SPECIAL EDUCATION (Z905)

Graduate Certificate Program
College: Education

Abstract
The Certificate of Advanced Study in Special Education is available to
students who wish to take graduate courses beyond the master’s degree.
The minimum number of graduate hours is 60 (of which no more than 30
credits can be applied from another institution). The core of the program
consists of special education courses in addition to other coursework
within the university as approved by the student’s adviser and the
special education graduate faculty. The College of Education awards
the certificate. http://www.education.umd.edu/CHSE/academics/
degree_programs/agsEDSP.html

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Courses: EDSP (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/
edsp/)

Admissions
General Requirements
• Statement of Purpose
• Transcript(s)
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://
gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-
requirements/))

Program-Specific Requirements
• Letters of Recommendation (2)
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
• CV/Resume

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit
our Graduate School website (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/
application-process/step-step-guide-applying/).

Application Deadlines

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F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants 12 March

Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http://
www.education.umd.edu

Requirements
• Special Education, Certificate of Advanced Study (C.A.S.) (https://
academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/special-education-
z905/special-education-cas/)