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## Department of Educational Psychology Special Education Program Secondary Transition Education Scholars

### What is the OU Transition Education Scholars Program?

A grant provided through the US Department of Education that provides funding to prepare Master-level transition experts in special education.

### Degree Options

#### *Master's Degree*

For students with existing special education licensure who want to obtain a master's degree focusing on secondary transition education

#### *Master's Degree and Special Education Licensure*

For students who want to obtain a master's degree providing for special education licensure while focusing on secondary transition education

#### *Transition Education Certificate Only*

For students who already hold a master's degree and want to learn more about secondary transition education. Financial support is only available for students attaining a master's degree.

### Financial Support

Financial support is available for up to 8 students per year. Transition scholars will receive an \$18,000 award over a two-year period to help cover educational expenses, including tuition, fees, books, and additional expenses necessary to complete a master's degree.

Transition scholars must agree to provide services for students with disabilities upon graduation. Scholars are required to work two years for every one year of funding received. For more information about service obligation visit the National Center on Service Obligations website at <https://pdp.ed.gov/osep>

Funding is made available from the US Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs. Additional support may be available through assistantships, scholarships, and other grants.



# Coursework

## Master's Degree (36 Credit Hours)

EDSP 5143:	Applied Behavior Analysis in School Settings
EDSP 5163:	Collaboration, Accommodations, & Modifications
EDSP 5183:	Advanced Assessment in Special Education
EDSP 6123:	Contemporary Issues in Special Education
EDSP 5983:	Directed Project in Special Education
EIPT 5033:	Introduction to Research and Evaluation in Education
*EDSP 5093:	Transition & Self-Determination
*EDSP 5193:	Postsecondary Education & Employment
*EDSP 5293:	Transition-Based Assessment
*EDSP 5393:	Practicum in Transition
*S WK 5173:	Engaging Families of Students with Disabilities
*S WK Prac:	Practicum in Engaging Families

## Master's Degree plus Licensure (48 Credit Hours)

**EDSP 5413:	Understanding and Accommodating Students with Disabilities
EDSP 4043:	Classroom Management
EDSP 4053:	Language, Literacy & Communication Strategies
EDSP 5063:	Instructional Strategies in a Functional Curriculum
EDSP 5910:	Graduate Practicum

All Above Coursework

\* Transition course sequence

\*\* prerequisite

# Who Should Apply?

- Special Education teachers interested in secondary transition education practices.
- Paraprofessionals and other individuals interested in obtaining special education certification with a focus on secondary transition education practices.

# How to Apply

- Complete Graduate College Admissions form ([http://ed.ou.edu/graduate admissions](http://ed.ou.edu/graduate%20admissions))
- Provide 3 letters of recommendation
- Submit a statement of interest addressing Transition Services
- Provide copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- Fall Admission Due Date: March 1
- Complete an interview with the Special Education Graduate Admission Committee
- Regular admission to the Master's program in the Department of Educational Psychology requires a minimum grade point average of 3.0

# For More Information

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