

SPE 501 : Introduction to Special Education

This course offers a comprehensive overview of special education, emphasizing the diverse needs of students with disabilities. Students will explore historical and legislative frameworks, relevant terminology, and the characteristic features of various disabilities. Key topics include special education services, placement settings, instructional approaches, and the roles and responsibilities of educators. The course also covers classification, documentation processes, and effective collaboration with families and professionals. Practical components include simulations and guest speakers, providing students with hands-on insights and fostering disability awareness. This is a required course for all education majors.

Credits 3