

Special Education Add On Pathways



Special Education Add-On Licensure

For those teachers who already hold a Tennessee teaching license, an add-on licensure option is available. With the add-on endorsement, candidates may apply for a provisional teaching license in SPED which permits them to be the teacher of record and employed by a school district at the same time they are enrolled in graduate-level courses. Add-on licensure programs include 12-15 credit hours of graduate coursework. NOTE: Programs of study may change at any time in response to requirements of the TDOE and LMU's departmental changes.

□ Interventionist K-8 Add-On Endorsement

SPED 530	Special Education and Law, Policies, & Ethics	3 credit hrs
SPED 548	Assessments and Instructional Techniques for Exceptional Learners	3 credit hrs
SPED 550	Managing Academic & Social Behavior/ or EDUC 572*	3 credit hrs
SPED 560	Screening, Assessment & Identification/ or EDUC 575**	3 credit hrs
Total required credit hours for add-on endorsement recommendation: 12 credit hours		

□ Interventionist 6-12 Add-On Endorsement

SPED 530	Special Education and Law, Policies, & Ethics	3 credit hrs
SPED 548	Assessments and Instructional Techniques for Exceptional Learners	3 credit hrs
SPED 550	Managing Academic & Social Behavior/ or EDUC 572*	3 credit hrs
SPED 560	Screening, Assessment & Identification/ or EDUC 575**	3 credit hrs
SPED 565	Transition and Employment for Students with Disabilities	3 credit hrs
Total required credit hours for add-on endorsement recommendation: 15 credit hours		

□ Comprehensive Licensure Add-On Endorsement

SPED 530	Special Education and Law, Policies & Ethics	3 credit hrs
SPED 548	Assessments and Instructional Techniques for Exceptional Learners	3 credit hrs
SPED 550	Managing Academic & Social Behavior/ or EDUC 572*	3 credit hrs
SPED 560	Screening, Assessment, & Identification/ or EDUC 575**	3 credit hrs
SPED 565	Transition and Employment for Students with Disabilities	3 credit hrs
Total required credit hours for add-on endorsement recommendation: 15 credit hours		

*EDUC 572 Early Childhood Development – hybrid course

**EDUC 575 Phonological Awareness and Phonics – hybrid course