Master of Special Education (Functional)

The master of education with a major in special education low-incidence disabilities is designed for those who wish to earn an endorsement in special education as part of their graduate degree.

**Convenience**
Five start dates per year

**Flexibility**
Online classes

**Education Endorsement**
Endorsed in functional special education in the state of Kansas

About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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Core Major Requirements

- EDUC 514  Intro Special Education: Individual Educational Plan Development
- EDUC 524  Intro to Special Education
- EDUC 525  Collaboration with Parents & Professionals
- EDUC 534  Transitions to Education
- EDUC 714  Characteristics of Children & Youth with Low-Incidence Disabilities
- EDUC 718  Methods: Life Skills & Community-based Instruction
- EDUC 722  Functional Behavior Assessment Positive Behavior Support & Classroom Management
- EDUC 724  Advanced Methods: Strategies for Students with Significant Sensory, Motor & Health Needs
- EDUC 735  Assessment, Diagnosis & Evaluation
- EDUC 757  Communication & Literacy
- EDUC 758  Initial Practicum in Functional Special Education
- EDUC 759  Advanced Practicum in Functional Special Education

Program Description

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Research Requirements

- EDUC 512  Action Research

Related Courses of Interest

- EDUC 725  Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorders

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 36 credit hours