



MEd in Special Education Low Incidence Alternative Certification Program of Study (program code)

SUMMER START

SUMMER SEMESTER I

Students complete the following prescribed preparatory coursework.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours/Length
SPED 784	Foundations of Education for Individuals with Exceptionalities	3 (8 weeks)
SPED 506	Introduction to the Education Profession for Special Educators	2 (4 weeks)
SPED 556	Introduction to Instructional Planning and Classroom Management	2 (4 weeks)

FALL SEMESTER I

Students must start full time employment as a special education teacher. Students must successfully complete Fall Semester I (preparatory coursework) and apply for the Limited Residency License (KSDE Form 24) to begin Spring Semester I (Start of Required Core Courses).

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours/Length
SPED 757A	Integrated Seminar & Mentoring I	1 (16 weeks)
SPED 742	Introduction to Teaching Strategies for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities	3 (16 weeks)
SPED 818	Positive Behavior Supports for Students with Exceptionalities	3 (16 weeks)

SPRING SEMESTER I

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours/Length
SPED 757B	Integrated Seminar & Mentoring II	1 (16 weeks)
SPED 822	Principles of Nondiscriminatory Assessment for Students with Exceptionalities	2 (16 weeks)
SPED 796	Family & Professional Collaboration	2 (16 weeks)

SUMMER SEMESTER II

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours/Length
SPED 749F	Practicum: Low-Incidence	2 (8 weeks)
SPED 812	Transition Across the Life Span	2 (4 weeks)

FALL SEMESTER II

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours/Length
SPED 757C	Integrated Seminar & Mentoring III	1 (16 weeks)
SPED 820	Adv Teaching Strategies for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities	3 (16 weeks)
SPED 820A	Internship/Practicum: Low-Incidence Learning Needs	2 (16 weeks)

SPRING SEMESTER II

Students are eligible to take the SPED Praxis Content exams for teacher licensure after successful completion of Spring Semester II and the Teacher Licensure Capstone (CAS 501)

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours/Length
CAS 501	Teacher Licensure Capstone (Required for all initial licensure candidates)	0 (16 weeks)
SPED 851	Special Education Research	3 (8 weeks)
SPED 815	Intensive Academic and Behavioral Interventions	2 (16 weeks)

SUMMER SEMESTER III

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours/Length
SPED 862	Capstone Research Project: Project Completion	3 (16 weeks)