Support for Students with Special Needs Certificate



Child Development and Education Studies Department

The Support for Students with Special Needs
Certificate is designed to prepare students with
knowledge, skills, and resources to address the
diverse needs of children and adolescents with
special needs. Students are offered intervention
strategies, adaptive curriculum, and tools to both
support and empower educators and families in
both natural and/or inclusive education settings.



Why earn this certificate?

Careers

- Learn skills to apply in the early childhood and K-12 school setting
- Add to your professional skill set with the knowledge, skills and resources to support students with special needs

Professional Development

- Build your "toolbox" of strategies and techniques
- Earn professional growth units and a new certificate

Lifelong Learning

 Whether you are a parent, advocate, educator, or simply interested in supporting students with special needs, you will develop a new and valuable skill set.

9-Unit Certificate:



Child Development 205 or Education 203

Introduction to Children with Special Needs



Child Development 206

Curriculum and Intervention Strategies (CDEV205/ED203 prereq)



Child Development 207

Supporting and Empowering Families of Children with Special Needs (CDEV205/ED203 prered)

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