Special Education

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About the ProgramEnhance Your Teaching Expertise Elevate your teaching practices and build up your leadership skills with an Ed.S. in Special Education. This post-master's program prepares certified educators for advanced roles in special education without the research or dissertation requirements of a doctorate. Strengthen your ability to support students with autism and developmental disabilities through applied behavioral strategies, evidence-based practices, and a deep understanding of special education law and inclusive learning. Apply Now Request Info	**Total Credit Hours:** 30 Hours **Delivery Format:** Online **Completion Time:** 4-5 semesters **Academic Unit:** The Department of Teacher Education	View the Program of Study View Admission Requirements View Program-Specific Requirements

Program HighlightsYour Academic Experience
- **100% online** program designed for working professionals.
- Earn the **Georgia PSC Autism Endorsement** to better support students with autism. .
- Develop **skills aligned with NBPTS** (National Board for Professional Teaching Standards) through study in research, pedagogy, psychology, and reading.
- Graduate from a **Georgia PSC-approved program** with recognized, high-quality credentials.
- Designed for certified teachers (T-5 or equivalent) with at least two years of teaching experience and leads to **eligibility for T-6 certification upgrade.**
- **Deepen your expertise** in developmental disabilities, behavior analysis, sociological perspectives, and special education law.

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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