

Graduate Certificate in Special Education High Incidence

Admission

When applying for admission to the graduate certificate in special education high incidence program, students must:

- For full admission, students must have a GPA of 2.750 or better;
- Applicants with a GPA below 2.750 are required to meet the following:
 - GRE scores of at least 150 in verbal reasoning, 148 in quantitative reasoning, and 3.5 in analytical writing.
- A current Kansas initial teaching certificate/license (or eligible for a certificate/license) is required for admission.
- Full admission to the WSU Graduate School; complete the graduate school application (https://www.wichita.edu/academics/graduate_school/admissions/application-checklist.php).

Applications are evaluated when received for the special education high incidence program.

Program Requirements

In addition to the below requirements, students must also meet the Graduate School's requirements (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/graduate/academic-information/types-programs-courses/certificate-residency-badge-programs/>) in order to earn this certificate.

Course	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
SPED 784	Foundations of Special Education	3
SPED 724	Introduction to Teaching Strategies for Students with High-Incidence Disabilities	3
SPED 749A	Practicum: High Incidence Learners	2
SPED 796	Family and Professional Collaboration	2
SPED 812	Transition Across the Life Span	2
SPED 815	Intensive Academic and Behavioral Interventions	2
SPED 817	Language to Literacy: Meeting the Needs of Students with High Incidence Disabilities	3
SPED 817A	Internship/Practicum: Language to Literacy	2
SPED 818	Positive Behavior Supports for Students with Exceptionalities	3
SPED 822	Principles of Nondiscriminatory Assessment for Students with Exceptionalities	2
Total Credit Hours		24