

For Administrators and Specialists

Division of Educator Effectiveness

Special Education Course Listing for Administrators and Specialists

Overview

Maryland school administrators and specialists pursuing initial licensure or licensure renewal must demonstrate that they have completed three semester hours or State-approved Continuing Professional Development Course credits in special education coursework. This is a one-time requirement that must be met.

This is a one-time requirement and may have already been satisfied in previous coursework completed by specialists and administrators during pre-service or in-service training. However, it is possible that there are currently licensed Maryland specialists and administrators, or specialists and administrators transferring to Maryland from another state, who have never completed this coursework requirement.

Administrators and specialists who would like to complete a college or university course to meet this requirement can use the below listing to find a course offering that best meets their needs.

Please direct all questions about specific courses to the points of contact listed below.

For general licensure questions, please email certinfo.msde@maryland.gov.

Anne Arundel Community College

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Introduction to Special Education	EDU 214	8 weeks	online		3	kkphelan@aacc.edu
Inclusive Secondary Instructional Practices	EDU 253	8 weeks	online		3	kkphelan@aacc.edu
Inclusive Early Childhood/Elementary Instructional Practices	EDU 269	8 weeks	online		3	kkphelan@aacc.edu

Bowie State University

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Orientation to Special Education	SPED 403	8, 16 Weeks	Virtual-OA, OS, Hybrid, In- Person	BSU	3- Undergraduate	Ihooper@bowiestate.edu; Iglong@bowiestate
Special Education Perspectives	SPED 511	One Week, 8 and 16 Weeks	Virtual-OA, OS, Hybrid, In- Person	BSU	3 Graduate Credits	dtucker@bowiestate.edu; lglong@bowiestate.edu

Carroll Community College

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Introduction to Special Education	EDUC 230	15 weeks	online		3	ssies@carrollcc.edu

Community College of Baltimore County

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Introduction to Special Education	EDTR 107	fall & spring: 7-, 10- and 15- week sections; winter: 3 week section; and summer: 5- and 7-week sections	fall & spring: 100% online/asynchronous, hybrid and in-person options; winter & summer: 100% online/asynchronous	Online; Essex; Catonsville and Dundalk campuses	3	jbrownstrott@ccbcmd.edu
Evaluation of the Exceptional Child	EDTR 261	fall: 7 weeks; summer: 10 weeks	100% online and asynchronous		3	jbrownstrott@ccbcmd.edu
Educational Planning for the Exceptional Child	EDTR 262	spring: 7 weeks; summer: 5 weeks	100% online and asynchronous		3	jbrownstrott@ccbcmd.edu

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Classroom Management and Teaching Techniques for the Exceptional Child	EDTR 264	fall: 7 weeks; summer: 10 weeks	100% online and asynchronous		3	jbrownstrott@ccbcmd.edu
Pre-Vocational and Vocational Methods	EDTR 265	spring: 7 weeks; summer: 5 weeks	100% online and asynchronous		3	jbrownstrott@ccbcmd.edu

Maryland State Department of Education

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Overview of Special Education	24-00-05	9 Weeks; October 9, 2024-December 10, 2024	Online		3	econnect.msde@maryland.gov

McDaniel College

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Introduction to Special Education	SED 500	8 Weeks	Online		3	mconcepcion@mcdaniel.edu
Instructional Models and Learning Theories for Exceptional Students	SED 501	8 Weeks	Online		3	mconcepcion@mcdaniel.edu
Teaching Strategies for Exceptional Students (Focus Grades 1-8)	SED 502	8 Weeks	Online		3	mconcepcion@mcdaniel.edu
Diagnostic Prescriptive Assessment	SED 503	8 Weeks	Online		3	mconcepcion@mcdaniel.edu
Classroom Management	SED 504	8 Weeks	Online		3	mconcepcion@mcdaniel.edu
Medical and Physical Aspects of Severe and Profound Disabilities	SED 506	15 weeks	In-person	McDaniel College	3	mramsey@mcdaniel.edu
Special Education Law	SED 507	8 weeks	Online		3	mconcepcion@mcdaniel.edu

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Teaching Strategies for Exceptional Students (Focus Grades 6-12)	SED 511	8 weeks	Online		3	mconcepcion@mcdaniel.edu
Bilingual Special Education	SED 513	8 weeks	Online		3	mconcepcion@mcdaniel.edu
Collaborative Practices	SED 520	8 weeks	Online		3	mconcepcion@mcdaniel.edu
Issues in Inclusive Education	SED 572	8 weeks	Online		3	mconcepcion@mcdaniel.edu

Frostburg State University

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
The Science of Learning: Executive Function & Mindfulness	SPED 620	Summer 6 weeks	Online		3	jctoberynystrom@frostburg.edu
Special Education Seminar	SPED 691	Summer 6 weeks	Online		3	jctoberynystrom@frostburg.edu
Instructional Content & Practices for Exceptional Children	SPED 602	Fall	Online		3	jctoberynystrom@frostburg.edu
Educating Students on the Autism Spectrum	SPED 607	Winter	Online		3	jctoberynystrom@frostburg.edu
Introduction to the Education of Exceptional Children	SPED 562	Spring	Online		3	jctoberynystrom@frostburg.edu
Introduction to the Education of Exceptional Children	SPED 562	Summer	Online		3	jctoberynystrom@frostburg.edu

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Assessment, Diagnosis, & Evaluation of Exceptional Children	SPED 601	Summer	Online		3	jctoberynystrom@frostburg.edu
Planning & Managing the Teaching & Learning Environment for Individuals with Disabilities	SPED 603	Summer	Online		3	jctoberynystrom@frostburg.edu
Managing Student Behavior & Social Interaction Skills	SPED 604	Winter	Online		3	jctoberynystrom@frostburg.edu

Goucher College

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Foundations of Special Education	ED686	8, 15 weeks	Online, In- person	Goucher College	3	aczeczulin@goucher.edu
Educational Assessment and Diagnosis of Students with Special Needs I	ED688	8, 15 weeks	Online, In- person	Goucher College	3	aczeczulin@goucher.edu
Educational Assessment and Diagnosis of Students with Special Needs II	ED689	8, 15 weeks	Online, In- person	Goucher College	3	aczeczulin@goucher.edu
Curriculum Design and Adaptations for Students with Special Needs I	ED690	8, 15 weeks	Online, In- person	Goucher College	3	aczeczulin@goucher.edu
Curriculum Design and Adaptations for Students with Special Needs II	ED691	8, 15 weeks	Online, In- person	Goucher College	3	aczeczulin@goucher.edu

Hagerstown Community College

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Introduction to Special Education	EDU 211	15 weeks	in-person and online	Hagerstown, Maryland	3	jlstonestreet@hagerstowncc.edu

Harford Community College

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Introduction to Special Education	EDUC217	10 weeks (summer); 15 weeks (fall & spring)	asynchronous online & in- person	Harford Community College; Bel Air, MD	3	bcook@harford.edu or Ihutton@harford.edu

Loyola University Maryland

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Introduction to Special Education	SE 761	7 weeks summer	online		3	tlewis@loyola.edu

Morgan State University

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Introduction to Special Education	EDUC 334	15 weeks	In person	1700 E Coldspring Lane Baltimore, MD 21251	3	koryne.nnoli@morgan.edu
The Exceptional Child	SPED 582	15 Weeks	hybrid	1700 E Coldspring Lane Baltimore, MD 21251	3	koryne.nnoli@morgan.edu

Salisbury University

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Seminar: Educating Individuals with Disabilities	EDUC 588	15 weeks	Online		3	alsuk@salisbury.edu

St. Mary's College of Maryland

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Topics in Behavior and Related Disorders	EDUC 331	15 weeks	In-person	St. Mary's College of Maryland	4	kkoch@smcm.edu
Exceptionality: Introduction to Special Education	EDUC 336	15 weeks	In-person	St. Mary's College of Maryland	4	kkoch@smcm.edu
Learning Disabilities	EDUC 339	15 weeks	In-person	St. Mary's College of Maryland	4	kkoch@smcm.edu
Inclusion in School and Community	EDUC 650	8 weeks	In-person	St. Mary's College of Maryland	3	kkoch@smcm.edu
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	EDUC 655	8 weeks	In-person	St. Mary's College of Maryland	3	kkoch@smcm.edu
Special Education Methods, Assessment, and IEP Writing	EDUC 750	3 weeks	In-person	St. Mary's College of Maryland	3	kkoch@smcm.edu
Collaboration, Communication, and Conflict Resolution: Considerations for Special Education	EDUC 755	3 weeks	In-person	St. Mary's College of Maryland	3	kkoch@smcm.edu

Stevenson University

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Principles of Special Education	ED 272	16 weeks	In-person	Stevenson University North Campus	3	bkobett@stevenson.edu
Principles of Special Education for Early Childhood Education	ED 572	8 weeks	online		3	bkobett@stevenson.edu
Principles of Special Education for Early Childhood Education	ED 630	8 weeks	online		3	bkobett@stevenson.edu

UMD College Park

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Issues and Trends in Educating Individuals with Disabilities	EDSP600	6 weeks	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu
Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary/Middle Schools	EDSP652	Semester-long	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu
Evaluation and Measurement of Exceptional Children and Youth	EDSP615	Semester-long	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu
Behavior and Classroom Management in Special Education	EDSP613	6-weeks	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu
Advanced Study of Inclusive Practices in Schools	EDSP606	6-weeks	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu
Instruction of Students with Severe Disabilities I	EDSP602	6-weeks	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu
Education of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	EDSP604	6-weeks	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu

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Instruction of Students with Severe Disabilities II	EDSP614	6-weeks	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu
Social- Communication Challenges and Strategies for Individuals with Autism and Severe Disabilities	EDSP617	6-weeks	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu
Evidence Based Practices for Individuals with Significant Disabilities	EDSP625	6-weeks	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu
Assessment and Instruction in Mathematics in Special Education	EDSP683	6-weeks	Online	Online	3	tpv@umd.edu adanehey@umd.edu
Introduction to Special Education	EDSP 210 & EDSP 470	Semester-long	in-person	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu
The Young Child As Scientist	EDSP 321	Semester-long	in-person	Campus	3	ecepds@umd.edu
Child Development, Birth to Three	EDSP 420	Semester-long	in-person	Campus	3	ecepds@umd.edu

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Assessment in Early Childhood Special education	EDSP 423	Semester-long	in-person	Campus	3	ecepds@umd.edu
Early Intervention: Early Childhood Special Education	EDSP 430	Semester-long	in-person	Campus	3	ecepds@umd.edu
Families and Culture in Early Intervention	EDSP 433	Semester-long	in-person	Campus	3	ecepds@umd.edu
Assessment in Early Childhood Special education	EDSP 624	6-weeks	Online	Online	3	adanehey@umd.edu
Characteristics of Infants and Young Children: Early Childhood Special Education	EDSP 626	6-weeks	Hybrid	Campus/online	3	adanehey@umd.edu
Early Intervention: Early Childhood Special Education	EDSP 631	Semester-long	Online	Online	3	adanehey@umd.edu
Methods of Teaching Autistic Students	EDSP 404-604	Semester-long	in-person	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Language and Literacy Acquisition in Children with Disabilities	EDSP 443	Semester-long	in-person	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu
Assessment and Instruction in Mathematics in Special Education	EDSP 485/683	Semester-long	hybrid	Campus/online	3	ylee137@umd.edu
Reading and Writing in Special Education II	EDSP 484/684	Semester-long	in-person	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu
Foundations of Technology Integration for Curriculum Access	EDSP 411	Semester-long	hybrid	Campus/online	3	djmartin@umd.edu
Evidence-Based Practices in Special Education	EDSP 673	Semester-long	hybrid	Online	3	djmartin@umd.edu
Instruction of Students with Severe Disabilities I	EDSP 400/602	Semester-long	In-person	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu
Instruction of Students with Severe Disabilities II	EDSP 410/614	Semester-long	In-person	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu

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Evidence Based Practices for Individuals with Significant Disabilities	EDSP625	Semester-long	In-person	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu sintepe@umd.edu
Teacher Candidate Research Seminar in Special Education	EDSP490/ 690	Semester-long	In-person	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu
Single Case Research Designs in Education	EDSP670	Semester-long	In-person	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu
Collaborative Partnerships in Special Education	EDSP 487/687	Semester-long	In-person	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu
Qualitative Methodologies in Special Education	EDSP 671	Semester-long	Hybrid	Campus	3	djmartin@umd.edu

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Introduction to Special Education	EDSP 200	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu
Process and Acquisition of Reading and Language for Students with Disabilities	EDSP 401	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu
Materials for Reading and Language for students with Disabilities	EDSP 402	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu
Instruction of Reading for Students with Disabilities	EDSP 403	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu
Assessment, Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading for Students with Disabilities	EDSP 404	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Program Development & Instructional Delivery for Students with Disabilities	EDSP 416	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu
Instruction of Mathematics for Students with Disabilities	EDSP 426	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu
Psychoeducational Assessment I	EDSP 414	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu
Psychoeducational Assessment II	EDSP 416	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu
Communication and Collaboration in Special Education	EDSP 428	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu
Technology in Special Education	EDSP 430	16 Weeks	In-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu

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Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Instruction of Prevocational/Voc and Transition Program for Students with Disabilities	EDSP 431	16 Weeks	in-person	UMES	3	manugent@umes.edu

Prince George's Community College

Course Title	Course Number	Length of Course	Modality (online, hybrid, or in- person)	Location (if applicable)	Number of credits awarded	College or University Point of Contact
Introduction to Special Education	TED-2300	varies	online, hybrid		3	magpurtt@pgcc.edu
Special Education Methods: B-12th grade	TED-2900	varies between 5 and 8 weeks	online		3	magpurtt@pgcc.edu
TED-2901 Special Education Methods B-6th	TED-2901	varies between 5 and 8 weeks	online		3	magpurtt@pgcc.edu
Special Education Methods: Grade 6-Age 21	TED-2902	varies between 5 and 8 weeks	online		3	magpurtt@pgcc.edu
Special Education Assessment Part 1	TED-2950	varies between 5 and 8 weeks	online		3	magpurtt@pgcc.edu
Special Education Assessment Part 11	TED-2951	varies between 5 and 8 weeks	online		3	magpurtt@pgcc.edu