



Special Education K-12 Endorsement For Undergraduates

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dept. of Elementary, Literacy, and Special Education

The purpose of the Undergraduate K-12 Special Education Licensure Endorsement Program is to prepare future general education teachers in the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to positively impact services and supports for students with special needs.

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The program is designed to meet Arkansas Department of Education Special Education K-12 licensure requirements as evidenced by program alignment to the *Arkansas Additional Licensure Program Competencies for Special Education K-12 Teachers*, *Arkansas Teaching Standards (ATS)*, and *Council for Exceptional Children Standards (CEC)*. The program is designed for pre-service teachers in Elementary Education K-6, Middle Level Education, or Secondary Content Areas teacher preparation programs who wish (optional) to extend their undergraduate preparation to include meeting Arkansas Special Education License requirements. Candidates in one of the previously mentioned initial licensure programs will have the option of pursuing a special education teaching license at the undergraduate level by completing an additional 21 undergraduate credit hour curriculum, and successfully completing Arkansas assessment requirements for special education (Praxis II).

21 Hour Additional Licensure Program in Special Education K-12

ECSE 4301	Math and Science for Diverse Learners
ECSE 4302	Behavior Guidance for the Diverse Classroom
ECSE 4303	Current Issues and Trends
ECSE 4306	Educational Programming for Middle and Secondary Learners with Mild Disabilities
ECSE 4308	Educational Programming for Students with Significant Disabilities
ECSE 4324	Special Education Practicum, Elementary
ECSE 4325	Special Education Practicum, Secondary

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