

Special Education-M.Ed

Which employers have hired Montana State University Billings Special Education Master graduates?

Therapy Connections LLC	Billings Public Schools
Peak Behavioral Services	Northwest Autism Center

What are the average annual wages and potential lifetime earnings for professionals working in the field?

Occupation	Annual wage range in MT*	Potential lifetime earnings**
Instructional Coordinator	\$54,720	\$63,740 x 39 =\$2,485,860
Education Administrator	\$44,680—\$87,400	\$99,820 x 39 = \$3,892,980
Special Education Teacher	\$60,420—\$62,710	\$61,820 x 39 = \$2,410,980

^{*} Based on wage data in the Montana Career Information System.

What percentage of Special Education Master graduates report having a job after graduating?

Out of the 71% of 2022 Special Education Advanced Studies graduates and 67% of the Special Education Generalist graduates that we received grad data on, 100% reported being employed* after graduation.

Not sure if Special Education is for you?

- 1. Job Shadow or complete an occupational interview with a specialist in the field.
- 2. Get a part-time job in the field. Check out CareerLink by scanning the QR Code for the latest job openings!



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^{**} Based on state mean and national median wage of occupation in accordance to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Lifetime earnings is national median wage over 39 years.

 $^{* \} Employment includes \ employment in \ major, employment not \ in \ major, continuing \ education, \ and \ military \ service.$