



## Teacher Education Outreach Programs

### *Special Education Endorsement - Bellingham & Outreach Sites*

[wce.wvu.edu/teop/sped](http://wce.wvu.edu/teop/sped)

This approximately 41-50+ credit program is designed for teachers who hold a valid Washington State teaching certificate and wish to obtain an additional endorsement in Special Education (P-12). The program provides coherent preparation in all areas of the Special Education curriculum as well as practical experience. Successful completion of the program leads to recommendation to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for the P-12 Special Education Endorsement.

#### Admissions & Retention

- Washington state teaching certificate
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher overall or for the last 45 quarter credits or 30 semester credits.

Retention in the program requires continuous demonstration of competence in standard oral and written English in all coursework. Retention also requires maintenance of a 2.75 quarterly GPA for each quarter after admission. The State of Washington requires students to earn a "C" or better in all major endorsement and most education courses.

Individual course of study plans will vary according to site location and experience.

#### Endorsement Course Offerings (*Outreach Locations*)

SPED 305	Intro to Special Education and Typical/Atypical Development (5)
SPED 450	CBE & Norm Referenced Assessment (5)
SPED 451	Transdisciplinary Teams and IEP (5)
SPED 471	Interventions for Learning and Achievement in a Diverse Classroom (4)
SPED 472	Behavior Assessment and Intervention (4)
SPED 474	Students With Complex Needs (4)
SPED 483	Reading Instruction For Students with Special Needs (4)
SPED 484	Designing Written Expression Interventions (4)
SPED 485	Designing Math Interventions (4)

#### Endorsement Course Offerings (*Bellingham*)

SPED 457	Students w/ Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms (5)
SPED 452	Applied Behavior Analysis (5)
SPED 462	Teaching for Learning, Motivation & Achievement in a Diverse Society (5)
SPED 463	Curriculum-Based Eval: Data Based Assessment for Effective Decision Making (5)
SPED 465	Assessment for Special Education & Gen Ed Teachers (4)
SPED 469	Professional Collaboration: Working w/ Families, Colleagues, and Community to Promote Student Success (5)
SPED 474	Students with Complex Needs (4)
SPED 479	Developmental and Remedial Reading Instruction for Inclusive Settings (5)
SPED 487	Written Expression Instruction & Interventions (5)
SPED 488	Math Instruction and Interventions (5)

#### Field Experience by Advisement