

# 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 major program that leads to a Standard Instructional teaching certificate. 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 also complete endorsement in either Elementary Education-"All Subjects K-8" or Secondary Education-"(Specific Content Area) 6-12." Courses should be taken in order listed. For endorsement, students must pass the Praxis II exam: #5543-Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Application.

## 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 & SE-431                                    | ADAPTIVE TEACHING I and ADAPTIVE TEACHING II <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.