

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
MASTER of ARTS in TEACHING
Teacher Certification in General and Special Education Mild/Moderate Merged
Grades 6-12 (561A)**

The following courses are taken by all candidates seeking a master's degree and teacher certification in General and SPED M/M Grades 6-12:

EDUC 5021 (or 5020)	Learning Environment and Classroom Culture
EDUC 5031 (or 5030)	Data Literacy and Assessment
EDSP 5000	Educational Psychology and SPED Applied to Teaching
EDSP 5010	Instructional Planning and Design for All Students
EDSP 5020	Research-based Methods and Reading
EDSP 5030	Classroom and Behavior Management of All Students
EDSP 5040	Integrated-Merged Instructional Practices
RDG 5010	Foundations of Literacy Instruction
RDG 5150	Reading Strategies for Teaching in Content Subjects
EDUC 5840	Research Based Decision-Making in Education
ETEC 5610	Technology Integration for P-12 Digital Age Learning

ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN:

EDSP 5111 and EDSP 5121	General-Special Education Internship in Teaching (2 semesters)
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Praxis Requirements:	Praxis Core (or ACT/SAT/master's degree alternative), PLT 5624, and Content Exam 5543.
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