

# M.Ed. in Special Education: Instruction (Traditional Route)



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## Follow Your Calling To Become a Special Educator: Master's-Level Special Education Degrees

Wilmington University's master's-level special education degree programs often attract candidates with a deep capacity for compassion who can also "creatively think on their feet" — beneficial qualities for teachers of children with exceptionalities. With a variety of degree program options, candidates can choose which path best aligns with their specific career goals, including licensed and non-licensed positions.



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Select TWO of the following concentrations:\*

## K-12 Teacher of Students With Disabilities Concentration (15 Credits)

- MSE 7901 Diagnosis/Assessment of Reading Difficulties for Non-Reading/Literacy Majors
- MSE 7402 Applied Behavior Analysis
- MSE 7403 Diagnosis/Assessment/IEP Development for Exceptionalities
- MSE 7405 Curriculum and Instruction in Special Education
- MSE 8102 Legislation and Implementation of Policy and Procedure

## Autism and Severe Intellectual Disabilities Concentration (15 Credits)

- MSE 7402 Applied Behavior Analysis
- MSE 7409 Methods of Instruction in Academic Standards and Functional Skills
- MSE 7501 Introduction to Autism and Severe Disabilities
- MSE 7506 Functional Communication for Individuals With Autism and Severe Disabilities
- MSE 7507 Competency-Based Practicum in Behaviorally-Based Teaching Techniques

## Early Childhood Exceptional Children Concentration (15 Credits)

- MSE 7407 Collaboration/Teaming With Families and Communities
- MSE 7502 Educating Preschoolers With Special Needs
- MSE 7603 Assessment of Young Children
- MSE 7605 Differentiation of Instruction for Young Children
- MSE 7607 Emergent Literacy for Young Children

## Special Education: Instruction Electives (3-9 Credits)\*\*

- MSE 7100 Foundations of Special Education
- MSE 7404 Assistive Technology
- MSE 7406 Transition Planning and Implementation for Students With Disabilities
- MSE 7407 Collaboration/Teaming With Families and Communities

\* There is a noncredit course requirement (MED 6102: E-Folio) in addition to each concentration's curriculum.

\*\* Candidates may choose to substitute an elective course with another course with approval from the program chair.

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This degree program is for currently licensed and certified teachers and may contribute to eligibility for Delaware certification, depending on the Special Education category selected, as long as the candidate meets all other Delaware Department of Education licensure and certification requirements.

**Have questions? We're here to help!**

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