



DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Illinois State University

DOCTORAL PROGRAM

HYBRID COURSES OFFERED IN CHICAGO, IL

Coming Fall
2019!!

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 (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: Submit all materials by this date for full consideration

May 1: Applicants will be notified of admissions decisions.

June 14: Admitted students must complete registration for fall 2019 semester.

August 19: Fall semester begins

For more information please contact:

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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/IL