

Social Justice Equity Access

Are you an educator who is dedicated to increasing the success of students with different abilities?

Earn your Special Education Generalist Endorsement and begin supporting students in one year.



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"The program offers such a balance of the heavy legal and academic rigors with the genuine heart required for special education. I loved the comprehensive preparation and the wonderful instructors. The weekly courses managed to foster such a respectful and compassionate environment, especially in a virtual setting where that "human touch" can sometimes get lost in the pixels. I personally credit this great program for the true rewards of my career in special education."

- Jessica McKie '25

Why Our Program?

Evidence-Based Practices

Offered to licensed elementary and secondary teachers, the Special Education Generalist Endorsement gives candidates an extensive overview of special education as it pertains to students with high and low incidence disabilities. You learn to assess student knowledge, as well as identify and implement evidence-based practices to increase the success of students with different academic and behavioral disabilities.

Hands-On Experience

Candidates study the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and learn to utilize multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS). All candidates complete two fieldwork practica to demonstrate professional growth, reflect on implementation of instructional practices, and assess what you have learned.

Faculty Expertise

Program faculty are expert practitioners with over 50 years combined research experience and training in specialized education.

National Accreditation

This program is nationally accredited under CAEP Standards and allows licensed teachers to teach students age 3 through 21 with a range of support needs.

Special Education Generalists work as teachers, consultants, and resource specialists who support general education teachers in adapting content and learning conditions to better meet the educational needs of students with disabilities.

Credit hours: 18

Program start: Summer or customized pathway

Program length: 3 semesters (summer, fall, spring)

Class schedule: Summer (July) and Wednesday evenings

Location: Online

Learn More

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