



Combined New Pathways to Teaching and Teacher of Students with Disabilities

Candidates interested in completing the Alternate Route in Special Education will need to complete two certification programs. In New Jersey, the Teacher of Students with Disabilities is added onto a general education certificate so you will need to complete NPTNJ for your general education certification and Special Education courses for your TOSD certification. You can do these at the same time. Here is the process:

1. Complete all New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey (NPTNJ) Courses. You can find more information and apply online here: www.njcu.edu/nptnj. When you complete these courses and two years of teaching, you are eligible to apply for your standard certification.
2. Complete 21 credits of special education courses to qualify for the TOSD endorsement. You can complete these courses while you are doing the NPTNJ courses. The New Jersey Department of Education allows you six years to complete both programs. Apply here: <https://www.njcu.edu/admissions-aid/graduate-admissions/graduate-degrees/special-education-mat-tosd>
3. Optional Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education. If you complete an additional 3 credits in special education, we will apply 12 of the NPTNJ courses into the degree program so that you are eligible for the Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education. This option is for candidates who began the NPTNJ program in Fall 2018 or later. Candidates who began the program earlier than that may need additional credits. Candidates also must pass PRAXIS examination number 5354 Core Knowledge and Applications for the MAT degree.

For more information on the program or to get assistance with registering for courses, please contact Dr. Carol Fleres, Co-Chair of Special Education Department, at cfleres@njcu.edu

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<p>Fall Semester 3:</p> <p>EDU 691/NPTNC 1691</p> <p>SPEC 508</p>	<p>Spring Semester 4:</p> <p>EDU 693/NPTNC 1693</p> <p>EDU 672/NPTNC 1672</p> <p>SPEC 669</p>	<p>Summer:</p> <p>SPEC 675</p> <p>SPEC 629 (Optional course to complete the MAT)</p>

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