

# Master of Arts in Education: Special Education, Literacy

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The Master of Arts in Special Education with a specialization in literacy is designed for individuals who have already earned a certification in either elementary or secondary education. The literacy specialization focuses on students with reading and learning disabilities. Individuals who successfully complete the program will develop effective classroom management skills, assessment techniques, training, diagnosis and treatment of children with learning disabilities, and the use and application of assisted technology. Individuals who successfully complete this program will earn certification as a teacher of students with disabilities.

This program is approved by the New Jersey Department of Education.

## Required Courses

GE-614	Edu Disabilities/Specialized Instruction	3
GE-616	Effective Class Mgmt/Behavior Intervent	3
GE-617	Asstg Stu-Spec Needs-Gen Educ Classroom	3
GE-618	Assessm't Techniques/Stu Disabilities	3
GE-570	Foundation of Reading Curr. Des. & Dev.	3
GE-571	Diagnosis/Treatmt: Childr/Learn Disab	3
GE-574	Diagnosis of Children/Reading Problems	3
GE-577	Research Seminar in Literacy	3
GE-652	Curriculum Development for Stu W Disabil	3

## Approved Electives

Select two of the following:		6
GE-615	Instruc Strategies/Students/Disabilities	
GE-653	Assistive Technology- Uses & Application	
GE-654	Strategies Home Sch Comm Relationships	
GE-655		

**Total Credits** **33**