



# SPECIAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY PROGRAM

*Teacher by Day, Grad Student Along the Way.*

## SO YOU HAVE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE. NOW WHAT?

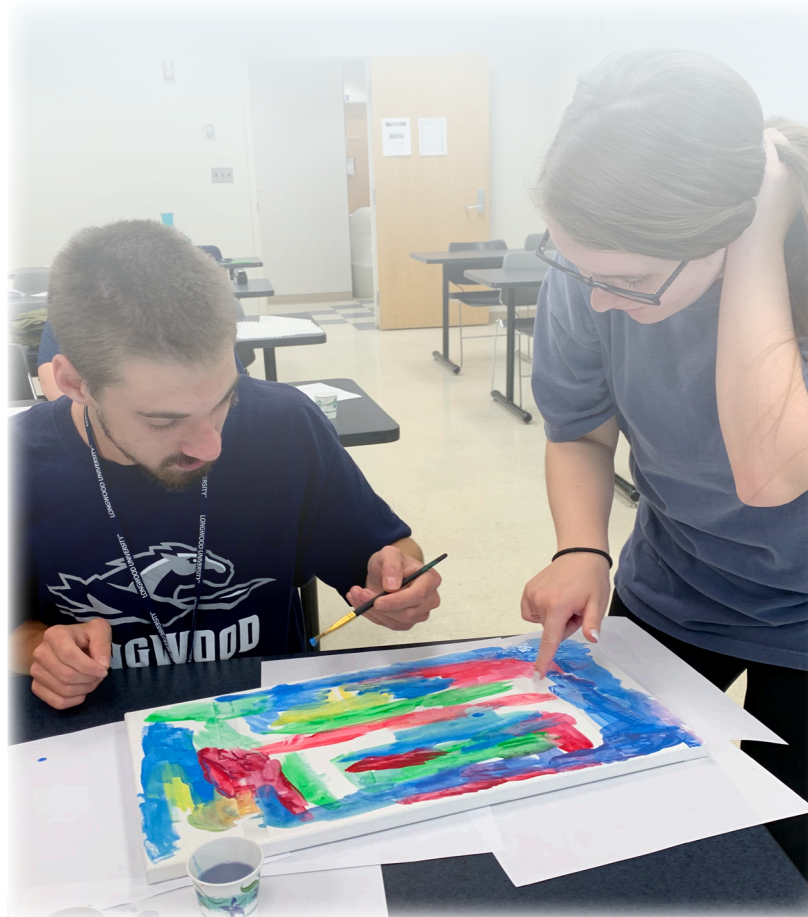
**Initial Licensure Track - Enter with your BA or BS in any field and earn your master's degree and teacher licensure in as few as 39 credits.**

Complete all of your requirements for your postgraduate professional license in Special Education and earn your master's.

Receive support and coaching from your professors and work to complete your degree with a cohort of your peers.

Participate in a hybrid model that provides online work during the week with Zoom class meetings on Saturdays to help you manage your time.

Get additional help with test preparation, time management, assignments, and the art of being a graduate student.



 **APPLICATION DEADLINES**— **Summer:** April 1st, **Fall:** July 1st, **Spring:** November 1st

Missed the deadline? We will accept applications until the program is full. Email us at [graduate@longwood.edu](mailto:graduate@longwood.edu).

LESS THAN ONE YEAR TO A NEW CAREER

# INCLUDE AND INSPIRE.

## COURSE SEQUENCE

### Summer

SPED 554: *Math Methods for Diverse Learners* (3)

SPED 517: *Literacy Instruction for Students with Disabilities* (3)

### Fall

SPED 581: *Collaboration and Transition Issues* (3) - *First 5 weeks*

SPED 565: *Behavior Management* (3) - *Second 5 weeks*

EDUC 506: *Foundations of Education* (3) - *Third 5 weeks*

SPED 512: *Graduate Residency*

### Intersession

SPED 520: *Language Development and Disorders* (3)

### Spring

SPED 545: *Psychoeducational Assessment* (3) - *First 5 weeks*

SPED 535: *Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners at the Secondary Level* (3) - *Second 5 weeks*

SPED 516: *Medical and Neurological Problems of Exceptional Students* (3) - *Third 5 weeks*

SPED 559: *Supervised Experience in Special Education* (3)

### Summer

SPED 589: *Seminar of Current Issues in Special Education* (3)

SPED 502: *Research Design* (3)



## BECOMING A LICENSED SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER GIVES YOU MANY CAREER OPTIONS!\*

- Special education teacher
- Department chair
- School headmaster
- Transition counselor
- Special education coordinator
- Teach for America

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **Official bachelor's degree transcripts** from an accredited college or university and all transcripts for subsequent coursework.
- ✓ **A minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.75+** (on 4.0 scale)  
*Options available if you do not meet this requirement.*
- ✓ **500+ word essay** addressing reasons for seeking graduate education in Special Education
- ✓ **Resume**
- ✓ **Two letters of recommendation** (Initial Licensure and Licensed Teacher Tracks Only)
- ✓ **Passing Praxis Teaching Reading (5205) scores**
- ✓ **\$40 application fee**

✓ **NO GRE REQUIRED**

## TUITION AND FEES

Based on current tuition rates, tuition costs \$431 per credit hour\* in-state and \$1,078 per credit hour out-of-state\*. These costs do not include textbooks. Financial aid, graduate assistantships, and monthly payment plans are available. For questions about cost and the application process, contact Longwood Graduate Studies at [graduate@longwood.edu](mailto:graduate@longwood.edu).

\* 2024-2025

## RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Our unique program will have you teaching special education students with us virtually by your side. Videos of your teaching and student interactions are reviewed by professors who offer personalized feedback.

This "microteaching" method offers intense support and individualized feedback like no other program.



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