

WHAT IS

SPECIAL EDUCATION ?

The Urban Education Department offers a Special Education major that leads to certifications in:

EC-12 Special Education

EC-6 Core Subjects

ESL Supplemental.

This 123-credit hour program prepares you to teach students of all ages and disabilities. After finishing this program, you will earn a Bachelor of Arts in Education. This program is focused on current research-based practices and intervention for students with an array of learning needs and who come from socially and linguistically diverse backgrounds.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



9000
NEW TEACHERS

Special education teachers are in high demand in Texas and across the country. According to a report by Houston Chronicle currently there is a need of 9000 new special education teachers



62,000
MEDIAN WAGE

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage for special education teachers was \$62,000 in April 2023 with many schools offering special education teaching stipends. Depending on location, this is either above or on par with other positions available with a teaching degree. Additionally, several school district offers stipend to their special education teachers.

WHY CHOOSE UHD URBAN EDUCATION?

Gain a wealth of experience: 60 hours of field work for 2 semesters and 600 hours of student teaching. Active engagement in various districts provides hands-on experience and preparation.

Small student to teacher ratio creates quality interaction between students and faculty, and opportunities for collaborative research and presentations.

Build an electronic portfolio which serves as a strong personal marketing and job interview tool.

Take part in service learning and high-impact practices opportunities in local schools and the community.

Urban Education student organizations offer opportunities to attend conferences, receive professional development, and serve the community:

APPLY TODAY!

1. Apply for Admissions
applytexas.org
2. Apply for Financial Aid
fafsa.gov
3. Fulfill Testing Requirements
uhd.edu/testing
4. Get Advised and Register
uhd.edu/academics/advising
5. Pay for Classes
uhd.edu/students-resources/cashiers
6. Prepare for Class

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