

College For Special Education Degree Research Notes

Steps:

- ① get bachelors degree (required)
 - masters is recommended to increase chances of getting job
- ② get preliminary special education teaching credential
 - preliminary certification verifies a person's ability to teach
- ③ get clear credential for special education teaching
 - certifies person for classroom duties
- ④ complete in-class teaching
 - benefit from experience (intern)
- ⑤ apply for teacher's license
 - grants full permission to be a special education teacher

Salary:

low - \$66,645

average - \$82,602

high - \$102,381

* more experience = more money

1-2 years: \$75,895

3-5 years: \$77,090

6-9 years: \$86,724

10+ years: \$95,849

- states w/ highest salary for special education teachers
 - South Dakota, New York, Washington, & California