Teacher of Students with Disabilities Endorsement Program
(Two Tracks)

Fully Online Program

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TRACK A: ALTERNATE ROUTE PROGRAM

Track A: Candidates seeking special education certification who are general education certification candidates under the **Alternate Route Program**.

Program Description: This program is 100% online and leads to certification as a Teacher of Students with Disabilities for individuals who received primary certification through employment as a teacher and attendance at an Alternate Route Center established by the State of New Jersey.

Prerequisites/Eligibility: To be eligible for the program, applicants must in addition to the University's admissions requirements:

a) Hold a Certificate of Eligibility in a content area (note: TSD is not a stand-alone certificate) along with a Provisional Certificate of Eligibility in TSD. STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (ENDORSEMENT CODE: 2475).

b) Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

c) Provide proof of employment as a Teacher of Record, a permanent substitute, or in a maternity leave position. This proof must include a letter from your administration or the contract board minutes.

d) Documentation of 50-Hour Pre-Service Workshop Completion

We look forward to supporting you on your journey to becoming a Teacher of Students with Disabilities! Please reach out to Dr. Meredith Riddle with specific TSD Endorsement questions for an alternate route track. Email: tchrctpb@kean.edu.

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TRACK B: TRADITIONAL ROUTE PROGRAM

Track B: Candidates seeking special education certification who already hold a Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS) or a Standard certificate for teaching in New Jersey.

Program Description: This is a program leading to certification as a Teacher of Students with Disabilities for those individuals who hold a standard certificate or certificate of eligibility with advanced standing for teaching in the State of New Jersey.

Prerequisites: In addition to the University's admissions requirements:

- NJ CEAS or Standard Teaching Certificate

Required Courses - 21 Credits			Semester
SPED 5005	Foundation in Special Education	3 credits	Fall - ONF & Summer II *Based on enrollment
SPED 5020	Educational Strategies for Students with Disabilities & Autism	3 credits	Spring – ONF & Summer I *Based on enrollment
SPED 5023	Technology for Students with Disabilities	3 credits	Spring – ONH & Summer II *Based on enrollment
SPED 5024	Differentiating Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom	3 credits	Fall - ONH *Based on enrollment
SPED 5050	Assessment in Special Education	3 credits	Spring – ONF & Summer I *Based on enrollment
SPED 5068	Transition in Special Education	3 credits	Fall - ONF *Based on enrollment
SPED 5071	Addressing Literacy for Students with Special Needs	3 credits	Spring - ONH *Based on enrollment

Note: ONF – First Half Term; ONH – Second Half Term