

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION



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EDUCATION AND  
HUMAN SCIENCES

## OVERVIEW

Students seeking special education licensure can pursue and complete all 18 hours at Oklahoma State University through the Graduate Certificate in Special Education. The curriculum has been carefully selected to best serve candidates entering the field of special education. Coursework is aligned to the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) standards and practices. Additionally, this program offers students the opportunity to apply certificate coursework toward the Master of Science in Teaching, Learning and Leadership with an option in Special Education or K-12 Education.

## APPLICATION

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of admission status within four to six weeks of submission. To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must complete and submit the following:

- OSU Graduate College application online at [gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply](https://gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply)
- Transcripts from all previously attended institutions (3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA required)
- Academic resume or curriculum vitae
- Personal goal statement

Applicants who do not meet criteria for admission may be considered for provisional/probational admission.

## COURSEWORK

Choose six of the following courses:

**SPED 5623** Characteristics of Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities

**SPED 5743** Planning, Compliance, & Current Practices in Special Education

**SPED 5883** Classroom & Behavior Management

**SPED 5673** Improving Literacy Skills of Individuals with Disabilities

**SPED 5993** Culturally Responsive Teaching in Special Education

**SPED 5783** Assessing Students with Disabilities

**SPED 5723** Transition into Adulthood for Individuals with Disabilities

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