

Special Education

Program

Education

Degree Type

Certificate

Today's integrated classrooms require teachers and paraprofessionals to have strategies to address the needs of the students. This Special Education certificate provides teachers and paraprofessionals with the knowledge, skills, and strategies to support students with disabilities. The curriculum for this certificate focuses on the origins of special education, the legal issues and strategies involved, and the techniques for teaching a diverse population. Students acquire proficiency in adaptive techniques, as well as strategies for building positive classroom and school environments for all students.

See Health Considerations, Character Expectations, and Technical Standards for Teacher Education.

This certificate is a prerequisite for the North Country Teacher Certification Program.

Summer Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
EDU200W	Supporting Students with Challenging Behaviors	4	0	4
EDU201W	Legal Issues in Education	3	0	3
Sub-Total Credits		7	0	7

Fall Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
ECE112W	Child Growth and Development	3	0	3
EDU101W	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	0	3
EDU203W	Teaching Strategies for Students with Disabilities	3	0	3
Sub-Total Credits		9	0	9

Spring Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
ECE213W	Sociology of Children and Families	3	0	3
EDU210W	Foundations of Diversity	3	0	3
ENGL120W	College Composition	4	0	4
Sub-Total Credits		10	0	10
Total Credits				26