



ANNOUNCING A MASTER'S DEGREE FELLOWSHIP IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHARLOTTE



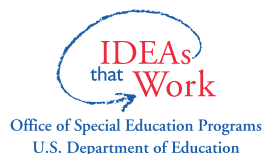
Program Overview:

Scholars in this two-year *on-campus* program will earn a Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Child and Family Studies with a specialization in early intervention and early childhood special education (B-K). Project *Early Childhood Special Education Leaders* (ECSEL) targets the specific competencies necessary for scholars to be: (a) *instructional leaders* who can provide high quality evidence-based assessment and instructional interventions in inclusive settings, (b) *family advocates and partners* who can assist, support, and partner with families of young children with disabilities, including those from diverse cultural, linguistic, and geographic backgrounds; (c) *professional leaders* who can collaborate with, lead, and train other early childhood personnel; and (d) *action researchers* who can consume, apply, and generate research related to interventions with young children with disabilities and their families.

All students accepted in Project ECSEL will receive a stipend to cover the full costs of their tuition at UNC Charlotte. Additionally students in the program will receive a stipend for fees, books, and travel costs associated with the program. As a requirement of OSEP grants, all students must agree to a service obligation contract when they enter the program. They will repay this financial assistance by serving as a practitioner in early intervention or early childhood special education for at least four years.

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