

# Special Education

A Bachelor of Science in Special Education prepares teachers to work with individuals with special needs. Specific special education programs in which students can specialize during their preparation period are specific learning disabilities, mental retardation, speech or language impairment, emotional disturbance, visual and hearing impairment, orthopedic impairment, autism, brain impairment, multiple disabilities, and the gifted and talented.

The tables below are not inclusive but provide a basic listing of career opportunities available to a Special Education major.

**Positions for those holding a Bachelor's degree in Special Education include:**

Special Education Teacher	Special Education Coordinator	Disabilities Coordinator
Research and Writer		

**Positions that may require a Master's or Doctorate include:**

Professor	Administrator	Counselor
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**More information can be found by utilizing these Internet resources:**

World Wide Learn [www.worldwidelearn.com/education](http://www.worldwidelearn.com/education)

Occupational Outlook Handbook [www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/home.htm)

Academic Careers Online [www.academiccareers.com](http://www.academiccareers.com)

Teacher Jobs [www.teacherjobs.com](http://www.teacherjobs.com)

Mission Teach [www.missionteach.com](http://www.missionteach.com)

Women in Higher Education [www.wihe.com](http://www.wihe.com)

Missouri REAP [www.moreap.net](http://www.moreap.net)

Kansas Teaching Jobs [www.kansasteachingjobs.com](http://www.kansasteachingjobs.com)

MO Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education [www.dese.mo.gov](http://www.dese.mo.gov)



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