

Master of Education: Special Education

The Special Education specialization prepares educators to be school leaders in the practice of inclusive education and resource implementation. The program emphasizes a disability lens to understand and undo difference, stigma, and to support current positive inclusive practices. In addition to the Master of Education degree, it also provides the foundation for the Manitoba Special Education Certificate.

We encourage you to confirm that the courses you are taking are eligible for certification by periodically reviewing the Special Education Teaching Certificate Guidelines available through Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning at:

http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/profcert/pdf_docs/spedguid.pdf

Students completing our Master of Education in Special Education program often choose the course route to meet Special Education Teaching Certificate requirements; this route typically requires three years to completion. For students who are considering a thesis, please notice that acceptance into the thesis route is contingent upon 15 credit hours of exceptional academic performance in our program. Additionally, the opportunity to pursue the thesis route is dependent on the availability and suitability of a thesis advisor from the Department of Educational Psychology and Student Services. Students enrolled in the M.Ed in Special Education program are able to take most courses through distance delivery. Some of the courses delivered at a distance require a webinar platform (currently Zoom) and are conducted synchronously during the evening (based on Central Standard Time). Students may also need to take course work, such as those focused on the use of standardized test instruments or counselling processes, via face-to-face learning at Brandon University. Attendance during face-to-face and synchronous web-based courses is required to complete this program.

Note: The above information is subject to change.

Please verify current Master of Education program via our website at:

<https://www.brandonu.ca/education-graduate-studies/graduate-level-programs/>