

Eagle's Flight

Special Education Add-on Endorsement



Tennessee Tech University

College of Education

TTU is offering licensed teachers the opportunity to pursue the Special Education K-8 or 6-12 Interventionist endorsement. Typical course load for completion:

SPED 6030: Learning Disabilities

SPED 7130: Methods for Teaching Persons with Mild/Moderate Disabilities

SPED 6320: Assessment of Persons with Disabilities

SPED 7200: Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

SPED 6040: Youth with Emotional Disturbance

Fully ONLINE!



Convenient for busy schedules

Praxis 5543 & Praxis 5205

for both K-8 and 6-12



*You may have active tests for the add-on

Relevant coursework



Prepares you for the Special Education classroom



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COMPLETE COURSES

5 online courses with options year-round. Based on transcript analysis and current Tennessee license.

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PASS PRAXIS

Successfully pass the Praxis test(s) required to complete the endorsement process

Tennessee State Board of Education Educator Licensure Policy 5.502 states the following:

Provisional Special Education Endorsement. Licensed educators enrolled in an additional endorsement program may add a provisional special education endorsement by submitting a recommendation from an approved educator preparation provider verifying

1. Enrollment in a program of study for additional endorsement in the specialty area; and
2. An assurance that the candidate will be assigned a mentor who is appropriately endorsed in the area where the candidate is seeking additional endorsement.

In order to transition from a provisional endorsement to a full endorsement, educators must submit passing scores on required assessments and successfully complete the program of study within three (3) years of receiving a provisional endorsement. All provisional endorsements will become inactive three (3) years after issuance.

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/stateboardofeducation/documentspolicies5000/5.502%20Educator%20Licensure%20Policy%207-27-18.pdf>

This package is a **great opportunity** if you are currently licensed and want to add an endorsement in Special Education Interventionist K-8 (for elementary licensed teachers) or 6-12 (for secondary licensed teachers). All 5 courses are online. Here are your simple steps:

...if you want to add the endorsement while you continue teaching in your current licensure area:

1. Contact Amanda Roberts (aroberts@tntech.edu) and tell her you want to be part of the **SPED add-on cohort**.
2. Register and complete 5 courses.
3. Pass the respective Praxis licensure exam (at some point during coursework).
4. Tech will recommend you for the add-on endorsement in TN Compass at the end of your coursework.

...if your school/district wants you to begin teaching in a SPED position immediately:

1. Contact Amanda Roberts (aroberts@tntech.edu) and tell her you want to be part of the **SPED add-on cohort**.
2. Obtain an Intent to Hire letter from your school/district; submit to Tech's Office of Teacher Ed. The letter must include your name, school, add-on area, and names/license numbers of 1-2 teachers who will serve as mentors to you.
3. As soon as you register for and begin coursework, Tech will recommend you for the provisional SPED add-on endorsement in TN Compass.
4. Begin teaching in your desired SPED position as the teacher of record.
5. Complete all 5 courses.
6. Pass the respective Praxis licensure exam (at some point during coursework).
7. Tech will change your status in TN Compass as a completer of the add-on endorsement at the end of your coursework.