## Program Information:

**Program Start/Length:** Fall Semester / 24 Months

**Application Deadline:** March 1

**Tuition:** Resident approx. $30,000.00
See: [http://www.outreach.hawaii.edu/myuh/fees.asp](http://www.outreach.hawaii.edu/myuh/fees.asp)

**Pre-requisites:**
- Bachelor’s Degree from a UHM recognized institution
- GPA: 3.0 or above
- Complete SPED 304: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling
  *Offered in summer prior to start of program

**Application Requirements:**
- 1. Applications: UHM Graduate System Application Form (SAF) College of Education (Makalei)
- 2. Content Knowledge Requirement
- 3. Content Coursework Inventory Worksheet
- 4. Three Letters of Recommendation
- 5. Interview

**Program Requirements:**
- Laptop required upon admission
- Department of Education (DOE) Fingerprinting and Criminal History Background Check Clearance
- Proof of Liability & Medical Insurance Coverage
- TB Clearance

## Two Year Overview:

### Year 1: Field & Observations

#### Fall (13 CR)
- SPED 611: Methods and Strategies for Students with Mild/ Moderate Disabilities 3
- SPED 603: Principles of Behavior 3
- ITE 404: Teaching in the Subject Field 3
- ITE 602B: Clinical Partnership & Practice I 3
- LTEC 501: Technology Skills for Educators 1

#### Spring (12 CR)
- SPED 613: Advanced Assessment and Curriculum Development 3
- SPED 626: Field Experience in Special Education 3
- ITE 603B: Professional Studies II 3
- ITE 604B: Clinical Partnership & Practice II 3

**Summer:** Pass PRAXIS Subject Assessment (SPED)

### Year 2: Student Teaching

#### Fall (12 CR)
- SPED 620: Strategies Across Content Area 3
- ITE 610B: Clinical Partnership & Practice III 6
- ITE 611B: Professional Studies III 3

#### Spring (9 CR)
- SPED 627: Student Teaching in Special Education 6
- ITE 613B: Professional Studies IV 3
- Plan B Paper/ Project 3

**Summer:** Pass PRAXIS Subject Assessment (SPED)
The Master of Education in Teaching (MEdT) dual licensure program in Secondary & Special Education is a statewide, two-year, field-based program designed for those pursuing careers in teaching who have earned baccalaureate degrees in fields other than education. This program allows candidates to receive two teaching licenses: one in a secondary content area (e.g. Math, Science, English, Social Studies, or Hawaiian Language) and one in special education (Mild/ Moderate disabilities), while also obtaining a Master’s degree.

Field placements are made each semester by the cohort coordinators. Regardless of where candidates reside while in the program, it’s their responsibility to provide their own transportation to assigned field placements anywhere on their home island and face-to-face meetings.

STATEWIDE PROGRAM (online/hybrid): Full-time, cohorted program. Primarily online courses with limited face-to-face meetings each semester. Neighbor island candidates travel to Oahu on select weekends; some financial support is provided to assist with travel. Upon completion of this program, qualified candidates will be recommended for initial teacher licensure in a secondary content area and special education (grades 6-12). Graduates can become teachers of youth with and without disabilities at the secondary school level.

STIPENDS (31 Credits): May be available to candidates who agree to teach SPED in a Hawaii DOE school for a minimum of 3 years after program completion.

FEDERAL TEACHER LOAN FORGIVENESS: SPED teachers at Title I schools can qualify for up to $17,500.00 in loan forgiveness.

TEACH GRANT: http://teachgrant.ed.gov

Refer to http://www.star.hawaii.edu to check for scholarship opportunities