GEM Master's and Educational Specialist Degrees: Varying Exceptionalities 1993

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The GEM Program offers graduate-level programs to teachers and other educators seeking advanced degrees, certification, a change of career, recertification, or professional enhancement.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- three letters of recommendation
- official transcript
- copy of the teaching certificate (if applicable)
- completed application with a $40 nonrefundable fee

**EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- earned master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- three letters of recommendation
- official graduate transcript
- copy of the teaching certificate (if applicable)
- completed application with a $40 nonrefundable fee

**GEM PROGRAM FEATURES**
- Saturday classes and intensive summer sessions
- innovative delivery systems
- direct application of knowledge to the work setting
- school improvement research projects
- 12 different classroom locations
- exceptional faculty composed of experienced practicing educators

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### PROGRAM OF STUDY

- **CUR 525 (M.S.) or EDU 721 (Ed.S.)** (3 Cr.)
  - Educational Research for Practitioners or Grantsmanship, Program Planning, and Evaluation

- **EP 500** (3 Cr.)
  - Survey of Exceptionalities of Children and Youth

- **EP 564** (3 Cr.)
  - Language Development and Language Disabilities

- **EP 566** (3 Cr.)
  - Educational and Psychological Assessment of Exceptional Students

- **EP 585** (3 Cr.)
  - Educational Management of Exceptional Students

- **EP 565** (3 Cr.)
  - Social and Personal Skills for Exceptional Students

- **EP 570** (3 Cr.)
  - Nature and Needs of Mildly Handicapped Children

- **EP 515** (3 Cr.)
  - Instructional Strategies for Mentally Handicapped Students

- **EP 5264** (3 Cr.)
  - Instructional Strategies for Learning Disabled Students

- **EP 5415** (3 Cr.)
  - Instructional Strategies for Emotionally Handicapped Students

- **Practicum/Internship** (6 Cr.)

  Total 36 Credits

### CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

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