

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
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%2B0nCyscez8rReg7o0Gg%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).