



# Master of Education in Special Education

The Master of Education in Special Education program will provide you with the tools needed to begin your professional career in teaching. As a graduate of Colorado Christian University's M.Ed. in Special Education, you will develop abilities to integrate complex data from educational theory, practice, applied research, and critical thinking skills needed to discern emerging issues in the field of special education.

To meet your professional needs, the M.Ed. in Special Education program has a range of options, which include a non-licensure or licensure track. The non-licensure track is for candidates who already have a teaching license or those who are seeking a Generalist endorsement. For candidates seeking licensure, they may pursue a license either through the M.Ed. licensure path or through the Alternative Licensing emphasis.

The Master of Education in Special Education program covers a range of traditional and innovative approaches to education that support best practices and strategic collaboration for leading public, private, charter, and international K-12 education. This Education master's degree is ideal for those with the desire to ensure high-quality instruction for students with disabilities.

## TEACH Grant

Since special education is considered a high-need area, students in CCU's special education licensure programs may be eligible for the TEACH grant.

## DEGREE QUICK FACTS

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER  
SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR  
SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSE DEVELOPER

### PROGRAM LENGTH

**43** CREDIT HOURS  
FOR LICENSURE

**37** CREDIT HOURS  
FOR NON-LICENSURE

### TRANSFER CREDITS

**12** GRADUATE-LEVEL CREDIT  
HOURS FOR LICENSURE

**8** GRADUATE-LEVEL CREDIT  
HOURS FOR NON-LICENSURE

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS **24** MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

### EMPHASES:

- Licensure or Non-Licensure
- Alternative Licensing
- Endorsement in Special Education Generalist