

SPECIAL EDUCATION - STANDARD EXCEPTIONAL CHILD CERTIFICATE WITH GENERALIST ENDORSEMENT, GRADES K-12

The Special Education program prepares generalists rather than specialists in any one area of special education. Students interested in the endorsement of Exceptional Child Generalist K-12 must integrate the special education courses and internship into their elementary or secondary education program. Obtaining the Exceptional Child Generalist endorsement enables a special education teacher to work with students with special and individual needs in grades K-12 in a resource program or through inclusion in a regular classroom.

Teacher candidates must complete a major endorsement in either Elementary Education (All Subjects K-8) or Secondary Education (*Specific Content Area 6-12*). For endorsement, students must also pass the Praxis II exam #5543-Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Application.

Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| SE-322 | INCLUSION STRATEGIES K-12 (prerequisite to all SE courses) ¹ | 3.00 |
| SE-332 | INDIVIDUALIZED ASSESSMENT | 3.00 |
| SE-333 | INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION | 3.00 |
| SE-334 | INDIVIDUALIZED MOTIVATION | 3.00 |
| SE-335 | SPECIAL EDUCATION FIELD EXPERIENCE | 1.00 |
| SE/RE-340 | FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY ¹ | 4.00 |
| SE/RE-342 | INTERMEDIATE LITERACY ¹ | 4.00 |
| Select one of the following: | | 2.00 |
| SE-407 | ADAPTIVE TEACHING 6-12 | |
| SE-428 & SE-431 | ADAPTIVE TEACHING I and ADAPTIVE TEACHING II ¹ | |
| SE-477 | CONSULTING WITH PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS | 2.00 |
| Internship Requirements | | |
| SE-484 | SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP ² | 6.00 |
| SE-484 substitutes for 6 credits of the following: | | |
| ED-429 | PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION K-8, II ¹ | |
| ED-460 | PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION 6-12 ¹ | |
| Total Credits | | 31.00 |

¹ These courses are required as a part of the Elementary Teacher Education Program.

² Internship requires admission to the Teacher Education Program and completion of all Special Education courses.