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/

Graduate tuition rates can be found at http://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/tuition/graduate.php

**Program Format**
Hybrid courses first three years (fall, spring, and summer semesters)
- Online lectures, discussions, and group activities
- Synchronous videoconferences on Tuesday nights
- Face-to-face classes in Chicago area (Crestwood, IL) on Thursday nights each semester for 3 years
- Occasional on-campus meetings 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/

**Timeline**
March 31, 2020: The preferred due date for submitting all materials
May 1, 2020: Applicants will be notified if applications submitted prior to March 31st
June 19, 2020: Admitted students must complete registration for fall 2020 semester
August 17, 2020: Fall semester begins

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“"The relationship that I have established with my professors and peers not only support me throughout the program but prove to be professional collaboration for the remainder of my career.”
**Krystal Lewis-Pratl, M.S.**

“"The Chicago cohort has allowed me to pursue higher education while maintaining my other professional endeavors and continuing a challenging work and home schedule.”
**Camille Byrd O’Quin, M.A., CCC-SLP/L**