

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (M.S.E.)

30 credits

NYSED 25486/25489

The 30-credit master's degree program in early childhood special education prepares teachers who already have early childhood (birth–grade 2) or elementary (pre-K–6) certification, offering the knowledge and skills needed for teaching special education in programs for children from birth through grade 2.

This program places special emphasis on children with disabilities in preschool and the primary grades. The coursework and field experiences develop competencies in understanding, assessing, and instructing children with disabilities and lead to New York state certification as a teacher of Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Education.

CIP Code

13.1015 - Education/Teaching of Individuals in Early Childhood Special Education Programs.

You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.

Admissions

In addition to the general admission and completion requirements for master's-level graduate study, candidates must provide evidence of their initial/provisional or permanent/professional certification as an early childhood or elementary teacher.

Requirements

Program of Study

Course	Title	Credits
CTGE 6192	Research in the Teaching Process	3
CTGE 6261	Media Literacy Technology	3
CTGE 5157	Assessment Strategies for Young Children with Disabilities	3
CTGE 6002	Beginning Literacy Development in Inclusive Classrooms	3
or CTGE 6781	Instructing Bilingual Special Education Students	
CTGE 6320	Col/Consult w/Fam & Prof	3
or CTGE 5234	Family, Community, and All Young Children	
CTGE 6340	Interventions Read / Write	3
CTGE 5421	Planning Instruction for Young Children with Disabilities	3
CTGE 6305	Dev Delays / Early Interv	3
or PSGE 5301	Psychological Factors in Young Children with Disabilities	
CTGE 6350	Positive Behavior Support	3
CTGE 5222	Practicum for In-Service Teachers (Requires one semester of student teaching) ¹	3

CTGE 0707	Early Childhood Education Portfolio ²	0
Total Credits		30

¹ Fieldwork required.

² There is a fee associated with this course.

Required Workshops

The following workshop is required for students in this program:

Course	Title	Credits
EDGE 0270	Autism Training Module	0