

# SPECIAL EDUCATION: TEACHER CERTIFICATION, M.S.

This is a named option in the Special Education M.S. (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/rehabilitation-psychology-special-education/special-education-ms/>)

The M.S. Special Education Teacher Certification program is an initial certification program preparing students to:

- Serve as resources and advocates for persons with disabilities and their families
- Work cooperatively in and outside schools to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families
- Assume leadership to enhance the education of all students

Graduates are eligible to apply for a K-12 cross-categorical Special Education license.

Students enrolled in this program are not permitted to accept teaching assistantships, project assistantships, research assistantships, or other graduate appointments that would result in a tuition waiver. Additionally, students are unable to take courses outside the required courses listed under the "Requirements" section or dual major while in this program.