

# SPECIAL EDUCATION (MICROCREDENTIAL)

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## Overview

The Special Education Microcredential was created for individuals with a special needs child, a special education para professional in a school, or an individual who is unsure of their ability to obtain a higher education degree.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Coursework		12
EDU 202	Introduction to Education	3
EDU 315	Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child	3
EDU 370	Behavior Management	3
Choose 1 of the following:		
EDU 150	Psychological Development for Children & Adolescents for Educators	3
or EDU 308	Multicultural Education	
or EDU 352	Introduction to Cross-Categorical Disabilities	
or EDU 357	Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education: Curriculum Development	

## Program Requirements

1. A grade of C or higher in all courses
2. Admission to the Education Department and EDU 203 Participation in Teaching I prerequisites will be waived for microcredential courses.

## University Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 9 credit hours.
2. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 in all the required coursework.
3. Transfer coursework will not be accepted for a microcredential.
4. Degree-seeking students cannot earn a microcredential in the same area as their major, emphasis, or concentration.
5. Degree-seeking students must earn a minimum of 3 credit hours beyond their major, emphasis, concentration, and general studies requirements.