

Special Education: General Curriculum (K-12) Western Carolina University

A Minimum of two (2) semester hours is required to fulfill each of the following competencies unless otherwise noted

Competency		Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Course Offerings
A	Educational / Instructional Technology	SPED 593	Special Topics: Instructional Technology in Personalized Learning Environments	S, DE
C	Home/School/Community Collaboration (RALC Form Completed by LEA)	SPED 633	Collaboration with Families and Professionals	F, SS, DE
D	Introduction to Exceptional Children	SPED 240	Introduction to Exceptional Children OR	F, S, SS, DE
		SPED 506	Advanced Methods to Teach Students with High Incidence Disabilities	F, S, DE
E	Implementation, Assessment & Evaluation	EDCI 609	Assessment of Instruction	F, S, SS, DE
F	Classroom & Behavior Management	SPED 555	Culturally Responsive Classroom Management for Exceptional Learners	F, SS, DE
G	Teaching Mathematics to Students with Disabilities	SPED 563	Best Practices for Teaching Math to Exceptional Learners	F, S, DE
H	Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties	SPED 562	Best Practices for Teaching Reading and Writing Language to Exceptional Learners	F, S, DE
I	Teaching Language Arts to Students with Disabilities	SPED 562	Best Practices for Teaching Reading and Writing Language to Exceptional Learners	F, S, DE
J	Methods for Teaching Students with Disabilities, Multicultural & Diverse Learners	SPED 639	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Classrooms	F, S, SS, DE

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Course Offering Codes:

F=Fall, S=Spring, SS=Summer Session, W = Winter Term, DE = distance education

Notes:

- These are typical course offering schedules. **Courses are not guaranteed to be offered at these times. Please check with the university for course availability each semester.**
- Indicates that course is typically offered through distance education (DE) during varying semesters. Please check with the university for course availability each semester.
- Indicates that course is typically offered face-to-face during this term.
- **Courses may require assignments be submitted to Tk20 (<http://edportfolio.wcu.edu>); a subscription to Tk20 may be required (cost to student = \$110)
- Admission requires completion of online orientation, SPED Online Experience, including a background check (cost to student = \$18.50)
- 100- to 400-level courses are undergraduate level; 500- and 600-level courses are graduate level (admittance to the WCU Graduate School is required to enroll)

Application information:

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