

DIPLOMA OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

The diploma in special education is a programme that focuses on providing students with the practical skills and knowledge required to work with and train individuals with special needs, providing basic care and teaching life skills, behaviour moderation techniques and social skills to deal with children with disabilities and special needs.

The main objective of this Diploma in Special Education is to train candidates to care for and teach children with special needs or disabilities. The course of the diploma program equips them with the knowledge about various facets of disability, its effect and management. Students are also taught to take care of the educational needs of children with disability and their organizations. Lastly, the candidates are familiarised with the various areas of child development and their mental process.

The diploma course also aims to develop the skills of the candidate regarding the classroom management techniques and personal, professional, and social competencies necessary in the special education professional. The program also aims to develop the proper attitude of the candidates towards the teaching profession and the eminent role that teachers play in the ever-changing society. Candidates are also trained to guide children with solving their academic problems as well as to sort out their behavioural issues.

The areas of study in the course of Diploma in Special Education include the basics and introduction to disabilities, human growth development a lifespan approaches educational assessment, teaching strategies, and material development. Candidates are also trained in therapeutics for children with mental retardation and associated disabilities. Future teachers are also taught the techniques of inclusive education for children with disabilities and special needs.

Program	Diploma of Special Education		
Credit Hours	72 Credits		
Duration	Academic Year (9 Months)		
Subject	Credit Hours	Code	
English Language 101	3	EN101	
English Language 102	3	EN102	
Introduction to Special Education	3	SE101	
Disabilities	6	SE102	
Assessment and Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)	3	SE103	
Behavior Management	3	SE104	
Communication and Language Development	3	SE105	
Social and Emotional Development	3	SE106	
Teaching Strategies for Specific Disabilities	3	SE107	
Family and Community Involvement	3	SE108	
Professional Ethics and Standards	3	SE109	
Assistive Technology for Special Education	6	SE110	
Autism Spectrum Disorders: Characteristics and Interventions	6	SE111	
Intellectual Disabilities: Assessment and Intervention	3	SE112	
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in Special Education	3	SE113	
Practical Training	18	SE114	