

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE and BUCKS COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT

Chestnut Hill College is pleased to partner with Bucks County Intermediate Unit to provide the following onsite education programs designed to integrate knowledge, practice, and field experience for the significant improvement of classroom instruction and support services:

- ❖ **MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION with SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION**
- ❖ **MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION with READING SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION**
- ❖ **SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION**
- ❖ **READING SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION**

The M.Ed. Degree in Elementary Education with Special Education or Reading Specialist Certification Programs is designed for:

- ❖ Students who have Instructional II Certification and wish to acquire a master's degree with Special Ed or Reading Specialist Certification
- ❖ Students who have Instructional I Certification and wish to satisfy the requirements for Instructional II and Special Education or Reading Specialist Certification
- ❖ Students with either of the above who wish to obtain certification only in Special Education (*27 credits) or Reading (*21 credits)

The M.Ed. Degree in Secondary Education with Special Education Certification is also available.

**Note: Due to variances of prior certifications and coursework, the exact number of credits needed for these programs is determined on a case-by-case basis.*

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ CHC Graduate School Application (Fee Waived)
- ❖ Official Transcripts from All Degree-Granting Institutions
- ❖ Two Letters of Recommendation (Academic and/or Professional)
- ❖ Personal and Professional Goals Essay (500 Words)
- ❖ Program Requirement Interview with CHC Chair or Coordinator

Note: Applicants are presumed to have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher and successful PPST scores and/or certification. Applicants who have received a masters degree in education or a related field are exempt from the essay and recommendations.

For more information, please contact Jayne Mashett at mashettj@chc.edu or visit www.chc.edu/graduate or Edwina Frasca-Stuart, Ed.D. or Carole Smith at the BCIU at 215.348.2940.



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