

## Preschool Special Education Facts

- A specialized field that prepares teachers to work with children identified with a variety of disability types and developmental levels.
- Preschool special education teachers have the ability to make a difference in the social emotional, cognitive/academic, communication, physical, and adaptive skills of children with disabilities ages 3-5.
- Preschool special education is the initial foundation for the provision of special education services including the evaluation and development of Individualized Education Programs (IEP).
- National median salary is \$53,460 (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

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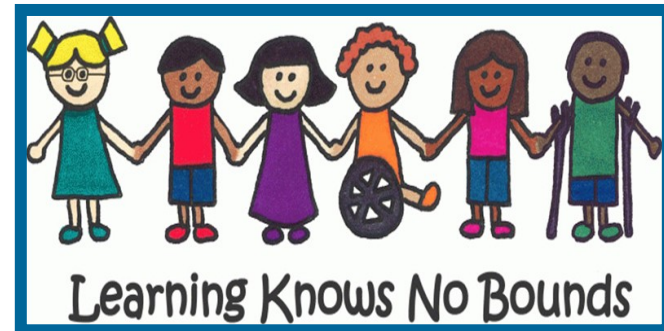
### Resources

Council for Exceptional Children-  
<https://www.cec.sped.org/>  
Bureau of Labor Statistics



## Graduate Program in Special Education Preschool

College of Education and  
Professional Development



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Ready to move forward with your career ?

Preschool Special Educators are in high demand. Marshall University provides a specialized graduate degree program with an emphasis in preschool special education.

What other types of special education graduate programs are offered at MU?

A Master of Special Education degree is available at MU in these additional specializations

- Autism
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Multi-categorical
- Visually Impaired

**\*\*Multi-categorical Special Education** is also offered at the undergraduate level

What are the admission requirements?

#### All Applicants

- Undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or higher
- A total of 286 on the verbal and qualitative sections of the GRE or at least a 30 or a scaled score of 378 on the MAT

What if I don't have a degree in education?

- The Preschool Special Education (PSE) specialization does not require an undergraduate degree in education. The program is designed with all required course work including student teaching and leads to teaching certification.



What else do I need to know about this program?

- As of summer semester 2020, this program is 100% online.
- Students with RBA's are welcome to apply.
- This program has a practicum experience in Birth to Three. This practicum is designed to prepare students to work with infants and toddlers who are at-risk for or have an identified disability, and their families.

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