

Special Education Endorsement Only • *Elementary Education Major*

Why Choose the Special Education Endorsement?

This program is designed for persons with a Provisional Teacher Certificate who are seeking a Special Education Endorsement. Students seeking this endorsement must complete a minimum of one area for Endorsement.

Candidates for a Special Education Endorsement must pass the Special Education test in their Endorsement.

Please contact the School of Education Certification Officer at 231-591-5375 for additional information on state requirements.

Required Courses

Credit Hours

Special Education Endorsement (34-37 credits)	
Required Core (9 credit hours required)	
ERLA 501 Understand Lit/Lang Dev	3
EDUC 508 Instruc of Excep Learners	3
EDUC 570 Teaching/Learning Theories	3
Special Education Requirements (12 credit hours required)	
ESPN 502 Commun, Collab & Consult-Special Ed	3
ESPN 503 Behavioral Dimensions of Students with Special Nee	3
ESPN 504 Dev. and Implementation of Individual Ed. Programs	3
ESPN 505 Assessing Students with Special Needs	3
Endorsement Area (select one of the following endorsement areas)	
Teachers of Students with Mental Impairments (13 credits)	
ESPN 530 Basic Concepts in Mental Impairments.	3
ESPN 532 Teaching the Student with Mild Mental Impairments	3
ESPN 534 Teaching the Student w/Moderate-Severe Mental Impa	3
ESPN 592 Directed Teaching - Special Needs	4
Teachers of Students with Learning Disabilities (13 credits)	
ERLA 533 Students w/Reading Difficulties	3
ESPN 520 Intro to the Student with Learning Disabilities	3
ESPN 522 Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	3
ESPN 592 Directed Teaching - Special Needs	4
Teachers of the Early Childhood Developmental Delay (16 credits) (Students choosing this area must be endorsed in another area of Special Education & have an Early Childhood Endorsement, major, minor or degree)	
ESPN 510 Current Research/Policy in Early Childhood Special	3
ESPN 512 Methods-Assessing Young Children w/ Special Needs	3
ESPN 515 Methods in Early Childhood Special Education	3
ESPN 592 Directed Teaching - Special Needs	4
Teachers of Students with Autism (13 credits)	
ESPN 540 Basic Concepts in Autism	3
ESPN 542 Curriculum and the Autistic Child	3
ESPN 546 Working with Parents and Professionals	3
ESPN 592 Directed Teaching - Special Needs	4
Minimum semester credit hours required:	34



More Information

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