

**WSU College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences: Teacher Education Program**  
**Special Education Add-On Endorsement**

Requirements: 26-28 Credit Hours

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WSU ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Education WEST-E Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Prefix	Course	Crs.	Grade	Sem.	Notes
SPEC ED 301	Education of Exceptional Children**	3			
SPEC ED 401/501	Teaching Students with Disabilities**	3			
SPEC ED 402/502	Assess & Curric for Students with Disabilities**	3			
SPEC ED 403/503	Secondary Education for Students with Disabilities	3			
SPEC ED 404/504	Professional Skills in Special Education**	3			
SPEC ED 409/509	Early Childhood Special Education	3			
SPEC ED 421/521*	Inclusion Strategies for Special Education Teachers**	3			
SPEC ED 471/571	Assessment and Instruction in Reading	3			

**Will you be attending:** (1) campus based program?

(2) online program?

**Choose the appropriate option below.**

**1. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN ON-CAMPUS PROGRAM COMPLETE TWO PRACTICUMS (2 cr each): TOTAL OF 4 CREDITS**

**Practicum Requirement for Students Enrolled on the Pullman, Spokane, Tri-Cities or Vancouver Campuses**

SPEC ED 490/590	Practicum in Special Education**	2			
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**2. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE ONLINE PROGRAM COMPLETE A TWO CREDIT PORTFOLIO**

**Portfolio Requirement for Students Enrolled in the Online Program**

SPEC ED 499	Portfolio in Special Education**	2			
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\*Students obtaining the Special Education endorsement are required to take SPEC\_ED 421, not SPEC\_ED 420, as part of the Elementary Education Professional Core in Block II.

\*\*Courses required for the waiver endorsement option: SPEC\_ED 301, 401, 402, 404, 421 and at least 2 credits in SPEC\_ED 490 for on-campus students/completion of SPEC\_ED 499 for online students.

\*\*\*SPEC\_ED 490 Practicum must be taken two (2) credits at a time. You must complete 45 hours PER CREDIT, for a total of 90 hours per semester. You will complete 180 hours total in your two semesters of practicum. These two credit blocks can be taken in fall or spring. Pullman students may have the option of enrolling for Maymester.

Note: Endorsements designate the subject matter an individual is authorized to teach. The above requirements are for the teaching endorsement only and do not necessarily fulfill the requirements for a major/minor. The student is responsible for all course prerequisites and for satisfying departmental requirements for graduation.

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