

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Special Education n Program prepares future educators to become effective special educators at the elementary, middle, and secondary level. Concord's Special Education Program is unique and one of few in the country that stands alone without requiring an additional content area such as math, science, or English. Multicategorical special education majors are prepared to work with K-Adult students in the areas of learning disabilities, mild/moderate intellectual disabilities, and emotional/behavioral disorders.

The program is designed to provide teacher candidates with opportunities to gain the critical knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to teach effectively. We take a personal approach to providing the highest quality education that is guided by research in best practice. The Teacher Education Program purposefully integrates fieldwork and coursework to prepare our teacher candidates to meet the needs of the ever-changing classroom. The TEP also prepares future educators, specialists, and administrators at the graduate level through our Master of Arts in Teaching program and Master of Education program.

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