



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

SPECIAL EDUCATION HIGH-INCIDENCE



Graduate Degree

Be poised for career advancement with your master's degree in special education (high incidence). Education courses are taught in 12-week sessions with five start dates per year. Students at Southwestern experience the flexibility they need to continue working and raising their family while they earn their degree. Courses are facilitated by education experts who bring real-world application to the virtual classroom setting.

Convenient

Five start dates per year

Education Endorsement

Endorsed in high-incidence special education in the state of Kansas

Flexible

Online classes

Expert Instruction

Learn from experienced educators

About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies offers practical online degree programs focused on an enhanced learner experience, provided by a regionally accredited, 130+ year old non-profit institution. Each learner can expect: hands-on counselors to help you navigate your program requirements; generous transfer credits to reduce your overall cost and time to completion; progressive, nationally recognized programs; accessible student resources to minimize the stress of degree completion; and small class sizes with experienced, practicing faculty to facilitate interaction and ensure your academic success.



Master of Special Education High-Incidence

Core Major Requirements

- EDUC514 Introduction to Special Education: Individual Educational Plan Development
- EDUC522 Instructional Strategies: Behavior Difficulties
- EDUC523 Instructional Strategies: Learning Difficulties
- EDUC524 Introduction to Special Education
- EDUC528 Collaboration with Parents and Professionals
- EDUC526 Classroom Management
- EDUC529 Legal Issues in Special Education
- EDUC534 Transitions in Education
- EDUC535 Assessment Strategies
- EDUC615 Literacy Assessment and Intervention

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

- EDUC558 Initial Practicum in High-Incidence Special Education, (K-6)
- EDUC658 Advanced Practicum in High-Incidence Special Education, (K-6)

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

- EDUC559 Initial Practicum in High-Incidence Special Education, (6-12)
- EDUC659 Advanced Practicum in High-Incidence Special Education, (6-12)

Research Requirements:

- EDUC512 Action Research

Graduation Requirements

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

Program Description

The Master of Education with a major in Special Education High-Incidence Disabilities 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 credit hours are required for the graduate degree. An endorsement in high-incidence disabilities may be earned in 33 credit hours. A minimum of nine credit hours is required for a provisional endorsement.

Anyone interested in the program who resides in a state other than Kansas must check with that state's department of education to determine specific licensure requirements for teaching within that state and the acceptability of out-of-state licensure.

Admission Requirements

1. Complete graduate application forms
2. Provide current resume
3. Submit two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
4. Turn in one-page personal essay
5. Submit an official transcript from a bachelor's degree-granting institution. Official transcripts must be received within 8 weeks following the start of class.
6. Be a current, licensed teacher and provide a copy of your teaching license.

Approved by:



All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see the Southwestern College Catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at ps.sckans.edu

