Overview
The Woodring College vision charges faculty and staff with fostering community relationships and a culture of learning that advance knowledge, honor diversities, and promote social justice. This statement establishes the educational values that guide the College.

We Believe:
- All people can live, learn, play and work together in inclusive communities,
- All persons have inherent value and make valuable contributions,
- In multiple forms of diversity and ways of expression that include but are not limited to the following: race, ethnicity, abilities, sexual orientation, language, religion/non-religion, culture or country of origin.

For program questions contact:
Department of Special Education & Educational Leadership, Miller Hall 200
360.650.3330 or wce.wwu.edu/sped/interested-students

Application Checklist
Use this checklist to assure submission of a complete application. An incomplete application WILL NOT be reviewed. It is your responsibility to assure you are submitting a complete application.

Step 1 - Review to make sure you are or have:
- a WWU student or WWU applicant
- completed a minimum of 45 graded credits (S/U or P/F credits NOT counted)
- a minimum 2.5 GPA overall or for the last 45+ graded credits
- met the English composition course requirement with a minimum grade of B-
- enclosed copies of all UNOFFICIAL college transcripts and WWU Transfer Equivalency Report (if you transferred to WWU)
- completed all portions of the application

Step 2 – Application Due Date (Late applications accepted on a space available basis.)

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Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on the due date unless that is a weekend or holiday, then applications are due the next business day by 5:00 p.m. Drop-off, Mail, Fax or Email your application to:

Teacher Education Admissions
Miller Hall 150 - 516 High Street - Bellingham, WA 98225-9090
Phone: 360.650.3310 - Fax: 360.650.6583
TeacherEd.Admission@wwu.edu
wce.wwu.edu/sped/interested-students

Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action
Western Washington University (WWU), in compliance with applicable laws and in furtherance of its commitment to fostering an environment that welcomes and embraces diversity, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status or genetic information in its programs or activities, including employment, admissions, and educational programs.

Inquiries may be directed to the Vice Provost for Equal Opportunity & Employment Diversity, Equal Opportunity Office, Western Washington University, Old Main 345, MS 9021, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225; 360.650.3307 (voice) or 711 (Washington Relay); eoo@wwu.edu.

WWU is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. To request an accommodation, please contact disAbility Resources for Students, Old Main 120, 360.650.3083 (voice) or 360.650.7175 (VP), drs@wwu.edu. A one week advance notice is appreciated.

To request this document in an alternate format, please contact Woodring Admissions, 360.650.3310, TeacherEd.Admission@wwu.edu.

Western Washington University is an Equal Opportunity Institution
Special Education Program Application

Applicant Information

WWU Student ID # ___________________________ Birthdate _____________________________

Name: ___________________________ Last First Preferred First MI ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Alternate Phone: ___________________________

WWU Email ___________________________ Personal Email ___________________________

Academic Level: □ Undergraduate □ Post-Baccalaureate

WWU Enrollment status: □ Current WWU Student □ Applying to WWU*

Year and Quarter you are apply for: ___________________________

*If not currently a WWU student, you must also apply directly to the university; that is a separate application.

List all colleges and submit UNOFFICIAL transcripts for all college credit received. 
Current WWU students must include a Transfer Equivalency Report for all transfer credits (including AP & IB)

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If you are an undergraduate, do you have any remaining GUR courses?

□ Yes, please list below

□ No

□ Unsure

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Writing Prompts

Please respond to each of the following prompts. Each response should be 500 – 1000 words in length. Please word process and use size 12 font and Times New Roman typeface. Submit your responses with your application.

**Prompt 1 - Introduction:**
- Introduce yourself to us.
- Share with us your career or personal goals related to this major and what makes you a strong candidate for the program.

**Prompt 2:**
- How might an educator’s unacknowledged bias, cultural background, or taken-for-granted assumptions affect their ability to create a safe, inclusive, and culturally responsive learning environment?

Student Conduct Agreement and Requirement

Students accepted into the Exceptionality and Disability, BAE program at Western Washington University will have opportunities to work in public or private agencies and are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner in all interactions.

As a means of emphasizing the importance of professional behavior, the following policies apply. Failure to meet these expectations may result in denial of admission or withdrawal from a course for any of the following reasons:

- A. a guilty plea or conviction of any felony crime involving the physical neglect of or physical injury to a child or other vulnerable person;
- B. the commission of a serious crime against the laws of the State of Washington;
- C. exhibiting unprofessional or unethical conduct or behavior;
- D. failure to maintain a 2.5 quarterly GPA.

I understand that information concerning admitted students may be shared with community and/or school district personnel to determine if a field placement may and should be made, or if a placement should continue; and that the Woodring College of Education cannot override the decision of our community partners. Practicum and/or internship placements are dependent on collaborative approval.

I agree to abide by the above policies and certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all statements contained in this application are true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Applicant – DO NOT COMPLETE – Woodring Admission Personnel Only

- □ English Composition Requirement
- No Admissions test requirement

Total College Credits _______

Cumulative GPA _______ Last _________ Credit GPA _________

_______# of times applicant has applied to this program including current application