

CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (M.S.T., ON CAMPUS AND ONLINE)

This program has been replaced by the Teaching Students with Disabilities (M.S.T., All Grades) program and is in the process of phasing out. The program will be retired at the end of the 2025-2026 academic year.

45 credits

NYSED 25433/25443

The master's degree program in childhood special education is an integrated dual-certificate program, and leads to endorsement for New York state teacher certification as a childhood teacher (grade 1-6) and as a teacher of children with disabilities in childhood education.

The program includes coursework in child development, instructional practices for children in regular and special-education settings, and professional studies. The field experiences are coordinated with courses to help candidates understand and apply theory in effective practice. Student-teaching experience is gained in both regular and special-education settings. This program is nationally recognized by the Council for Exceptional Children.

CIP Code

13.1017 - Education/Teaching of Individuals in Elementary 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.