



OVERVIEW

This emphasis will prepare students for working with diverse learners. Some aspects focus on special education, including how to provide support to children with special needs, develop curricula, support children with developmental disabilities, and those gifted and talented. These are skills for working with different types of learners in classrooms and other settings.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Special Education
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Gifted & Talented Education
- Reading Specialist
- Social Work

(Most of these careers require additional specialized graduate coursework.)

EMPHASIS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

RELEVANT COURSES

Required:

- EDUC 107: Child Development in Education
- EDUC 108: Adolescent Development
- EDUC 128: Exceptional Learners

Special Education Options:

- EDUC 132: Reading & Writing Enrichment for After-School Programs
- EDUC 151: Language & Literacy
- EDUC 176: Psychology of Learning, Abilities, & Intelligence

Options to Understand Context:

- EDUC 145: Theories & Pedagogies of Race in Education
- EDUC 147: Poverty, Education & Social Change
- EDUC 149: Family, School & Community

FIELD EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

- EDUC 100: Educational Strategies for Tutoring & Teacher Aiding
- EDUC 101: Educational Strategies for Tutoring & Teacher Aiding in a Bilingual Classroom
- EDUC 198: Directed Research in a Lab Focused on Diverse Learners & Special Education