

MODERATE AND SEVERE DISABILITIES CERTIFICATION

OTS 715 or SED 808	Early Child Sensorimotor Devel Spec Ed Early Childhood Survey	3
Total Hours		48-51

Certification Preparation Programs

These are programs of study which do not lead to a degree or to an EKU awarded recognition but instead prepare the student, upon recommendation from EKU, for professional certification by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

General Information

Candidates pursuing special education certification in Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Learning and Behavior Disorders, and Moderate/Severe Disabilities must hold teaching certification. Additional hours may apply toward a sixth year program (Rank I). It is very important that candidates seek early advisement from the department.

The prerequisites are an undergraduate degree and Kentucky Teaching Certificate in IECE, P-5, P-12, 5-9, 5-12, or Secondary for classroom teachers.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission into any special education nondegree graduate program (Rank II, I), a candidate must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 overall or 3.0 in the last 30 hours of course work.

Program Requirements

Candidates must also have completed the following or equivalent prerequisite course work:

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisite Courses		
ELE 445 or EMG 445	Foundations of Reading/ Language Arts Foundation of Reading/Language Arts	3
Choose from one of the following:		3
EMG 447	Disciplinary Literacy in the Middle Grades	
EMG 806	Read Instruction Middle School	
ELE 820	Literacy Foundation P-5	3
MAE 201	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 I	3
MAE 202	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 II	3
MAE 302 or ELE 822	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 III Mathematical Foundations P-5	3
Required Courses		
SED 774	Field Exp with Excep Learners ¹	3
SED 819	Mod/Sev Disabilities Intro	3
SED 821	MSD Tech/Research-Based Strat	3
SED 823	Mod/Sev Disab Methods	3
SED 825	Lang Disorder Students Disabil	3
SED 826	Best Practices in Spec Edu	3
SED 837	Applied Behavior Analysis for Students with Disabilities	3
SED 845	Spec Ed Transition/Collab	3
SED 897	Practicum in Special Education	3-6

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SED 774 Field Exp with Excep Learners can be waived with one year of successful teaching of students with MSD.

Note: Completion of the above program will not suffice for completion of a Rank program. For MSD Certification, the PRAXIS test in the area of a specialty must be passed.