

**Eastern Oregon University
School of Education & Business**

**SPECIAL EDUCATOR ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM
Course Requirements & Schedule**

A single authorization (Early Childhood/Elementary or Middle Level/High School) requires the completion of 32-36 quarter credit hours of combined course work, field experiences and a practicum. A dual authorization (Early Childhood/Elementary and Middle Level/High School) requires the completion of an additional 11 to 15 quarter credit hours.

Program Prerequisites

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| ~ Principles of Learning & Development | ~ Multicultural Education |
| ~ Evaluation & Measurement | ~ Classroom Management |

Early Childhood/Elementary Authorization

Summer 2010

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| SPED 520 Theories & Characteristics of Exceptionality | 3 cr. |
| SPED 522 Legal & Procedural Aspects of Special Education | 3 cr. |

Fall 2010

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| SPED 524 Foundations of Assessment & Evaluation in Special Education | 1 cr. |
| SPED 526 Assessment of Cognitive, Academic & Communication Skills | 2 cr. |

Winter 2011

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| SPED 528 Assessment of Life, Pre/Vocational & Social Skills | 2 cr. |
| SPED 530 Assessment Applications: Early Childhood/Elementary | 1 cr. |

Spring 2011

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| SPED 534 Planning for the Exceptional Learner | 2 cr. |
| SPED 536 Planning Applications: Early Childhood/Elementary | 1 cr. |

Summer 2011

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| SPED 540 Special Ed. Methods: Academic & Commun: Early Childhood/Elementary | 2 cr. |
| SPED 544 Special Ed. Methods: Life & Vocational: Early Childhood/Elementary | 2 cr. |
| SPED 548 Behavior Management for Exceptional Learners | 3 cr. |

Fall 2011

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| SPED 550 Collaboration/Consultation in Special Education | 2 cr. |
| SPED 552 Collaboration/Consultation Applications: Early Childhood/Elementary | 1 cr. |

Winter 2012

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| SPED 556 Issues in Special Education | 3 cr. |
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Spring 2012

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| SPED 558 Field Experience with Early Childhood Exceptional Learners | 1-2 cr. |
| SPED 562 Practicum: Elementary Special Education | 3-6 cr. |

For Application Packet and Additional Information

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