

# Graduate Certificate in Advanced Leadership in Special Education

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## Program Student Learning Outcomes

Student outcomes for this certificate are based on the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program and the Council for Exceptional Children Standards. Students graduating with a Graduate Certificate in Advanced Leadership in Special Education will be able to:

- Apply leadership strategies that promote collaboration among stakeholders, including teachers, parents, and support staff.
- Analyze and address systemic barriers to inclusive education within educational institutions.
- Apply knowledge of diverse learning styles and disabilities to design and implement individualized educational plans (IEPs).
- Use evidence-based instructional strategies and interventions to support the academic and social-emotional growth of students with disabilities.
- Demonstrate the ability to assess student progress and make data-driven instructional decisions.
- Interpret assessment data to inform instructional planning and IEP development.
- Ensure compliance with legal requirements related to assessment and reporting for students with disabilities.
- Understand and apply federal and state laws related to special education, including the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), Section 504, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).