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MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

The goal of the Chapman University **Master of Arts in Special Education and Education Specialist** programs is to develop highly competent, informed and collaborative professionals. These programs give students the tools to build inclusive communities of families and colleagues. Candidates learn to be effective communicators, informed decision makers, advocates for students, leaders and change agents, scholars and mediators of diversity.



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SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES OF STUDY

- Preliminary Education Specialist Mild Moderate Support Needs (MMSN, formerly Mild/Moderate) Credential and MA in Special Education
- Preliminary Education Specialist Extensive Support Needs (ESN, formerly Moderate/Severe) Credential and MA in Special Education
- Joint Preliminary Education Specialist MMSN and Preliminary ESN Credentials and MA in Special Education
- Joint Preliminary Education Specialist MMSN and Preliminary Multiple Subject Credentials and MA in Special Education

Education Specialist programs prepare candidates to serve as special education teachers in K-12 public schools in inclusive learning centers and, when necessary, special day class settings.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Small class sizes
- Early field experiences to connect coursework to practical student teaching
- Personalized instruction
- Designed for working professionals, with classes offered once a week at 4 p.m. or 7 p.m.
- All courses are held in the later afternoons and evenings to accommodate working individuals
- Tuition assistance and scholarships available
- \$10,000 Golden State Teacher Grant funding available



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“Chapman professors consider your goals and what kind of career you want. They get to know you in the beginning of the process so they’re teaching you content that’s relevant to your career needs and desires. I love the cohort-style system. You’re surrounded by like-minded people with similar goals. You’re set up to succeed from the beginning.”

– Chrystee Lopez, SPED Alum



“Every professor that I have had in the Special Education program has been extremely influential and amazing. Coming from doing my undergrad at a state school with huge classes, it was so refreshing to have personal relationships with each and every professor that I’ve had here at Chapman.”

– Stephanie Weinfeld, SPED Alum

