



**Advising Guide
Education (M.Ed.)
Special Education Certification (PDE, PreK-8)—24 credits
Pennsylvania Department of Education- Certification Only, Non-Degree**

*Special Education certification is available to any teacher with an Instructional I or II certification in any area.
Teachers should select the same grade band in special education as their initial certification.*

PDE Certification Requirements	Credits	Solely Online (Y/N)	Hybrid (Y/N)	Intensive (Y/N)	Date Completed	Prerequisite(s) or restrictions
EDME 503 Advanced Instructional Design and Assessment	3	Y	N	N		
EDME 504 Family and Community Partnerships	3	Y	N	Y		
EDME 526 Low Incidence Populations with Field Experience	3	Y	N	N		Security clearances on file
EDME 527 Positive Behavioral Support with Field Experience	3	Y	N	N		
EDME 528 Infants, Toddlers, and Families with Field Experience	3	Y	N	N		
EDME 529 High Incidence Populations with Field Experience	3	Y	N	N		
EDME 530 Special Education Internship and Seminar	3	Y	N	N		Security clearances on file 24 EDME credits completed or capstone course, to be taken last
EDME/COUN 551 Effective Practices for Every Learner*	3	Y	N	N		
Non-Curricular Requirements						
None	0					
Total credits required	24					

*Cross-listed with M.A. in Counseling Program