Masters and Specialists Programs

Adapted Physical Education, M.S. (online)
This online program is designed for physical education teachers who want to successfully include children with disabilities into their general physical education classes and ensure that all children, with and without disabilities, maximize learning in physical education.

Applied Behavior Analysis, M.Ed.
This program focuses on the use of applied behavior analysis to help children and adults become more independent in home, school, and community settings. The program includes the courses and practicum necessary to take the exam for Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) certification.

Education Administration, M.Ed. (online)
This online program is designed for certified educators interested in becoming school principals or other school administrators and leads to the SC principal certification. The program focuses on the theoretical and practical aspects of the principalship and administration necessary to advance into leadership positions.

Educational Psychology and Research, M.Ed.
This program is designed to build your research skills, including critical reading of research, use of statistical techniques, and the construction, selection and interpretation of cognitive tests.

Higher Education and Student Affairs, M.Ed.
This program is designed to prepare professionals for successful careers in a variety of administrative roles at colleges and universities.

Language and Literacy, M.Ed.
This program prepares you to become a specialized literacy professional. Upon completion, you will have met the current South Carolina requirements for add-on certification as a Literacy Teacher, Literacy Coach, and with one additional course, Literacy Specialist.

Special Education, M.Ed.
Designed for certified teachers seeking advanced course work and add-on certification in special education, this program focuses on the diverse characteristics and needs of individuals with disabilities. Specialize in Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, Intellectual Disabilities, Learning Disabilities, Early Childhood Special Education, or Severe and Multiple Disabilities.

Teaching M.Ed. (online)
This online program is for practicing educators who wish to enhance their professional teaching practice or seek career advancement. You will specialize in Multicultural Contexts in Education, Literacy and Reading, or Project-Based Learning. The Literacy and Reading specialization meets course requirements for the SC Read to Succeed literacy endorsements. The project-based learning (PBL) specialization meets the course requirements for SC PBL addon endorsement.

Education Administration, Ed.S. (Online)
This program prepares you to become a school district superintendent and satisfies the requirements for certification as a superintendent in South Carolina. Your studies will include creating a positive, inclusive culture within a school district, applying best practices to encourage student learning, advanced instructional supervision, educational policy analysis, and district planning.

Counselor Education, Ed.S.
The School Counseling concentration prepares you to work in K-12 educational settings as a counselor of diverse students and their families. In the Marriage, Couples & Family concentration, you will receive specialized instruction and clinical experience in responding to the therapeutic needs of individuals, couples, parents and families. The Clinical Mental Health concentration will provide you with the knowledge and skills to counsel individuals and groups, implement clinical treatment modalities, and use evidence-based practices.

For more information or if you are ready to apply, visit: sc.edu/education/study