SPECIAL EDUCATION P-12 MAJOR\*

AND ENDORSEMENT or MINOR\*\*

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.

\*\*Whitworth’s minor fulfills prerequisites for the Master’s in Special Education at Whitworth and may be applied toward completion of the endorsement as a graduate student.

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 MINOR (17-20 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 |  |  |  |

**One of the following:**

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| EDU 483 | Advanced Practicum at Early Childhood or K-8 *(Fall, Spring, January, Summer)* | 4 |  |  |  |
| EDU 484 | Advanced Practicum at Middle or High School Level *(can also be met during secondary student teaching with EDU 493 or EDU 494) (Fall, Spring, January, Summer)* | 4 |  |  |  |

**ADDITIONAL TO COMPLETE MAJOR AND ENDORSEMENT (14 semester credits)**

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

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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 | Intensive Interventions for Behavioral Challenges *(Fall)* | 3 |  |  |  |
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## *One of the following not previously taken:*

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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 |  |  |  |

**One of the following not previously taken:**

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| EDU 483 | Advanced Practicum at Early Childhood or K-8 *(Fall, Spring, January, Summer)* | 4 |  |  |  |
| EDU 484 | Advanced Practicum at Middle or High School Level  *(can also be met during secondary student teaching with EDU 493 or EDU 494) (Fall, Spring, January, Summer)* | 4 |  |  |  |

**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 | Social and Emotional Components of Giftedness  *(Spring, online course)* | | 2 |  |  |  |
| EDU 434 | Early Speech, Language & Literacy *(Spring)* | | 3 |  |  |  |
| EDU 438 | Early Intervention Interdisciplinary Methods *(Summer)* | | 3 |  |  |  |
| **WEST-E / NES Endorsement Content Exam**  **www.west.nesinc.com / www.nestest.com**  **Enter proposed date of exam:** | | *Indicate test taken and date passed exam:*  WEST-E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  NES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |

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