Purdue’s Online MSED in Special Education program will provide you with the immersive and rigorous coursework you will need to confidently provide support to students with exceptional needs. You can choose from six different licensure pathways to ensure that you gain the appropriate skills and credentials needed for your professional success and the academic success of your students. Follow the questions below to determine which path is right for you.*

**WHAT’S YOUR PATH?**

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR INITIAL TEACHING LICENSE?**
- **No I don’t**
  - ARE YOU LOOKING TO BECOME A LICENSED EDUCATOR?
    - **No**
      - **MSED in Special Education**
        - Non-Licensure (Master’s Only)
    - **Yes**
      - **MSED in Special Education**
        - Initial Mild & Intense Licensure

- **Yes I do**
  - DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL EDUCATION LICENSE?
    - **No**
      - **MSED in Special Education**
        - Initial Mild Only Licensure
    - **Yes**
      - **MSED in Special Education**
        - Additional Intense Licensure

*All applicants must complete a Transcript Evaluation & Credential Review (TECR) through the College of Education’s Office of Teacher Education & Licensure, which will confirm the correct program track for each applicant.