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Special Education (M.Ed., Ed.S.) Professional Learning Outcomes

The professional learning outcomes (PLOs) for the Master of Education and Education Specialist programs in special education are listed below. Our curriculum is designed to help our graduates attain the professional knowledge and competencies outlined by the [Council for Exceptional Children's Advanced Preparation Standards](#). The standards describe the necessary skills and expertise for practicing special education teachers. The Council for Exceptional Children is the premiere professional organization for special education.

1. **Assessment:** Special education specialists use valid and reliable assessment practices to minimize bias
2. **Curricular Content Knowledge:** Special education specialists use their knowledge of general and specialized