

SPECIAL EDUCATION, GCRT

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year

2024-2025. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70>).

Total Hours: 18

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Select six courses from the following: | | 18 |
| SPED 5623 | Characteristics of Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities | |
| SPED 5743 | Planning, Compliance and Current Practices | |
| SPED 5883 | Classroom and 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 | |
| SPED 5123 | Characteristics and Teaching Methods for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders | |
| CIED 5473 | Reading & Writing Difficulties | |
| SPED 5683 | Models of Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom | |
| SPED 5643 | Working with Families of Students with Diverse Needs | |
| Total Hours | | 18 |

Admission Requirements

Admission to the 18-hour Special Education Graduate Certificate Program will require the following:

- Successful completion of a bachelor's degree with a transcript documenting 3.0 or higher GPA in a Bachelors degree from an accredited institution
- A written Statement of Goals
- A resume/vita
- A 3.00 GPA on graduate work completed before applying to the OSU SPED program

An applicant who does not meet criteria for admission can be considered for provisional/probational admission. Provisional admission will constitute that applicants may be accepted on a provisional admission, potentially requiring candidates to take additional coursework/leveling courses as a prerequisite to the listed graduate certificate courses. Candidates admitted on a provisional basis will be reviewed for full admission pending completion of prerequisite coursework, earning a minimum of a "B" grade in all prerequisite coursework. Candidates admitted on a probational basis will be reviewed for full admission pending completion of initial graduate certificate coursework with an average 3.0 GPA.

Students may transfer up to 3 credit hours of graduate level special education coursework to the graduate certificate from an accredited college/university (if taken within 3 years prior to 18-hour graduate

certificate application). The courses must have been completed with a letter grade of a "B" or better. All transfer credits must be approved by the student's advisor and/or special education program coordinator.

Retention in the program requires students to maintain the Graduate College's requirement of a GPA of 3.0 to maintain good standing (see http://gradcollege.okstate.edu/current_student/academic_progress.html (https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fgradcollege.okstate.edu%2Fcurrent_student%2Facademic_progress.html&data=02%7C01%7Cjeff.packham%40okstate.edu%7C07b161783a5043af181708d7a394db20%7C2a69c91de8494e34a230cdf8b27e1%2B0nCyszez8rReg7o0Gg%3D&reserved=0)).

Completion of the Graduate Certificate in Special Education requires completion of the coursework in good standing (GPA of B, or 3.0).