

Take Your Career to New Heights in our Special Education Program



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY Graduate School

Take your career to new heights with one of our Special Education Program options at Washington State University (WSU)! Our programs offer flexibility and access to courses from wherever you are located. A computer and internet access makes you a part of the WSU educational community—no need to be on campus or driving through traffic. Learn more on our website: [College of Education-Special Education](#).

The Special Education Program offers three graduate programs: a PhD in Special Education, Master of Arts, or a Master of Education in Special Education. We also offer an undergraduate- or graduate-level Special Education endorsement that prepares candidates to teach Special Education in Washington state in grades P-12.

So, which one should you choose?

- The [EdM](#) (Master in Special Education) is for people who want a master's degree or Special Education teachers. You can apply with a bachelor's degree in any area.
- The [MA](#) (Master of Arts) in Special Education is for people who have a Special Education endorsement and wish to earn a master's degree with a special education focus. This degree also suits people who have a bachelor's in education and want to pursue a master's, which they can use to apply for a PhD.

- The [PhD](#) or doctorate in Special Education prepares graduates for careers in academia, whether research or teaching.

Visit the Special Education Program [faculty](#) webpage where you can see the research interests and teaching/professional focus areas of our professors and instructors. The deadline for applying is April 1 for the upcoming fall of that year.



WSU recognizes that your vital role here as a graduate student is an important factor in its high research rating, and we are committed to helping graduate students find funding to facilitate success. To learn more about how to finance your graduate education, visit [funding opportunities](#).

Please note: the GRE is no longer required to apply to any of these programs. If you have specific questions, please contact Professor of Special Education and Literacy [Michael Dunn](#) at WSU Vancouver.

If you have any general questions, please contact the Graduate School at gradschool.info@wsu.edu.