

TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ENDORSEMENT & M.ED. OPTION

TOSD Program or Master of Education Degree

The Teacher of Students with Disabilities program prepares already certified general education teachers seeking to teach students with disabilities in inclusive and special education settings. The 21-credit graduate program leads to eligibility for endorsement as a Teacher of Students with Disabilities (TOSD) in the level and for the subject(s) of the instructional certificate. The program is aligned with the standards of the Council for Exceptional Children, the New Jersey Professional Standards for Teachers (NJPST), and the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards.

An additional 15 credits are needed to qualify for a Master of Education degree. Students who want to pursue this option should see their advisor prior to finishing the program.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program of studies for Teacher of Students with Disabilities, the student will have given evidence of the following outcomes and goals.

- Regulations for special education. Students will identify special education identification processes based on principles of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA).
- Planning appropriate instruction. Students will develop a curriculum guide for students with disabilities and complete an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for a student requiring accommodations and modifications.
- Resources and programming for students with special needs. Students will prepare and develop a resource manual for school professional use to assist students with and without disabilities.

Admission Requirements for Admission

- An earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university;
- Evidence of a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0; and
- A copy of a valid standard or CEAS New Jersey instructional certificate (P-3, K-6; or K-12).

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
TOSD Endorsement Program		
EDC5030	Educ Students w/Disab in LRE	3.0
EDC5031	Curr Plan Accom & Mod Students w/Disab ¹	3.0
EDC5032	Comm Serv for Stdts at-Risk & w/ Except ¹	3.0
EDC5034	Understanding Learning Disabilities ²	3.0
EDC5037	Psych & Ed Assess of Studnts w/ Disabl	3.0
EDC5302	Strategies Teach Students w/Aut & DevDis ²	3.0

EDC5303	Soc Communic Intervent Students w/ASD	3.0
Total Credits		21.0

¹ Requires 15 hours of clinical experience.

² Requires 10 hours of clinical experience.

Additional courses required for master's degree:

Code	Title	Credits
EDC5014	Methods of Res for Leaders in Incl Sch	3.0
EDC5304	Assess & Curr Inter for Autism Spec Dis	3.0
EDC5305	Intervent & Supports Level 1 Char ASD	3.0
EDC6095	Project Applied Thesis I	3.0
EDC6099	Project Applied Thesis II	3.0
Total Credits		15.0