

# Special Education



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## Lead with Knowledge. Teach with Compassion. Your Career in Special Education Starts Here.

Salve Regina University's Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Special Education is a comprehensive graduate program designed to prepare educators to address the unique needs of students with disabilities and diverse learning requirements. This specialized program will equip you with the knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to provide effective and inclusive educational support for individuals with exceptionalities across various age groups and settings.

With concentrations in early childhood special education, elementary special education and secondary education special education, you can customize your degree to align with your career goals.

Through our popular accelerated program, qualified undergraduates enrolled in Salve's education programs can begin their master's degree in special education during their senior (fourth) year.

## Careers in Special Education

Graduates of the M.Ed. in Special Education program will be prepared to begin teaching careers with advanced knowledge and pursue a variety of roles, such as:

- Special education teacher in public or private schools
- Inclusion specialist or resource teacher
- Educational consultant
- Transition specialist for students with disabilities
- Non-profit organization work focused on disabilities and education



### **Dr. Jennifer Booth**

*Graduate program director, Department of Education*

"For the past 30 years, the field of special education has experienced an educator shortage, ranking at the top of the list in the U.S. As the population of students with special needs continues to grow, so does the need for special educators. Teacher education has been part of the University since 1947 and continues to grow and prepare students for the demands of today's classrooms."



### **DEGREE TYPES**

Master's (M.S.)  
Accelerated B.S./M.S.  
pathway



### **PROGRAM FORMAT**

10 courses (30 credits)



### **AVERAGE TIME TO COMPLETE**

2 years



### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Fall start: July 1  
Spring start: November 1  
Summer start: March 1

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