M.A., SPECIAL EDUCATION LITERACY

WHY CHOOSE SPECIAL EDUCATION LITERACY?
For licensed teachers or candidates who have completed teaching license requirements, USJ’s master’s degree program in Special Education Literacy offers a curriculum that merges practice, theory, and research, preparing them for today’s global learning environment. In one year, students receive 30 tuition-free credits of coursework while completing an internship as a Tier II reading interventionist in a local school.

SPECIAL EDUCATION LITERACY MASTER’S PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Requirements
» Students are required to participate as an intern with a partner district
» All courses must be completed at USJ

Continuation
» Students must earn a grade of B or better in their first attempt in their first two classes to remain in the program
» They must earn a B or better in all courses for continuous progression throughout the program

Learn to teach K-12 students with unique learning needs
30 credits of tuition and fees waived
Earn Master’s degree in one year
Intern in one of USJ’s partner districts in the Greater Hartford area
ACADEMIC DISTINCTIVENESS

In USJ’s Special Education Literacy graduate program, students combine coursework, internships, and experiential learning, preparing them to:

» Expand and refine their knowledge about best practices in special education, reading instruction, and assessment
» Provide effective Tier II interventions to struggling readers
» Pursue a cross-endorsement in Special Education by applying graduate course credits that are accepted by the Connecticut Department of Education

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

TO GET STARTED, SUBMIT:

» Completed application available at www.usj.edu/apply
» Official transcript from all undergraduate institutions attended
» $50 non-refundable application fee
» Two letters of recommendation
» Program essay (prompt is available at www.usj.edu/gradforms)
» Resume