



DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

# TEACHER RECRUITING IN MILD/MODERATE 2 (TRIMM 2) LICENSURE PROJECT 2018 - 2020

For Individuals who are seeking their Bachelor's Degree, Utah Teaching License,  
or Endorsement in  
Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities

**Applications Due July 27, 2018**

## TRIMM 2 PROJECT

- The Teacher Recruiting in Mild/Moderate 2 (TRIMM 2) Licensure Project is a partnership between the Utah State Board of Education and the University to address the critical shortage of teachers serving students with mild/moderate disabilities.
- The TRIMM 2 project targets individuals interested in obtaining a bachelor's degree with Utah teaching license in Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities, a Utah Teaching License in Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities, or a Mild/Moderate Endorsement.
- Scholarships are available to 5 individuals.
- The project will include four to five semesters of coursework from the University of Utah Department of Special Education. It will also include onsite supervision of early field and student teaching experiences.

## PROGRAM DELIVERY & STRUCTURE

The program will be delivered on the University of Utah campus with most coursework offered in the evenings (i.e., 4:35-7:00 pm) to allow students the flexibility to work in school settings during the day.

Three programs of study requirements will be offered to TRIMM 2 scholars. The programs of study include a coursework sequence that is approved by the state and national accreditation boards.

Bachelor's Degree-Mild/Moderate Program. Individuals who have already completed 43 hours of pre-major courses in Special Education and University General Education and other BS degree requirements.

Mild/Moderate Endorsement Only Program. Individuals who already have a bachelor's degree with a teaching license and seek an endorsement only in Mild/Moderate Disabilities.

Special Education License Only Program. Individuals who already have a bachelor's degree without a teaching license and seek a license to teach special education with an endorsement in Mild/Moderate Disabilities.

*Credit Hours	
Teacher Education Core Courses	27
Mild/Mod Specialization Courses	31
Total Credit Hours	58

*\*Please note that your program of study may require fewer credit hours depending on previous licensure and/or coursework.*

## USBE-IDEA FLOW-THROUGH FUNDING

- The TRIMM 2 Project is sponsored by IDEA funds from The Utah State Board of Education.
- Participating students supported by this funding must agree to serve children with disabilities in a Utah charter/public school for the number of years they receive support as a condition of accepting scholarship funds awarded by the Utah State Board of Education.
- Funding is only available from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020. Each student admitted under the TRIMM 2 project (projected cap of 5 students) will receive an annual scholarship of **\$5,000** per year for two years to cover program and related expenses.

## APPLYING TO THE TRIMM 2 PROGRAM

Notification for the TRIMM 2 Program funding will be after July 10, 2018. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis.

Applicants must submit the following to the U of U and the Department of Special Education:

1. Application for admission to the Mild/Moderate Special Education Program
2. Professional career statement
3. Proof of cleared USBE background check
4. Transcripts from **all** colleges or universities attended
5. Three current letters of recommendation (at least two addressing capacity for academic work)

## CONTACT US

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## HELPFUL WEBSITES

**Department of Special Education:** [special-ed.utah.edu](http://special-ed.utah.edu)

**Admissions Information:** [special-ed.utah.edu/prospective/admission/index.php](http://special-ed.utah.edu/prospective/admission/index.php)

**University of Utah Homepage:** [utah.edu](http://utah.edu)

**Utah State Board of Education:** [schools.utah.gov](http://schools.utah.gov)