

# **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 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 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.

**(31 semester credits total)**

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION MINOR (17 semester credits)**

Requirement/Course Number and Name	Credit	Term/Yr	Grade	College/University
EDU 320 Exceptional Learners and Inclusion	3			
EDU 321 Intervention for Behavior and Motivation or 329	3			
EDU 322 Assessment and IEP Planning	3			
EDU 323 Intervention for Academic Learning Problems	3			
EDU 436 Intervention Through Positive Behavior Support	3			
EDU 481 Practicum Early Childhood or K-8 Grade Level	1			
EDU 482 Practicum at Middle/High School Grade Level	1			

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR AND ENDORSEMENT (+14 semester credits)**

Requirement/Course Number and Name	Credit	Term/Yr	Grade	College/University
EDU 424 Early Intervention for Special Education	3			
EDU 426 Intervention for Severe Communication, Sensory and Physical Problems	3			
EDU 483 Advanced Practicum at Early Childhood or K-8 Must be in early intervention or preschool special education program	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)	4			

## **ADDITIONAL TO COMPLETE ENDORSEMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (+6 semester credits, 37 semester credits total)**

Requirement/Course Number and Name	Credit	Term/Yr	Grade	College/University
EDU 434 Early Speech, Language & Literacy	3			
EDU 438 Early Intervention Interdisciplinary Methods	3			

<b>WEST-E Special Education (P-12) Endorsement Content Exam <a href="http://www.west.nesinc.com">www.west.nesinc.com</a> Enter proposed date of exam:</b>	<i>Indicate test taken and date passed exam:</i> <b>WEST-E</b> _____
<b>NES Early Childhood Special Education (P-3) Endorsement Content Exam <a href="http://www.west.nesinc.com">www.west.nesinc.com</a> Enter proposed date of exam:</b>	<i>Indicate test taken and date passed exam:</i> <b>NES</b> _____

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