SPECIAL EDUCATION P-12 MAJOR AND ENDORSEMENT,

AND ENDORSEMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION P-3

Department of Teacher Education, Whitworth University

\*Whitworth’s undergraduate major in special education must be completed in conjunction with another teaching major such as elementary education or a secondary teaching certification. The major fulfills requirements for the endorsement in special education if the candidate also successfully passes the WEST-E / NES in Special Education.

\*\*Additional courses and practicum in early childhood special education fulfills requirements for the endorsement in early childhood special education if the candidate also successfully passes the WEST-E / NES in Early Childhood Special Education.

All certification requirements are subject to change by the State of Washington

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For all transfer courses, list the actual course taken (not the Whitworth equivalent). All coursework must be grade of “C” or higher.

##### REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR AND ENDORSEMENT (31 semester credits)

 **Requirement/Course Number and Name Credit Term/Yr Grade College/University**

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| EDU 320 | Exceptional Learners and Inclusion *(Fall, Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| EDU 321 | Intervention for Behavior and Motivation *(Fall, Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  |

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| EDU 322 | Assessment and IEP Planning *(Fall)* | 3 |  |  |  |

## *Must be taken concurrently with one of the following:*

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| EDU 481 | Practicum Early Childhood or K-8 Grade Level*(Fall, Spring, January, Summer)* | 1 |  |  |  |
| EDU 482 | Practicum at Middle or High School Level*(Fall, Spring, January, Summer)* | 1 |  |  |  |

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| EDU 323 | Intervention for Academic Learning Problems *(Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  |

## *Must be taken concurrently with one of the following:*

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| EDU 481 | Practicum Early Childhood or K-8 Grade Level*(Fall, Spring, January, Summer)* | 1 |  |  |  |
| EDU 482 | Practicum at Middle or High School Level*(Fall, Spring, January, Summer)* | 1 |  |  |  |

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| EDU 424 | Early Intervention for Special Education *(Fall)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| EDU 426 | Intervention for Severe Communication, Sensory and Physical Problems *(Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| EDU 436 | Intervention Through Positive Behavior Support *(Fall)* | 3 |  |  |  |
| EDU 483 | Advanced Practicum at Early Childhood or K-8Must be in early intervention or preschool special education program *(Fall, Jan, Spring, Summer)* | 4 |  |  |  |
| EDU 484 | Advanced Practicum at Middle or High School Level *(can also be met during secondary student teaching with EDU 483 or EDU 484) (Fall, Jan, Spring, Summer)* | 4 |  |  |  |
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**ADDITIONAL TO COMPLETE ENDORSEMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (6 semester credits)**

 **Requirement/Course Number and Name Credit Term/Yr Grade College/University**

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| EDU 434 | Early Speech, Language & Literacy *(Spring)* | 3 |  |  |  |
|  EDU 438 | Early Intervention Interdisciplinary Methods *(Summer, periodic)* | 3 |  |  |  |

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (available, but not required)**

 **Requirement/Course Number and Name Credit Term/Yr Grade College/University**

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| ASL 101 | Introduction to Sign Language and the Deaf *(Fall, Summer)* | 4 |  |  |  |
| ASL 102 | Sign Language and the Deaf II *(Spring, Summer)* | 4 |  |  |  |
| EDG 551 | Educational Psychology of the Gifted *(Fall, odd years)* | 3 |  |  |  |

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| **WEST-E Special Education (P-12) Endorsement Content Exam www.west.nesinc.com****Enter proposed date of exam:** | *Indicate test taken and date passed exam:*WEST-E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| **WEST-E Early Childhood Special Education (P-3) Endorsement Content Exam www.west.nesinc.com****Enter proposed date of exam:** | *Indicate test taken and date passed exam:*WEST-E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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