

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/certificate/special-education-administration>

Description

The Department of Education offers a Graduate Certificate in Special Education Administration. This program allows educators to administer and lead special education programs. Students who pursue this Graduate Certificate must concurrently pursue the certification for a New Hampshire Special Education Administrator. In other words, the Graduate Certificate is coterminous with the credential. When a student completes the Graduate Certificate he/she also completes the certification as a special education administrator. These two cannot be uncoupled.

The requirements for admission include:

- Master's Degree in special education, educational administration, or similar field.
 - Possess a current credential in special education
 - A minimum of three years of successful teaching experience in special education (must have five years experience for credential eligibility).

Requirements

In order to receive the Graduate Certificate for Special Education Administrator, the matriculated student **must pass a minimum of 16 credits**, including transfer credits, from the courses below, or electives if appropriate, taken after admission to the Graduate Certificate program, and must complete all requirements for state certification as a special education administrator.

Code	Title	Credits
Special Education Courses:		
EDUC 850	Introduction to Disability in Inclusive Schools and Communities	4
EDUC 856	Advocating for Diverse and Inclusive Family-School-Community Partnerships	4
EDUC 939	Equitable Assessment and Individualized Educational Planning: Building Access and Agency I	4
EDUC 951	Laws and Regulations Affecting the Education of Students with Disabilities	4
EDUC 956	Developing Positive Behavior Supports to Ensure Success for All Learners	4
EDUC 959	Issues in Education (Or Equivalent)	4
Administration Courses:		
EDUC 962	Educational Finance and Business Management	4
EDUC 964	Human Resources in Education	4
EDUC 974	Educational Administrative Internship	4
EDUC 977	Leadership: The District Level Administrator	4