*Do you have your Master’s Degree and want to further your education while still working?
*Have you worked in the field of special education or a related field for at least 2 years?

The ISU Special Education Doctoral Program is designed to prepare leaders in the field of special education in higher education or school districts. Completion of the program leads to a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) terminal degree from Illinois State University. For additional program information, go to [http://education.illinoisstate.edu/edd_sed/](http://education.illinoisstate.edu/edd_sed/)

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**Program Format:**
Hybrid courses first three years (fall, spring, and summer semesters)
- Online lectures, discussions, and group activities
- Mandatory webinars on Tuesday nights
- Class sessions in Chicago (Crestwood, IL) on Thursday nights each semester for 3 years
Occasional meetings on campus in Normal for professional practices, comprehensive examination, and dissertation

**Program Requirements:**
Doctoral candidates must complete a minimum of 75 credit hours including:
- 23 hours of core coursework
- 37 hours of specialized coursework (includes 15 hours of electives)
- 15 hours of dissertation coursework

**Application Information:**
[http://education.illinoisstate.edu/edd_sed/admissions/](http://education.illinoisstate.edu/edd_sed/admissions/)

**Admissions Timeline:**
**March 31:** For full consideration, all materials must be submitted by this date.
**April 22:** Applicants will be notified of admissions decisions.
**May 31:** Admitted students must complete registration for fall semester (2016).
**August 22:** Fall semester begins.

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