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# MASTER OF EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION CONSULTANT ENDORSEMENT

The Special Education Consultant Endorsement offers educators an opportunity to become authorized to assist special education programs serving pupils from birth through age 21. The endorsement provides an opportunity for educators holding a master's degree to earn an additional endorsement and serve school districts and Area Education Agencies as a consultant. The coursework for the 9-credit hour endorsement can be completed online.

To qualify for the endorsement, an applicant must hold either a master's degree in special education OR a master's degree in another area of education plus an endorsement in at least one special education instructional area. An applicant must have at least four years of successful teaching experience, two of which must be in special education. Additionally, the applicant must complete the required courses as outlined below:

- EDU 522 Assessment for Learning
- EDU 536 Curriculum Design
- SPED 588 Special Education Leadership and Consultation



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