research based information, adapt to changing situations, make complex decisions, solve problems, and evaluate actions in a professional education setting.