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| **Master of Special Education (MSpEd)*****Form 2 - APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY*** |
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| **Transfer Credits** (If any - A maximum of 10 semester credits may be approved for transfer.)Dept. & Sem. Term or Course# Name of Course Regionally Accredited College/University Cr. Hrs. Session Grade  |
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|  | Director, School of Graduate Studies |

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| **THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT (NOT REQUIRED BY STUDENT IF SENT VIA EMAIL), ADVISOR, AND GRADUATE COORDINATOR/DEPT CHAIR BEFORE SUBMITTING TO THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES.** |
| **Date:**  |       | **Candidate's Signature:** |       |  Check if sent by email:  | [ ]  |
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| [ ]  **Completion of Provisional Requirements (if any)**[ ]  **GPA of 3.00 or Better****[ ]  Completion of Departmental Qualifying Exam for Candidacy (if any) GSO Initials:**       |

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| I approve the proposed program and recommend this student for candidacy for the Master's degree program: |
| **Date:**  |       | **Advisor:** |       |
| **Date:** |       | **Program Coordinator/Chair:** |       |
| **Date:**  |       | **School of Graduate Studies:** |       |
| **Deficiencies,** if any, to be removed:  |       |
| **Date:** |       | **College Dean:** |       |
| **Comment(s):**  |       |

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| This section must be completed with the assistance of your advisor. List **all** courses completed (including transfer courses) and courses yet to be taken. **At least 50% of all graduate course work (less the Capstone credits) must be at the 6000 level.** See the catalog for program requirements. |
| **I. Required Core** Dept./Course # Title of Course Sem. Hours Year, Term Grade |
| SPED5600 | Study of the Learner with Special Needs  | 3 credits |       |       |
| SPED5650 | Collaborative Techniques for Special Educators  | 3 credits |       |       |
| SPED5655 | Due Process I: Individual Education Planning (was SPED 6609) | 3 credits |       |       |
| SPED5715 | Curriculum Techniques with Special Populations  | 3 credits |       |       |
| SPED5107 | Professional Practice in Special Education III | 2 credits |       |       |
| SPED6603 | Math Difficulties: Diagnostics and Intervention | 3 credits |       |       |
| SPED6605 | Due Process II: Assessment & Reporting (was SPED 5640) | 3 credits |       |       |
| SPED6608 | Reading Difficulties: Diagnosis & Intervention | 3 credits |       |       |
| **Select one of the following:** |
| SPED5620 | Teaching the Learner with Specific Learning Disabilities I  | 3 credits |       |       |
| **OR** |  |  |  |  |
| SPED5630 | Teaching the Learner with Emotional Behavioral Disorders I | 3 credits |       |       |
| **OR** |  |  |  |  |
| SPED5660 | Teaching the Learner with Autism Spectrum Disorders I | 3 credits |       |       |
| **Select the coordinating course to the above selection:** |
| SPED6620 | Teaching the Learner with Specific Learning Disabilities II | 3 credits |       |       |
| **OR** |  |  |  |  |
| SPED6630 | Teaching the Learner with Emotional Behavioral Disorders II | 3 credits |       |       |
| **OR** |  |  |  |  |
| SPED6660 | Teaching the Learner with Autism Spectrum Disorders II | 3 credits |       |       |
| Semester Hours Required | **29 Credits** |
| **Competency Requirement** Dept./Course # Title of Course Year & Sem. Satisfies Program Competency Requirement:  |
| ED 6100 | Educational Research I |       | Instructional Technology |
| **II. Required Research** Dept./Course # Title of Course Sem. Hours Year, Term Grade |
| ED 6100 | Educational Research I | 3 credits |       |       |
| ED 6750 | Educational Research II | 2 credits |       |       |
| ED 6850 | Educational Research III – Capstone  | 2 credits |       |       |
| Semester Hours Required | **7 Credits**  |
| **Substitutions** (A maximum of 10 semester credits may be approved for substitution.) |
| Dept./Course # | Title of Course | Sem. Hours | Year, Term | Substitute for  |
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|  Substituted Semester Hours Total  | **0-10 Credits** |
| **Minimum Semester Credits Required for Degree: 36 Credits****MnSCU 50% Rule is met by 17 @ 6000 level credits**  | **Total Semester Credits:** |  |