MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Prepares candidates to look beyond their current positions as teachers and education-related professionals and consider leadership roles in education, policy-making and service delivery.
- Online and hybrid course offerings with some on campus course options.
- Two-year grants available to cover tuition, textbooks, and travel to conferences.
- Two pathways are offered to meet individual needs.

Pathway 1- Credentialed Teachers
- Pathway 1 is designed for classroom teachers who have a teaching credential.
- Four post-baccalaureate credential classes (12 semester units) completed from an accredited institution may be transferred with approval into the MS SPED program, leaving only six core courses for a total of 30 semester units to complete pathway 1 of the program.
- Program may be completed in 3 semesters.

Pathway 2- Education Professionals
- Pathway 2 is designed for individuals with a BA degree who do not have a post-baccalaureate teaching credential.
- Eight core courses are required and two elective courses for a total of 30 semester units to complete pathway 2 of the program.
- Program can be completed in 4 semesters.

OUR GRADUATES
- Obtain leadership positions in their school districts or agencies.
- Become part-time or full-time lecturers in the CSU system or higher education.
- Pursue doctoral degrees in special education or related areas.