The M.Ed. in special education provides aspiring educators with the tools they need to make a difference in the lives of children, youth and adults with disabilities through research, teaching and service.

Successful completion of our degree programs can lead to endorsement in areas such as early childhood special education, special education: general education curriculum or special education: adapted curriculum.

**Concentrations:**

- **Early Childhood** Prepares individuals to work with young children, from birth through age 5, with developmental disabilities and their families.

- **General Education** Prepares graduates with the professional knowledge and skills needed to work in general education classrooms, modified resource rooms, classrooms in varied urban, suburban or rural areas, residential programs, and various community environments.

- **Severe Disabilities** Prepares teachers to work with students in grades K-12 in public school settings. Throughout the program, emphasis is placed on person-centered planning, school and community inclusion, transdisciplinary teamwork and the role of the family.

**Application Requirements:**

- VCU graduate school online application
- Bachelor’s degree
- Transcripts from previous academic work
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of intent
- Completion of the SEDP 630 course (can be integrated into first year)
- Personal interview may be required

**Application Deadline:** Due to the current situation, deadlines are different for each program. Please contact soeintl@vcu.edu

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