Special Education: Early Childhood/Exceptional Children Graduate Certificate

The purpose of this certificate is to prepare educators to teach young children, birth to grade two, who demonstrate a range of disabilities or risk for disabilities. The goal of the program is to provide coursework in instructional and family-based assessment and early intervention, skills to collaborate with parents and professionals, strategies and techniques to differentiate instruction, and an understanding of culturally and linguistically diverse students. Fieldwork/clinical experiences are embedded across the coursework, enabling the teachers to demonstrate mastery of the CEC Specialist Standards through performance-based tasks. Must be a licensed educator.

Course Requirements (15 credits)

Prerequisites may be required. Visit the program page for details.

MED	6102	E-Folio (0 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

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