

# 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 #5355-Special Education: Foundational Knowledge.

## Program Requirements

| Code   | Title   | Credits      |
|--|---|--------------|
| SE-322   | INCLUSION STRATEGIES K-12 (prerequisite to all SE courses) <sup>1</sup> | 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 <sup>1</sup>                                      | 4.00         |
| SE/RE-342  | INTERMEDIATE LITERACY <sup>1</sup>                                      | 4.00         |
| Select one of the following:                       |   | 2.00         |
| SE-407   | ADAPTIVE TEACHING 6-12  |              |
| SE-428<br>& SE-431                                 | ADAPTIVE TEACHING I, K-8<br>and ADAPTIVE TEACHING II, K-8 <sup>1</sup>  |              |
| SE-477   | CONSULTING WITH PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS                               | 2.00         |
| Internship Requirements                            |   |              |
| SE-484   | SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP <sup>2</sup>                               | 6.00         |
| SE-484 substitutes for 6 credits of the following: |   |              |
| ED-429   | PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION K-8, II <sup>1</sup>               |              |
| ED-460   | PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION 6-12 <sup>1</sup>                  |              |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                               |   | <b>31.00</b> |

<sup>1</sup> These courses are required as a part of the Elementary Teacher Education Program.

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