



Special Education Teacher, 7-12 Advanced Certificate Program

The Advanced Certificate in Students with Disabilities (grades 7-12) program is designed for teachers who are already certified in Adolescence Education, Grades 7-12 in a content area. This 18 credit program authorizes a teacher who is currently certified in Adolescence Education, Grades 7-12 to teach Students with Disabilities in Grades 7-12 for which there is a demonstrated shortage of certified teachers.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- A Lehman College's graduate or current graduate student who has possessed a valid provisional, initial, permanent, or professional certificate in teaching mathematics, English language arts, social studies or science, grades 7-12
- Copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts showing a minimum 3.0 GPA in undergraduate coursework and a B or better in all graduate coursework
- Two letters of recommendation
- Participation in an interview
- An essay outlining career goals
- A final evaluation from the childhood student teaching experience and submission of a capstone project completed in childhood education

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- The program of study will consist of a) a 3-credit pre-requisite course, b) 9-credit core courses, and c) 6-credit practicum courses
- A maximum of 6 credits may be transferred if candidates have had equivalent graduate courses and educational experiences within the past five years
- The transfer of the credits is subject to the approval by the coordinator in special education
- Once a student has completed the Advanced Certificate Program, all 18 credits can be transferred to the Special Education Teacher, Grades 7-12 MS in Education Program within five years and upon approval of the coordinator in special education

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-admissions/applying/>

CURRICULUM

Prerequisite (3 credits):		Credits
EDS 712	The Adolescent with Disabilities	3
Core Courses (9 credits):		Credits
EDS 743	Behavioral Assessment, Management, and Change	3
EDS 714	Curr&Instructional Pract Culturally&Linguistically Diverse Adolescents w/Disabilities Inclusive Set	3
EDS 741	Psycho-educational Evaluation of Children with Learning Problems	3
Practicum (6 credits):		Credits
EDS 713	Practicum in Behavioral Assessment and Management of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Adolescents with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings	3
EDS 716	Practicum in Curriculum&Instruction for Culturally&Linguistically Diverse Adolescents w/ disabilities	3