

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
MASTER of ARTS in TEACHING
Teacher Certification in General and Special Education Mild/Moderate Merged
Grades 1-5 (531A)**

The following courses are taken by all candidates seeking a Master's degree and teacher certification in General and SPED M/M Grades 1-5:

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| EDUC 5021 | Learning Environment & Classroom Culture |
| EDUC 5031 | Data Literacy & Assessment |
| EDSP 5000 | Educational Psychology & SPED Applied to Teaching |
| EDSP 5010 | Instructional Planning & Design for All Students |
| EDSP 5020 | Research-based Methods & Reading |
| EDSP 5030 | Classroom & Behavior Management of All Students |
| EDSP 5040 | Integrated-Merged Instructional Practices |
| RDG 5030 | Dyslexia & the Science of Reading: Foundations of Literacy Instruction |
| RDG 5060 | Dyslexia & the Science of Reading: 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 AND PRAXIS II PLT #5622 and MILD/MODERATE SPED #5543 tests must be passed prior to enrolling in Internship.

EDSP 5111 and EDSP 5121 Internship in Teaching (2 semesters)