

SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR ENDORSEMENT FOR *LEARNING DISABILITIES* FOR ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION

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The Special Education endorsement major in Learning Disabilities for an Elementary teaching certificate consists of a minimum of 48 credits. There is no minor in Learning Disabilities. Most Special Education majors complete a Liberal Arts Substantive minor. Candidates for certification in this major must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Learning Disabled (Test #63). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

1. Human Development/Educ'l Implications of E.I. 11 to 20 items
2. Evaluation, Assessment, and IEPs 11 to 20 items
3. Methodology and Instruction 31 to 50 items
4. Program and Service Delivery 11 to 20 items

You may access a study guide at the MTTC testing site; the courses below have been selected so that you will be well prepared for the test.

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

LEVEL ONE PRE-PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN LD

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 225	Exceptional Child	3		
EDUC 226	Exceptional Child Field Placement	1		
EDUC 251	Introduction to Assessment	4		
EDUC 253	Introduction to Learning Disabilities	3		
EDUC 254	Introduction to LD Field Placement	1		
EDUC 333	Special Ed Student at Sec. Level Programs	2		

LEVEL TWO PROFESSIONAL COURSES

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
<i>Taken concurrently, Spring only (10-hour Block)</i>				
EDUC 352	Assessment, Prescription, & Remediation	1		
EDUC 356	Classroom and Behavior Management in Special Ed	2		
EDUC 357	Field Placement LD	3		
EDUC 359	Instructional Design in Special Ed	4		
<i>Taken concurrently, Fall only with student teaching (6-hour Block)</i>				
EDUC 434	Special Ed Student at Secondary Level— Strategies	2		
EDUC 453	Computers and Technology in Special Ed	2		
EDUC 454	Current Issues and Trends in Special Ed	2		

COURSES IN PSYCHOLOGY

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
<i>May be taken with pre-professional education courses:</i>				
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	4		
<i>Best taken with professional level courses:</i>				
PSY 320	Physiological Psychology	4		

LEVEL THREE PROFESSIONAL COURSES

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
<i>Two semesters of student teaching are required:</i>				
EDUC 455	Student Teaching Seminar	1		
EDUC 460	Student Teaching Elem./Secondary – L.D.	9		