Teacher Education Outreach Programs

Special Education Endorsement - Bellingham & Outreach Sites

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This approximately 42-54 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 360   Intro to Special Education (4)
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 464   Disability, Law, and IEP (4)
SPED 465   Assessment for SPED & Gen Ed Teachers (4)
SPED 469   Working Effectively with Families, Colleagues, and Community (5)
SPED 474   Students with Complex Special Needs (4)
SPED 479   Developmental and Remedial Reading Instruction (5)
SPED 487   Written Expression Instruction & Interventions (5)
SPED 488   Math Instruction and Interventions (5)

Field Experience by Advisement

SPED 441   Analysis & Strategies of Teaching Practicum (1-5) - Bellingham
TEOP ***   Practicum (2) - Outreach
SPED 489   Practicum (3) - Bellingham
SPED 498/TEOP 494   Internship (1-16) - Bellingham/Outreach