Special Education

The study of special education is designed for educators and other professionals to become more knowledgeable about educational learning problems and teaching strategies to enhance student performance. Educators learning about specific learning disabilities can make individualized learning plans for student success.

Special Education Specialization Careers

- Alternative school educator/counselor
- Disabled student services counselor
- Counselor for Developmentally-Disabled
- Special education teacher
- Learning/Resource Specialist
- Learning assessment evaluator
- Special Ed. teacher’s assistant
- Special education teacher
- Occupational Therapist
- Psychologist
- Physical therapist
- Social Worker
- Psychologist
- School Administrator
- School Counselor
- Speech Pathologist

Employers of Special Education Graduates

- Colleges and Universities
- Educational Software/Materials Companies
- Hospitals/Developmentally-disabled care facilities
- Pre-schools/Early Childhood education
- Public and Private Schools
- Residential Facilities

American Federation of Teachers
www.aft.org

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
www.asha.org

Disabilities Studies and Services Center
www.dssc.org

Education Jobs Opportunities Information Network
www.edjoin.org

Federal Resource Center for Special Education
www.rrfcnetwork.org

National Center for Learning Disabilities
www.ld.org

National Education Association
www.nea.org

Professions in Special Education
www.special-ed-careers.org

U.S. Department of Education Special Education
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html?src=mr