

Advanced Alternate Route to Special Education Certification

Special Education AARC Description

- Field experiences, summer, evening and week-end classes
- Small regional cohorts
- Demonstration of competencies through an evidence-based portfolio
- Applications will be accepted starting Monday, November 1, 2010
- Program begins Tuesday, July 5, 2011

Program Fees:
Tuition: \$5,500

Textbooks and supplies:
Approx. \$600

Application deadline:
May 11, 2011

Earn a Special Education Cross-Endorsement

The Advanced Alternate Route Program for Special Education (AARC) is an exciting and innovative course of study that provides training and practical experience based on the NCATE and CEC standards for certified teachers to earn a cross endorsement in special education.

Qualifications for Admission

1. A valid teaching certificate
2. Master's degree encouraged, but not required
3. A minimum of 3 years successful teaching experience in the past 8 years (substitute teaching experience may be considered)
4. The desire to teach students with disabilities as a special educator
5. Access to a computer and a working email address

AARC Benefits

- ❖ Small cohorts
- ❖ Support from current practitioners as mentors
- ❖ Summer sessions, online learning, and Saturday classes allow for candidates to complete program and gain new skills while employed
- ❖ Opportunities to practice and apply competencies in educational settings
- ❖ Cost effective
- ❖ Ability to positively affect the lives of students with disabilities

This program is endorsed by the Connecticut State Department of Education and the Connecticut State Department of Higher Education.

**To apply to get further information, please view Highlighted Programs –
Advanced Alternate Route to Special Education Certification at**

<http://www.crec.org/tabs/index.php>

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