

Curriculum and Instruction
MSED SPECIAL EDUCATION 7-12 GENERALIST (Proposed)

Special educators for grades 7-12 continues to be a teacher shortage area across New York State and nationally. This proposed program will offer two tracks:

INITIAL Certification Track: Special Education 7-12 Generalist is a 30 semester hour program (full or part time) leading to initial certification for Students with Disabilities, 7-12, Generalist. The program is for individuals who hold an Initial New York State teaching certificate in Adolescent Education, 7-12 (i.e., English Education 7-12, Mathematics Education 7-12, Science Education 7-12, Social Studies Education 7-12, Modern Language 7-12) or Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

PROFESSIONAL Certification Track: Special Education 7-12 Generalist is a 30-semester hour program (full or part time) leading to professional certification. This program is for individuals who hold the Initial New York State certificate for Students with Disabilities, 7-12, Generalist. The program supports opportunities to deepen one's professional knowledge and expertise in critical understandings and skills for special educators, including: assistive technology, literacy, positive behavior supports, and effective practices for students with autism and developmental disabilities.

Candidates for either track may begin studies fall or spring and may attend full or part time.

Many of the current special education graduate courses for our MSED Special Education. Childhood 1-6 program are included in this proposal. We can offer mixed course sections to special education teacher candidates for Childhood and 7-12 programs. We will also develop placements for integrated field experiences for these courses in middle and high schools for 7-12 candidates. Individuals who hold secondary teaching positions in regular public schools (with general education class access) will be supported to complete student teaching and some field experiences within their school setting.

	INITIAL CERTIFICATION OPTION: MSED SPECIAL EDUCATION, 7-12 GENERALIST	PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION OPTION: MSED SPECIAL EDUCATION, 7-12 GENERALIST
Pre-requisites	<p>Hold valid NYS teaching certificate in one of the following: English Education 7-12, Mathematics Education 7-12, Science Education 7-12, Social Studies Education 7-12, Modern Language 7-12 or TESOL from accredited IHE; 3.0 GPA required for D.C.; Successful completion of Content Specialty Test, Multi-Subject 7-12</p> <p>Co & Prerequisite Coursework (almost part of initial teacher prep) To be completed prior to admissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy in Content Areas or equivalent (3) Adolescent Development (3) <p>To to be completed prior to Internship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 sh of college coursework in EACH of the following: English Language Arts, mathematics, social studies and science (24 sh) 	<p>Hold valid Initial NYS teaching certificate in Students with Disabilities, 7-12. Generalist from accredited IHE teacher preparation program</p>
Core & Specialization	<p>SPE 504 Teaching Exceptional Students (3) SPE 537 Assessment for Special Needs Students (3) SPE 521 Proactive Behavior Supports (3) SPE 530 Assistive Technology for Special Educators (3) SPE 535 Special Education Methods 7-12 (3) SPE 516 Reading Interventions for Students with Disabilities 7-12 (3) SPE 525 Educational Planning for Students with Severe Disabilities EDU 583 Teaching English Language Learners Across the Curriculum (Not required for TESOL Educators, take elective (3)</p>	<p>SPE 504 Teaching Exceptional Students SPE 507 Collaborative Skills SPE 515 Literacy for Special Educators* SPE 516 Literacy Interventions for Students with Dis, 7-12* SPE 521 Proactive Behavior Supports* SPE 525 Educational Planning for Students with Severe Dis SPE 530 Assistive Technology for Special Educators SPE 535 Special Education Methods 7-12 SPE 537 Assessment for Special Educators EDU 583 Teaching English Language Learners Across Curriculum EDU 500 Critical Pedagogy</p>
Internships	SPE 596 Internship Special Education 7-12 (3)	
Capstone Experiences	EDU 516 Continuing Professional Development Through Research (3) Program Culminating Examination Professional presentation or manuscript	EDU 516 Continuing Professional Development Through Research Professional presentation or manuscript
Total SH	30 sh	30 sh