



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Special Education

A Statewide Program

Post Baccalaureate *OR* M.Ed. in Special Education –

Mild/Moderate or Severe Disabilities/Autism Specialist

-Eligibility for Initial Teaching License-

Beginning: Summer 2009

Anticipated Completion: Spring/Summer 2011

The Post Baccalaureate in Special Education (PB-SPED), a 33 credit program, and the M.Ed. in Special Education, a 43 credit program (both include 1 credit of ETEC 501), concurrently will be offered State-Wide by the Department of Special Education to those with a Bachelor degree in any field and desiring (a) a teaching license and (b) a certificate *or* M.Ed. degree in special education.

Statewide Program Features

- Accommodates candidates who are employed but unlicensed special education teachers
- Classes taught online, via interactive web-based course delivery (*Elluminate & Laulima/Sakai*) or during non-working hours.
- Some student travel will be required on weekends (Approximately 1-3 times per semester, locations TBD)
- A stipend covering air travel and overnight accommodations (double occupancy) will be provided to students who must travel inter-island

Tuition Assistance

- **The Special Education Department received a Federal grant for students interested in specializing in Autism. 15 grants of \$20,000.00 are available**
- **Full tuition stipends are also available**

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2009**

For application procedures, visit:

<http://www.coe.hawaii.edu/sped/apply>

Upon successful completion of this program and meeting the Hawai'i Department of Education PRAXIS requirements, students may apply for licensure in special education.

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