



Who This Program is For:

Individuals who wish to become a Special Education Teacher for students accessing the general education curriculum and the Virginia Standards of Learning

What You'll Learn:

The mission of Averett University is to prepare students to serve and lead as catalysts for positive change. Graduates of this program will be equipped to address special needs students and apply appropriate instructional strategies to help them meet educational goals.

How You Learn:

The M.Ed. Special Education Licensure program is presented online over 32 Months. You'll take classes in 8-16 week blocks to allow intense study of each concept. Students are required to complete field experience hours and a full-time student teaching placement in order to earn your VA Certification in the Area of Special Education. Students will be required to meet with their university supervisor.

Please Note

- Program and course requirements are subject to change
- Successful completion of required licensure exams is necessary for certification.

SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE

Fall I

ED518 - Orientation to Graduate Programs
ED508 - The Exceptional Student
ED501 - Research in Education

Spring I

ED571 - Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Learning Disabilities
ED502 - Child and Adolescent Psychology

Summer I

ED504 - Philosophy of Education

Fall II

ED516 - Transition Planning and Services
ED569 - Classroom Management and Positive Behavioral Supports

Spring II

ED573 - Practicum in Special Education
ED576 - Collaboration in General and Special Education (Runs Concurrent with ED573)
ED579 - Assessment of Learning

Fall III

ED515 - Internship/Seminar in Special Education
ED500 - Comprehensive Exam

December Graduation - 34 Credits