

Bachelor of Science

Special Education

The Special Education program equips students with the necessary skills to support and educate students who have diverse learning needs. As a special education student you will learn culturally responsive approaches to learning. In addition, you will learn a repertoire of evidence-based practices designed to address a wide range of student needs. Graduates of this program complete course and field experiences to meet the prerequisites for mild-to-moderate and moderate-to-intense licensure.

Be EXPERIENCED

The Special Education program provides small classes, talented faculty, and extensive field experiences. Students begin classroom experiences their freshman year. Our education programs include an urban teaching component to better prepare students to work with diverse populations. Through observations and over 600 hours of student teaching, you will develop knowledge essential to your career after college.

Be IMPACTFUL

There is a growing need for special education teachers.

Work as an intervention specialist (teacher) in various K-12 education settings, including schools, hospitals, vocational training facilities, and other institutions.

Train as an advocate and/or case manager for a social agency.

Provide direct and indirect services for individuals (and their families) with disabilities, including K-12 education, rehabilitation for occupational development and daily independence, community-based case management, disability advocacy, or school and individualized consultation services.

As of 2018, **97%** of students completing our Education program pass the Ohio teaching licensure exams

After successfully completing the licensure program and passing state-required licensure exams, you'll be eligible to apply for an initial state of Ohio teaching license. Most graduates elect to teach in Ohio, but our degree may also satisfy teacher licensure requirements in multiple states across the U.S.



\$42,400 average earnings for entry level college graduates (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)

7.46% Increase in demand in employment for this field over the next 10 years (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)



We offer over **400 student organizations** and clubs that support a variety of interests. **You're certain to find your niche.** The School of Education offers the following opportunities:

- Council for Exceptional Children
- Kappa Delta Pi (Honors Society)
- Minority Assoc. of Future Educators

Get involved and take risks. You never know what opportunities may arise from taking chances.

Ready to Begin?

For more information about this program or to schedule a visit, please contact a representative:

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