

# EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION/ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT

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For candidates who currently possess a Washington State Teaching Certificate.

This program meets the requirements for an endorsement in Early Childhood Special Education.

The Early Childhood Special Education add-on endorsement prepares teachers for working with infants and young children with disabilities and their families (birth to grade 3). Program focus is on effective intervention practices used in early childhood special education for home and school settings.

## Required Courses

SPED 360	SPECIAL EDUCATION RESEARCH METHODS	5
SPED 363	INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION	4
SPED 412	INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	4
SPED 420	PRINCIPLES OF BEHAVIOR FOR STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS	4
SPED 421	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION SETTINGS	4
SPED 460	SPECIAL EDUCATION METHODS	4
SPED 461	SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION FOR LANGUAGE ARTS	4
SPED 463	METHODS FOR TEACHING INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	4
SPED 464	SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION FOR MATH AND CONTENT AREAS	4
SPED 472	ASSESSMENT OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	4
SPED 480	INCLUSIONARY PRACTICES AND COLLABORATION	4
SPED 488	SPECIAL EDUCATION PRACTICUM (must be repeated)	6
Total Credits		51