

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Earn both a bachelor's and master's degree with a seamless, rewarding pathway in education. Our rigorous program allows students to complete a B.S. in Early and Primary Teacher Education or Secondary Education/English in four years, followed by an M.S. in Special Education in a fifth year of graduate study.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Education students gain hands-on experience through student-teaching, classroom observation (pre-K-12), after-school program support, and developing lesson plans and assessment tools.
- The University collaborates with local school systems and private/Catholic schools across the Scranton area, creating mutually beneficial opportunities for students and educators alike.
- Our students complete over 100 hours of fieldwork, working alongside students with disabilities (graduate level) or early childhood, primary, and secondary education settings (undergraduate level).

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MS in PK-12 Special Education Curriculum

Research Course Requirement:

- **EFND 506:** Educational Research and Statistics

Required Foundation Courses:

- **EFND 516:** Advanced Educational Psychology
- **EFND 521:** Advanced Foundations of Education

Special Education Courses:

- **ERDG 506:** Language Essentials for Teachers of Literacy
- **ESPC 501:** Inclusionary Classroom Practices
- **ESPC 510:** Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education
- **ESPC 516:** Special Education Assessment
- **ESPC 530:** Introduction to Assistive Technology in the Classroom
- **ESPC 531:** Evidenced-Based Practices for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities
- **ESPC 536:** Evidence-Based Practices for Students with High Incidence Disabilities
- **ESPC 541:** Principles of Behavior Change for Educators
- **ESPC 551:** Special Education Teaching Internship: Planning
- **ESPC 552:** Special Education Teaching Internship: Instruction
- **ESPC 553:** Special Education Teaching Internship: Classroom Management



This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Catalog at scranton.edu/catalog.