

Master's Degree

The M.Ed. in special education can be completed on campus or fully online.

Students may choose among several different concentration areas.

Graduate Licensure

The graduate licensure programs are for those with an undergraduate degree who want to obtain state licensure to become special education teachers/intervention specialists. Four concentration areas:

- Deaf Education
- Early Childhood
- Mild/Moderate Educational Needs
- Moderate/Intensive Educational Needs

Graduate Endorsements

Graduate endorsement coursework provides opportunities for those who are licensed special educators to gain additional credentials. Kent offers two endorsements:

- Transition to Work
- Pre-K Special Needs

Graduate Certificates

Graduate certificates provide opportunities for professionals from multiple fields to increase knowledge/skills to meet the needs of exceptional learners, including those with Autism Spectrum Disorder, behavioral disorders, those who are Deaf or hard of hearing, and very young children with disabling conditions.

Student Learning & Success

100%

OSTP 1.4
Models respect for students' diverse cultures, language skills and experiences

97.4%

OSTP 4.6
Creates and selects activities designed to help students develop as independent learners and complex problem-solvers

100%

OSTP 5.1
Creates a classroom environment that is respectful, supportive and caring

Represents the average percentage of teacher candidates that met the respective Ohio Standard for the Teaching Profession (OSTP)

Summative Student Teaching Evaluation: Fall '13-Spring '16 | SPED Graduate Students; N=38

ACCREDITED
NCATE/CAEP

KSU's educator preparation programs have been continuously accredited by NCATE since 1957 (now known as CAEP)

Who seeks graduate coursework in special education?

- 1 Individuals who have completed their bachelor's and who would like to become licensed special education teachers/intervention specialists.
- 2 Individuals who are already licensed special or general education teachers who want additional licenses and/or other credentials.
- 3 Individuals who want to gain additional knowledge and skills to work with exceptional learners in educational and community settings over the lifespan.