Special Education

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About the ProgramEducate with Purpose The Special Education program at Columbus State University equips future teachers with a strong foundation in contemporary theory and research. In the first two years, you will complete pre-professional coursework to qualify for admission into teacher education. From there, campus and field-based courses provide hands-on training, culminating in a semester of student teaching during your senior year. This program prepares you for entry-level (T-4) Georgia certification in Special Education. You will be prepared to teach preschool and school-age children with a focus on reading instruction, while also providing pathways into childcare leadership, social services, and early intervention. Apply Now Request Info	**Total Credit Hours:** 120 Hours **Delivery Format:** On Campus **Completion Time:** 4 years (full-time) **Student Teaching:** 12 credit hours **Academic Unit:** Department of Teacher Education, Leadership, and Counseling	View the Program of Study View Admission Requirements View Program-Specific Requirements

Program HighlightsYour Academic Experience
- **Leads to entry-level (T-4) Georgia teacher certification in Special Education**
- Accredited by the **Georgia Professional Standards Commission**
- Hands-on campus and **field-based courses** with senior-year student teaching
- Solid foundation in **research-driven practices** for supporting diverse learners
- Graduates are prepared for long-term, **in-demand teaching careers**

What Can You Do With This Degree?
Explore job trends, average salaries, and growing opportunities so you can see how your degree connects to meaningful career pathways and the future of your field.

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Admission RequirementsYour Pathway to CSU

Program-Specific Admission Requirements

This program has specific admission requirements. These requirements are available in our catalog.

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Institutional Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet our institutional admissions requirements to be accepted into Columbus State University.

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