



*MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
WITH AN EMPHASIS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION*

UNIQUE ELEMENTS OF THIS PROGRAM

- Includes N.J. Certification as Teacher of Students with Disabilities.
- Concentration on the value of assistive technology as a teaching tool.
- Entire degree can be completed in three years.
- Cohort-based: students will complete all courses as a group.
- Program offered both on and off campus.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS WITHIN THE PROGRAM

- Special education population and needs.
- Effective resources to promote learning.
- Use of assistive technology to enhance the learning of special needs students.

COURSEWORK

- A total of 39 credits for Master of Arts in Education.
- 21 of these credits meet state requirements for Special Education Certification.
- An Action Research “capstone” experience will be required for degree completion.
- Student must present a Professional Work Sample to demonstrate program outcomes.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Certified teacher in New Jersey.
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching performance.
- Two professional recommendations.
- Completed application.
- Personal statement.
- Demonstrated academic achievement in undergraduate/prior graduate study.

Course Offerings

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
*ED 665: Nature & Needs of Students with Educational Disabilities	3
*ED 671: Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Materials for Students with Educational Disabilities	3
*PSY 619: Psychological Issues in Human Services Leadership	3
*ED 620: Introduction to Assistive Technology	3
*ED 659: Behavior Management of Students with Severe Special Needs	3
*ED 675: Resources, Services & Agencies	3
*ED 677: Action Research in Special Education	3
MC 626: Ethical Issues in Human Services Leadership	3
ED 681: Field Experience in Educational Technology	3
ED 623: Assistive Technology for Reading and Writing	3
ED 625: Assistive Technology for Individuals with Multiple Disabilities	3
ED 627: Assistive Technology Assessment	3
ED 629: Clinical Practice in Assistive Technology	3
<i>*Meets state requirements for Special Education Certification (21 credits)</i>	
Total Required Credits	39

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