# SPECIAL EDUCATION

# **Degree Options**

Bachelor of Science in Education

Programs: Elementary Middle Level Secondary Endorsements:

Early Childhood English Language Learners (ESL/ELL)

Special Education

### **Diplomas**

Christian Teacher Diploma Lutheran Teacher Diploma

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The Special Education endorsement requires professional education classes as well as those required for the age level of teaching you desire. You may select either an elementary special education endorsement or a middle/secondary special education endorsement. At the completion of the program, you will be quipped to teach Special Education in grades K-9 or 7-12.

## Program Highlights

### **Professional Core Courses**

Educ 101	Teaching as a Profession
Educ 201	Introduction to Education
Educ 346	Instructional Technology
EDPS 210	Educational Psychology
	and General Methods
Psy 324	Psychology of Exceptionality
Educ 424	Teaching Diverse Learners
Theo 381	Christian Teacher's Ministry

# What Do Special Education Teachers Do?

Special education teachers work with students who have a wide range of learning, mental, emotional and physical disabilities. With students who have mild or moderate disabilities, they ensure that lessons and teaching strategies are modified to meet the students' needs.

### **Placement Assistance**

We have an entire office dedicated to working through the call and placement process for those seeking positions within The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or assisting with credential files and interviews for those looking at options in other parochial or public schools.

## Special Education Endorsement— Mild/Moderate Disabilities

ECTA 170 American Sign Language
HHP 471 Adaptive Physical Activity
Educ 315 Behavior Disorders and Intervention
Educ 316 Teaching Students with Moderate
Disabilities
Educ 314 Assessment, Evaluation, and IEP

Educ 314 Assessment, Evaluation, and IEP (Individualized Education Programs)

Educ 317 Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities

Educ 387 Special Education Student Teaching

### Hands-on Experience

Beyond the standard student teaching requirement, Concordia requires 100 hours of classroom observation; student teachers have been placed all over the U.S. and in a number of foreign countries.

#### **Dual Certification**

Graduates will be certified within the state of Nebraska and for those that choose the Lutheran Teacher Diploma program, you will also be certified to teach within the LCMS system.