Special Education (Special Educational Needs Teacher) (FR)

Degree conferred
Specialised Master of Arts in Special Education: Orientation Special Educational Needs Teacher University of Fribourg

Languages of study
Study in French

Commencement of studies
Commencement of studies only in the Autumn Semester (September)

Access to further studies
Ph.D.

This master programme dedicated to special needs education, is a university course providing professional training which enables the acquisition of solid theoretical and practical skills for the teaching of pupils with special educational needs. Its strength is to link academic teaching with the learning of practical skills and research training in the field of special needs education in Switzerland and abroad. Based on recent scientific findings, the research-based curriculum enables you to gain in-depth knowledge of the different forms of disabilities/disorders, to reflect on the concepts of difference, disability and normality, and to acquire means of assessment and intervention that are adapted to the specific needs of pupils concerned by special needs education.

Profile of the study programme
The programme is open to holders of a bachelor's degree in Primary Education and/or Special Education. The content varies in that students are offered complementary tuition depending on the bachelor's degree held.

The course develops an ongoing relationship between teaching at an academic level and the learning of practical skills. The research-based curriculum enables you to gain in-depth knowledge of various concepts: knowledge of different forms of disabilities/disorders, reflection on the concepts of difference, disability and normality, and the acquisition of means of assessment and intervention that are adapted to the specific needs of pupils concerned by special needs education.

Fribourg profile
This master programme is based on a solid scientific tradition that has been established at the University of Fribourg for nearly threequarters of a century. It is one of the only French-speaking university courses to offer professional training and research training in the field of special needs education in Switzerland and abroad.

The final diploma is recognised by the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education (CDIP/EDK) and enables access to doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes and career openings
This master programme is appropriate to careers in teaching, research and training:

- Teaching in special needs classes (institution);
- Teaching in development classes (reduced size);
- Teaching in integration classes;
- Teaching on an individual support basis (itinerant development class teacher);
- Counsellor or educational adviser in special needs education;
- Administration, training and research positions (universities, higher education establishments, research centres).

Studies organisation
Structure of studies
90 ECTS credits + 30 ECTS credits in a supplement, 4 semesters

Curriculum
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/Malai (French only)

Comments
To ensure a high level of quality in our programmes, the number of students admitted may be limited by decision of the Dean's Office of the Faculty.
The following persons can be admitted:

a) Candidates with the «Foundations of Special Education» supplement, who are holders of a teaching certificate recognised in Switzerland to teach in regular classes and at least the equivalent of a bachelor;
b) Candidates with the «Foundations of Instruction in Ordinary Classes» supplement, who are holders of a Bachelor of Arts in remedial education and special education (single field of study) awarded by the Department.

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