



**SOUTHWESTERN**  
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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# SPECIAL EDUCATION (ADAPTIVE)

## Master of Special Education (Adaptive)

The Master of Education, Special Education Program (Adaptive) at Southwestern College is designed for those who wish to earn an endorsement in teaching special education as part of their graduate degree.

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# Master of Adaptive Special Education

## Core Major Requirements

- EDUC 514 Intro Special Education: Individual Educational Plan Development
- EDUC 522 Instructional Strategies: Academic Difficulties
- EDUC 523 Instructional Strategies: Learning Difficulties
- EDUC 524 Intro to Special Education
- EDUC 525 Collaboration with Parents & Professionals
- EDUC 526 Classroom Management
- EDUC 529 Legal Issues in Special Education
- EDUC 535 Assessment Strategies
- EDUC 615 Reading Assessment & Intervention

## For Endorsement in Elementary Special Education (K-6)

- EDUC 558 Initial Practicum in Adaptive Special Education, K-6
- EDUC 658 Capstone Practicum in Adaptive S Special Education, K-6

### Select One of the Following Electives:

- EDUC 532 Technology in Special Education
- EDUC 533 Language Development & Disorders
- EDUC 534 Transitions in Education
- EDUC 555 Topics in Education
- EDUC 725 Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorders
- EDUC 819 Classroom Inquiry through Action Research

## For Endorsement in Secondary Special Education (6-12)

- EDUC 559 Initial Practicum in Adaptive Special Education, 6-12
- EDUC 658 Advanced Practicum in Adaptive Special Education, 6-12
- EDUC 534 Transitions in Education

## Research Requirements

- EDUC 512 Action Research

## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete the specific program requirements for the master's program
2. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0, with no grade below a C (2.0)
3. Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours

## Program Description

The Master of Education, Special Education Program (Adaptive) at Southwestern College is designed for those who wish to earn an endorsement in teaching special education as part of their graduate degree. A minimum of 36 hours are required for the graduate degree. An endorsement in high incidence disabilities may be earned in 33 credits hours. A minimum of 9 credits is required for a provisional endorsement.

## Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to submit:

1. Graduate application forms
2. Current resume
3. Two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
4. One-page personal essay
5. An official transcript from the bachelor's degree-granting institution (applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or higher learning and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale)
6. Be a current, licensed teacher.

*All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see Southwestern College Professional Studies Catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at [ps.sckans.edu](http://ps.sckans.edu).*