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**REQUIRED COURSES FOR M.Ed. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIAN CERTIFICATION:**

- EDSE 5366 Individual Psychological & Education Testing
- EDSE 5367 Assessment of Individuals with Severe Disabilities
- EDSE 5370 Indentification of the Young Child with Special Needs

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