

ADVANCED STUDIES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (ONLINE)

The College of Education offers a 24 credit-hour program leading to a certificate of advanced studies (CAS) in special education. The CAS may qualify students for certification in grades 1-6 or 7-12 provided all other New York state certification requirements are met.

The CAS in special education is open to students who hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and have completed an M.S. in education from an accredited institution.

Application

The admissions criteria for the CAS are that candidates must:

- Hold a current, valid teaching certificate in either elementary or secondary education.
- Hold a master's degree in education.
- Demonstrate a 3.0 QPA in the master's degree.
- Meet prerequisite course requirements: two foundational courses – one in special education (e.g., EDU 539 Characteristics of Students with) and one in working/teaching diverse learners (e.g., EDU 528 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion). The prerequisite courses may be taken at other universities (an official graduate transcript will be needed).
- Meet content requirements for 7-12 generalist.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EDU 572	Reading Difficulties: Identification and	3
EDU 565	Assessment of Students with	3
EDU 745	Behavioral Analysis/Ex Ed	3
EDU 746	Individuals with Moderate/Severe (field work requirement)	3
EDU 747	Consultation and Collaboration	3
EDU 768 or EDU 770	Methods of Teaching Children With Methods of Teaching Adolescents With	3
EDU 794	Seminar in Special Education	3
DDP 795	Agency Practicum	3
Total Credits		24