

UC Online's **Master of Education in Special Education** is the perfect fit for students enthusiastic about working with children and adults with disabilities. This 100% online program prepares students to have a sense of community awareness and ecologically-based service delivery to enhance and better the lives of all individuals with disabilities. With three (3) program concentrations to choose from, students can truly personalize their education to align with their interests and career goals.

### **AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

#### **• Path for Licensure and Reading Endorsement**

This program is designed for teachers with an existing education license who would like to add on a mild/moderate intervention specialist license and reading endorsement while obtaining their Master's degree in Special Education. With a general education license, intervention specialist license, reading endorsement, and Master's degree, you will have the expertise to support all learners as well as a multitude of employment opportunities.

#### **• Supporting Students with Complex Needs**

Are you passionate about working with students with complex needs? This plan of study program will support you in: (1) understanding the characteristics of significant disability, (2) locating and linking evidence-based instructional practices (e.g., structured learning environments, visual supports, and systematic instruction) to the characteristics of disability, and (3) implementing interventions for individuals with significant disability. The program is designed for professionals and family members of individuals with disabilities who already hold a bachelor's degree in education-related fields.

#### **• Transition to Work & Special Education Leadership**

Are you interested in connecting with community members and local businesses while supporting adolescents and young adults with disabilities? This program is designed for professionals who would like to support individuals in their transition out of K-12 schooling into the community.



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **• Fall 2022**

- **Application Deadline:**

August 8, 2022

- **Classes Start:**

August 22, 2022

#### **• Spring 2023**

- **Application Deadline:**

December 15, 2022

- **Classes Start:**

January 9, 2023

#### **• Summer 2023**

- **Application Deadline:**

April 24, 2023

- **Classes Start:**

May 8, 2023

### **READY TO BEGIN?**

For more information about  
this program please contact an  
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 833-556-7600

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## Your Personalized Path to a Master's in Special Education

### Core Courses

Advanced Strategies in Special Education	3 hours
TTW: Legal & Ethical Foundations	3 hours
Foundations, Trends, and Issues in Special.	3 hours
Master's Project Guidance: Special Educati.	3 hours

### Supporting Students with Complex Needs

Universal Design for Learning	3 hours
Augmentative & Alternative Communication	3 hours
Autism Spectrum Disorders	3 hours
Autism Spectrum Disorders: Theory to Prac.	3 hours
Promoting Positive Behaviors	3 hours
Applied Behavior Analysis I	3 hours

### General Studies

Universal Design for Learning	3 hours
Literacy Learning & Instruction PreK-12	3 hours
Literacy Assessment, Instruction, & Practi. I	3 hours
Literacy Assessment, Instruction, & Practi. II	3 hours
Promoting Positive Behaviors	3 hours
Curriculum Planning & Instructional Strateg.	3 hours

### Transition to Work + SPED Leadership GC

Autism Spectrum Disorders	3 hours
TTW: Assessment & Planning Learning Envir.	3 hours
TTW: Collaboration & Teaming	3 hours
TTW: Clinical Experience	3 hours
Educational Leadership Theory	3 hours
Overview of Special Education Law	3 hours

### Optional Second Licensure (2 hours)

Student Teaching Students with Mild to Mod.	3-12 hours
Seminar: Teaching Students with Mild to Mo.	1-2 hours

### Optional Reading Endorsement (6 hours)

Principals of Organizing a Literacy Curriculu.	3 hours
Literacy as a Linguistic & Cultural Tool	3 hours

### Additional Special Education Online Opportunities

Autism Spectrum Disorders Graduate Certificate	15 hours	Special Education Graduate Certificate	12 hours
Intervention Specialist - Mild/Moderate Licensure	32 hours	Transition to Work Endorsement	12 hours

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