Bachelor’s Degree in
SPECIAL EDUCATION

THE PROGRAM

The BACHELOR’S IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION) is a hybrid (online and face-to-face classes) degree that is designed to prepare professionals to teach individuals with learning and behavioral disabilities. Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to apply for a Florida teaching certificate in Exceptional Student Education (ESE) with an Endorsement in Teaching English as a Second language (TESOL) and Reading. Degree completers who pass the State required certification exams are eligible to teach in K-12 classrooms for students with learning disabilities, intellectual disability, emotional/behavioral disorders, and physical impairments, as well as in general education classes.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION – 24 credits
- Applied Learning Theory
- Education in a Multicultural Society
- Educational Measurement and Evaluation
- Introduction to Theories & Practices of TESOL
- Language Arts and Literature: Birth-8
- Principles & Methods: K-9 School Math
- Reading: Diagnosis & Remediation*
- TESOL Issues and Practices*

*Course requires field work

ESE COURSES – 36-42 credits
- Assessment of Exceptional Individuals
- Behavior Change Strategies
- Classroom Management
- Collaboration with Professionals and Families
- Developing Individual Education Programs
- Instructional Practices for Students with Mild Disabilities
- Instructional Practices: Moderate to Severe Disabilities
- Language and Speech Disorders
- Overview of Programs for Students with Exceptionalities*
- Practicum 1: Moderate to Severe Disabilities*
- Practicum 2: Mild Disabilities*
- Reading Instruction in Special Education
- Special Education Technology
- Student Teaching: ESE

Learn more about the Bachelor’s in ESE by contacting us!

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Prospective undergraduate students are invited to apply to Florida Atlantic University (FAU) as a freshman/first time in college or transfer student. Learn more here: https://www.fau.edu/apply-now/.

APPLICANTS
Applicants must first apply to FAU as a First year/freshman (applying immediately after high school) or transfer student (already earned 12 or more college credits after graduation; earned an Associates degree, or seeking a 2nd Bachelor's).

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Once admitted to FAU, students who have earned 60 Credit hours, a cumulative 2.5 GPA and have passed all sections of the General Knowledge Test are invited to apply to the College of Education (COE) and the Department of Special Education (DSE) - Bachelor's in Exceptional Student Education degree program.

LEARN MORE
Learn more about applying to FAU COE/DSE by contacting the Office for Academic and Student Services.
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