

SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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The Special Education Certificate of Completion is a 12-credit option for MAT program teacher candidates or for external applicants who hold a current teaching certificate from an approved institution of higher education and/or are practicing teachers. The certificate is not a degree or licensure program. External candidates may earn the certificate by completing 12 credits of online special education courses as listed under Curriculum (p. 1). Current certified teachers interested in the Special Education Certificate of Completion online program should contact Graduate Admissions.

For internal candidates for the certificate, the 12 credits required for the Special Education Certificate of Completion are earned through four 3-credit online courses offered during the fall, spring and summer.

MAT program candidates interested in the Special Education Certificate of Completion should notify the program contact, Judith Falaro (judith.falaro@qu.edu), by February of their junior year (or the start of the first semester for candidates in the five-semester MAT program).

Special Education Certificate of Completion Program of Study

Curriculum for MAT Students

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SPED 552	Teaching in the Inclusive Classroom (MAT students only)	3
SPED 571	Emotional and Behavioral Disorder Identification, Management, and Assessment	3
SPED 565	Specific Learning Disabilities: Identification, Instruction and Assessment (LD)	3
SPED 566	Autism Spectrum Disorders	3

Curriculum for External Candidates

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SPED 545	Introduction to the Exceptional Child	3
SPED 571	Emotional and Behavioral Disorder Identification, Management, and Assessment	3
SPED 565	Specific Learning Disabilities: Identification, Instruction and Assessment (LD)	3
SPED 566	Autism Spectrum Disorders	3