

**Generic Course Sequence for Students of all Special Education Concentration**

<b>YEAR 1</b>		
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
DSO 8000 – Doctoral Studies Orientation <b>AND</b> *RES 8100 – The Nature of Knowing <b>AND</b> **SPED 8402 <b>OR</b> SPED 8404 <b>OR</b> SPED 8405	*EDD 8200 – Leadership, Communication, and Technology <b>AND</b> **SPED 8402 <b>OR</b> SPED 8404 <b>OR</b> SPED 8405	**SPED 8402 <b>OR</b> SPED 8404 <b>OR</b> SPED 8405 <b>AND</b> Special Education <b>OR</b> Autism <b>OR</b> ABA Concentration Course 1
*Required course, offered blended and online **Required Concentration Courses <b>FSC 8000 Edge@Summer Institute</b> - Students must attend at least one Summer Institute during the 36 months of study		

<b>YEAR 2</b>		
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Term 6</b>
Special Education <b>OR</b> Autism <b>OR</b> ABA Concentration Course 2 <b>AND</b> Special Education <b>OR</b> Autism <b>OR</b> ABA Concentration Course 3	DISR 8966 – Dissertation 1: Prospectus <b>AND</b> *RES 9300 – Methods of Inquiry <b>Dissertation Committee</b> <b>Assigned</b>	Special Education <b>OR</b> Autism <b>OR</b> ABA Concentration Course 4 <b>AND</b> DISR 8967 – Dissertation 2: Proposal Development
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<b>YEAR 3</b>		
<b>Term 7</b>	<b>Term 8</b>	<b>Term 9</b>
RES 8911 – Quantitative Research Design <b>OR</b> RES 8916 – Qualitative Research Design <b>AND</b> Special Education <b>OR</b> Autism <b>OR</b> ABA Concentration Course 5	Special Education <b>OR</b> Autism <b>OR</b> ABA Concentration Course 6 <b>AND</b> DISR 8968 – Dissertation 3: Proposal	**RES 8921 – Quantitative Data Analysis <b>OR</b> **RES 8926 – Qualitative Data Analysis <b>AND</b> DISR 8969 – Dissertation 4: Applied Dissertation
**It is recommended that the Analysis course be taken during or after data collection has occurred <b>FSC 8000 Edge@Summer Institute</b> - Students must attend at least one Summer Institute during the 36 months of study		

<b>YEAR 4</b>
<b>ADS 8091 - Applied Dissertation Services II</b> begins at the 37th month from the initial term of enrollment irrespective of registration records. Beginning with the 4th year, candidates will be responsible for registering for <b>ADS 8091-Applied Dissertation Services II</b> each term until the final dissertation is officially approved by the Department.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you anticipate a longer completion timeline OR get behind at any point, please contact an academic advisor.

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