



# 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](http://www.aft.org)

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

[www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

Disabilities Studies and Services Center

[www.dssc.org](http://www.dssc.org)

Education Jobs Opportunities Information Network

[www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org)

Federal Resource Center for Special Education

[www.rrfcnetwork.org](http://www.rrfcnetwork.org)

National Center for Learning Disabilities

[www.ld.org](http://www.ld.org)

National Education Association

[www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

Professions in Special Education

[www.special-ed-careers.org](http://www.special-ed-careers.org)

U.S. Department of Education Special Education

[www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html?src=mr](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html?src=mr)