

Student Plan of Study  
Master’s Thesis in Special Education  
Fall 2023

If admitted prior to 2023, you should consult the program plan of your admission year

Name: ID #:

Email:

Advisor:

**FGPS Ethics Requirement** INT D 710 Ethics and Academic Citizenship  
EDPY 501 (both required)

Required Coursework

Students in the Master’s thesis program will complete a minimum of 15 course credits.  
Coursework depends on student background and interests, typically this includes courses in Special Education, research methods, and Educational Psychology decided in collaboration with the advisor.

The time required to complete the program will vary according to the previous training of the student and the nature of the research undertaken. In general, the Master’s program will take a minimum of two years to complete with the first year largely devoted to coursework and preliminary research endeavours. The maximum time permitted for completion for the program (full or part-time) is four years from the date of first registration.

Required Courses

Course Number and Title	Credits	Completed
EDPY 500	3	
EPY 501	3	
EDPY 556	3	

Additional Courses

Course Number and Title	Credits	Completed

Other Requirements

Requirement	Completed
Thesis	
Students must successfully complete and defend a thesis on a research topic developed in consultation with the supervisor. The scope and quality of the thesis should form the basis for a refereed journal publication.	

Date of Initial Planning

Approval of Academic Advisor

Please submit this signed form to [essgrad1@ualberta.ca](mailto:essgrad1@ualberta.ca)