

# SPECIAL EDUCATION, PH.D.

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## Admission

1. In addition to The Graduate School's application requirements, applicants must have the following materials on file at The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. Students applying for grant positions must have all materials on file prior to faculty interview.
  - a. a supplemental application form for the Ph.D. in Special Education, and a letter of intent
  - b. evidence that the applicant holds a professional certification in education or a related field (e.g., speech/language pathology, school psychology)
  - c. evidence of five years of direct educational experience, which may include working with exceptional individuals in school, clinic, or residential settings.
2. Upon verification of the above requirements the applicant will interview with the Programs in Special Education Admissions Committee and participate in an extemporaneous writing sample.