



GRADUATE INITIAL LICENSURE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION



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THERE IS A NATIONWIDE SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION.

To enter this challenging field, join Butler's Graduate Initial Licensure Program in Special Education. In one year, you can become licensed to teach students in special education needing mild intervention in preschool through grade 12. Our non-degree program is for adults with bachelor's degrees in education or other subjects. It is an effective alternate route to licensing for individuals now working as job coaches or instructional aids and assistants, as well as those who want to transition to a rewarding education career.

OUR PROGRAM OFFERS:

- Indiana's only initial licensure program covering preschool through grade 12
- Significant classroom experience in local schools
- Small student cohorts (average 10) that encourage networking
- One-on-one mentoring from highly respected College of Education faculty
- A 30-hour program that can be completed while working full time

APPLY BY MARCH 1 FOR NEXT COHORT

Program Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A 3.0 cumulative GPA or GRE score of 291 (875 for older GRE exams)
- Successful completion of the Core Academic Skills Assessment (CASA) or equivalent

STRONG DEMAND FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS

- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the number of jobs in special education will grow by 6 percent overall between 2014 and 2022.
- The need for special education preschool teachers is expected to increase 16 percent nationally by 2022, as children with disabilities are identified earlier and enrolled into special education programs.
- The National Education Association lists five special education fields among the country's 10 "most-in-demand" educational jobs.

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