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The Graduate Program in Special Education

We welcome applicants to our M.S. in Education: Teacher of Students with Disabilities
Early Childhood; Childhood; Middle Childhood.

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About the Program

The Graduate Program in Special Education (Program), offered through Brooklyn College, School of Education, is registered by the New York State Education Department and fully accredited by NCATE, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association of American Universities.

The Graduate Program in Special Education's educational goals are recognized by the Council for Exceptional Children's (CEC) Standards for Professional Practice, INTASC, and the New York State Education Department. Additionally, the Teacher of Students with Disabilities in Early Childhood Program meets the practice standards of the National Association of Educators of Young Children (NAEYC).

Program Design

The course of study is designed to promote and support the development of learning communities. Students progress through the program within cohorts. To meet the needs and schedules of working teachers, classes are offered in the afternoon and evening hours. Summer and intersession courses are also scheduled in the afternoons.

A typical student registers for six credits per semester and completes the degree over two years within 30-45 credits.

Certification Levels: Student with Disabilities (SWD)

The study plan (number of course credits and sequence of courses) is determined
by previous teacher preparation.

Teacher of students with disabilities in early childhood education (birth–grade 2)
Initial Teacher Certification + 30-33 Credits

Teacher of students with disabilities in childhood education (grades 1–6)
Initial Teacher Certification + 30-33credits or 45 Credits -without certification

Teacher of students with disabilities in middle childhood education (grades 6–9)
Initial Teacher Certification + 30-33credits or 45 Credits -without certification