

**Utah State University
Planning Guide
MS in Special Education**

Departmental Core (9)	Course Name	Credit	Grade	Completion Date
SPED 6770 (Spring even)	Coaching and Systems Change	3		
SPED 6060 (Spring even)	Legal Issues in Special Education	3		
SPED 6300 (Fall odd)	Effective Practices with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations	3		
Research sequence (15)				
SPED 6700 (Fall odd)	Introduction to Educational and Behavioral Research	3		
SPED 6720* (Fall even)	Educational Applications of Behavior Analysis I	3		
SPED 6900	Independent Study (Preparation for Thesis)	3		
SPED 6970 (All)	Thesis	6		

Electives (12)

*SPED 6700 is a prerequisite for SPED 6720.