



University Extension
Professional Studies

CHANGE A CHILD'S FUTURE

Professional Certificate in Educational Therapy



Educational Therapy is a valued and high demand career choice for special education teachers, speech/language pathologists, counselors and others with degrees in related fields who are interested in making a difference in the lives of children and adults with learning disabilities. Educational therapists assist individuals to utilize their strengths, develop their academic abilities and enhance their social skills.

Individuals with disabilities that impact their academic learning and social behavior can benefit from the guidance of someone who is able to identify and address their needs and develop an action plan and support system that teaches them the skills they need to be better learners and to collaborate more successfully with others. That person could be you! Learn how to construct personalized intervention plans to help students become more efficient and productive learners and develop the perspectives they need to master school curricula. In addition, take away key intervention methods that will help working adults with the demands of vocational and professional advancement.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Methods of identifying typical and atypical learning patterns and issues

Creating and implementing individualized treatment plans

How to perform comprehensive personalized assessments

Strategies for addressing social and emotional aspects that impede learning



TOTAL UNITS
21



TUITION
\$3,815



COMPLETION TIME
12-18 months



FORMAT
Online



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BENEFITS OF EARNING A CERTIFICATE

There are several reasons why, Bachelor's degree in hand, you might be considering continuing your studies. An upgraded education section on your resume can open the door to a new career, or, if you're already working, lead to a promotion and a higher salary. While you're working, going back to school is an excellent way to stay current in rapidly changing fields, or, if you've been away from the workforce for a while, to quickly get caught up in the latest trends, concepts, and advances.

While there are as many paths to follow, as there are reasons to follow them when approaching continuing education, there is enormous value in terms of time, financial investment, and personal flexibility while gaining practical training from working professionals in your industry that extends beyond the theory of the classroom and into the real world.

KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- UC quality curriculum
- Professional endorsements
- Schedule flexibility
- Variety of courses and programs
- Instruction from professional leaders in the industry

PAY AS YOU GO



Pay per individual course as you register.

AVERAGE COURSE TUITION
\$545 PER (3 UNIT) COURSE

*Learn more about [tuition assistance](#).

CAREER INFORMATION



IN-DEMAND FIELD

Jobs are projected to grow at a rate of 13% over the next 5 years.



STRONG EARNING POTENTIAL

Median Salary* **\$85,820**



VARIETY OF JOBS TO CHOOSE FROM

- Ed Therapist
- Early Intervention Therapist
- Emotional Disabilities Therapist
- Exceptional Student Education Therapist
- Learning Support Therapist



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Social Perceptiveness



REALITY CHECK. WHAT YOU WILL DO ON THE JOB.

- Develop strategies or programs for students with special needs
- Teach life skills
- Collaborate with other teaching professionals to develop educational programs
- Encourage students
- Monitor student performance

*Source: [O*NET Online](#)



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STUDY PLAN

Our certificate programs are designed to be flexible, allowing you the option to take just a few courses or earn the complete certificate. If choosing to complete the certificate, we recommend you get the most out of your experience by following the suggested completion path below.

Required Courses		
QUARTER		UNITS
1	Understanding Learning Differences EDUC X330.21	3
	Psychology of Human Learning EDUC X330.24	3
2	Principles of Educational Therapy EDUC X330.27	3
	Techniques of Educational Therapy, Part I: Academic and Content Areas EDUC X330.33	3
3	Techniques of Educational Therapy, Part II EDUC X330.34	3
4	Advanced Educational Assessment EDUC X330.30	3
	Assessment for Educational Therapists: Practicum EDUC X330.32	3

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP?

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