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Woodring College of Education

Special Education Endorsement Program Student Conduct Requirements and Agreement

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Students accepted into the Western Washington University Special Education Endorsement Program will have opportunities to work in public or private schools with students, teachers, administrators, and parents. Our students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner in all interactions with all individuals. As a means of emphasizing the importance of appropriate behavior, the following policies apply to all Woodring college Special Education students.

Special Education students may be denied admission or required to withdraw from a course or practicum/field experience, or the endorsement program for any of the following reasons:

1. A student may be denied admission or withdrawn from a course, practicum experience, or the endorsement program upon a guilty plea or conviction of any felony crime involving the physical neglect of or physical injury to a child.
2. A student may be denied admission or withdrawn from a course, practicum experience, or the endorsement program for the commission of a crime against the laws of the State of Washington.
3. A student may be denied admission or withdrawn from a course, practicum experience, or the endorsement program if the student exhibits unprofessional conduct which interferes with the ability of the student or any faculty member to perform his/her job.
4. Information received concerning the student may be shared with the school district to determine if a placement can and should be made, or if a placement should continue.
5. Ultimately, the Woodring College of Education cannot override the decisions of school districts, and practicum placements are dependent on school district approval.
6. Acceptance into the program and completion of the program does not guarantee granting of a Washington State Special Education Endorsement.

I, _____, have applied for admission to the Woodring College of Education, Special Education Endorsement Program. I understand that I may be dropped from the program for unprofessional behavior in regard to, but not limited to, children, faculty, or parents. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the conduct policies of Woodring College of Education.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____ (year).

Student Signature

Student Number