

**Earn TWO Special Education Teaching Credentials
AND a Master's Degree in Special Education!**



SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER PREPARATION

The Special Education Credential and Master's Degree Program prepares Education Specialists who are authorized to provide services to students in grades K through 12 and adults through age 22 with identified disabilities.

The Mild to Moderate Support Needs Education Specialist Credential authorizes instruction of students with mild to moderate support needs with a primary disability of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Emotional Disturbance, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment (e.g. Attention Deficit Disorder), Specific Learning Disability, or Traumatic Brain Injury.

The Extensive Support Needs Education Specialist Credential authorizes instruction of students with extensive support needs with a primary disability of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Deaf-Blindness, Emotional Disturbance, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment (e.g. Attention Deficit Disorder), Specific Learning Disability, or Traumatic Brain Injury. Both credentials authorize instruction of English learners.

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PROGRAM OPTIONS:

- **Concurrent Multiple Subject Option:** Candidates earn Preliminary Mild to Moderate Support Needs and Extensive Support Needs Education Specialist credentials and a Multiple Subject credential, with the option for a Master of Arts in Special Education.
- **Add On Option:** Candidates who already possess a Multiple or Single Subject or other credential earn Mild to Moderate Support Needs and Extensive Support Needs Education Specialist credentials, with the option to also earn a Master of Arts in Special Education.
- **Add On Internship Option:** Candidates who already possess a valid basic credential (e.g., Multiple or Single Subject) and an English Language authorization earn Mild to Moderate Support Needs and Extensive Support Needs Education Specialist credentials while employed and teaching with an Intern credential, with an option to also earn a Master of Arts in Special Education.
- **Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate of Advanced Study:** Online programs for Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) university coursework. Coursework approved by the Behavior

***SOE Conceptual Framework Theme:
Engaging diverse communities through leading and
learning for social justice.***

*The Circle of Courage philosophy of education (Brendtro, Brokenleg, & VanBockern, 2009) is the theoretical underpinning for all of our special education teacher preparation and Master of Arts in Special Education programs. Traditional Native American education is based upon the culture's main purpose of existence - the empowerment of children and youth. The educational approach is strength-based and holistic, with the central goal being to foster the four dimensions of self-esteem - belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity. These four dimensions correspond with educational goals articulated by citizens worldwide and offer a clear and compelling vision of the desired outcomes of education - courageous, well-rounded youth who have the dispositions and skills to create belonging, strive for mastery and independence, and generosity.

Brendtro, Larry K., Brokenleg, Martin, & Van Bockern, Steven L. (2009). Reclaiming youth at risk: Our hope for the future (Rev. ed.). Bloomington, IN: Solution Tree.