

K-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT

Preparations that can add this Endorsement:

Preparation	Pedagogy		Major		Test		Coursework
Early Childhood Preparation	5624			AND	X	AND	X
Elementary Preparation	5624			AND	X	AND	X
Secondary Preparation	5622			AND	X	AND	X
CTE Preparation	5622			AND	X	AND	X
K-12 Preparation				AND	X	AND	X
Early Childhood SPED Preparation	5624	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
K-12 SPED Preparation			X	OR	X	OR	X

State-Designated Pedagogy Requirements (*passage of one test*):

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
5622	Principles of Learning and Teaching (K-6 PLT)	160	07/01/2012
5624	Principals of Learning and Teaching (7-12 PLT)	157	07/01/2012
Waiver of Pedagogy Test		K-6 PLT (5622)	7-12 PLT (5624)
The PLT test may be waived if verification of two or more years of state-certified teaching experience in the grade span of the endorsement is documented.		Experience in a K-8 grade span	Experience in a 5-12 grade span

Major in Content Requirements:

27 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.7 in the content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 27 transcribed credits in Special Education

State-Designated Test Requirements:

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
5354	SPED: CORE KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION	145	11/01/2011

Coursework Requirements:

23 semester hours of coursework in the following areas:
• Vocational transition
• Foundations, development and characteristics of learners
• Individual learning differences
• Instructional strategies
• Learning environments and social interactions
• Communication
• Instructional planning
• Assessment
• Professional and ethical practice
• Collaboration
• 3 additional special education related credits

Assignment Codes:

Code	Assignment Description
22104	Service Learning
22251	Community Living
22252	Communication Instruction
22253	Social Development Instruction
22254	Developmental Support
25100	K-12 Special Education
25101	Life Skill / Employability