

School of Education Program Addition of: Special Education Endorsement (Multi-Categorical)

Graduate Endorsement Coursework (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDUC 560	Survey of Exceptionalities	3
EDUC 527	Inclusion in the Regular Classroom	3
EDUC 565	Individualized Education Planning	3
EDUC 567	Methods of Teaching Students with Learning and Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities	3
EDUC 569	Methods of Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3

Total 15

Program Learning Outcomes

- Candidates completing this endorsement will be able to:
- Develop and implement legally compliant and developmentally appropriate Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).
- Design and deliver evidence-based instruction for students with disabilities across subject areas.
- Apply formative and summative assessment data to guide instruction and monitor progress.
- Utilize effective behavioral supports and management strategies.
- Collaborate with general education teachers, families, and support personnel in inclusive settings.
- Demonstrate professionalism and ethical practice in accordance with IDEA and state policies.

Graduate candidates must complete a supervised clinical practicum in a Multi-Categorical Special Education setting. Field placements are coordinated through the School of Education in collaboration with local schools. In addition, graduate candidates must pass the Special Education Multi Categorical Praxis exam.