Graduate Certificate

Early Childhood Special Education 2019-2020

Program Highlights

• The Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education is designed for individuals who currently hold a valid Idaho Standard Exceptional Child Certification in conjunction with the Generalist K-12 Endorsement.

• Completion of this certificate and required Praxis II examinations leads to an institutional recommendation from Boise State to add an Idaho Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE; Pre-K - 3) endorsement. The ECSE endorsement is non-categorical and allows one to teach in any Pre-K special education setting.

• This certificate program can be completed fully online and can be pursued individually or may be completed concurrently with the M.Ed. in Early and Special Education.

Admission Requirements

□ Application to Graduate College
□ Letter of Application
□ Two letters of recommendation
□ 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
□ Idaho Standard Exceptional Child Certification with the Generalist K-12 Endorsement

Application Deadlines

All application and admission materials are due by

April 1 for Summer session
July 1 for Fall semester
November 1 for Spring semester

Program Requirements

21 Credits Total

Summer

ESP 510 Foundations of Practice
ESP 513 Family Systems and Collaboration

6 credits

Fall

ESP 511 EI/ECSE Assessment
ESP 512 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports in Early Childhood

6 credits

Spring

ESP 514 ECSE Methods

3 credits

Student Teaching

ESP 563 Teaching Experience in Early and Special Education*

6 credits

* Students must complete coursework and pass required Praxis II tests before registering for student teaching

Please note: course offerings might change. Please consult the current graduate catalog for up-to-date listings.

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