

# Project INSTRUCT

## Inclusive Interdisciplinary Supports and Training for Positive, Rigorous Education and Communication Outcomes

The Department of Special Education (SPED) and Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Science and Disorders (SPLH) invites applications for this funded personnel preparation program that provides tuition and funding to prepare special education teachers and speech-language pathologists.

Focus Areas: Knowledge and skills to support students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and complex communication needs (CCN) in inclusive settings,



### Program Components

- Tuition to fully pay for Master's degree and low-incidence endorsement for special education scholars (36 credit hours), OR
- Tuition towards Master's degree for Speech Language Pathology scholars (who will have a 46-50 hour credit program of study)
- Interdisciplinary training in both special education and speech language hearing for all scholars
- All scholars fully funded to attend a national professional development conference
- All scholars will learn and practice competencies in high-quality instructional practices through supervised fieldwork in schools.

### Outcomes

- Master's of Science in Education with endorsement in low-incidence special education OR
- Master's of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology
- Increased competence in high expectations, differentiated instruction, intensive individualized interventions, and interdisciplinary collaboration

### Eligibility

- Graduate-level student and US Citizen
- Meet KU admissions eligibility requirements
- Agreement and eligibility to fulfill all service obligations
- Commitment to work with students with IDD and CCN following graduation

**Application:** <https://deptsec.ku.edu/~admiss/forms/form/184>

### More Information



### Questions?

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