

MICRO-CREDENTIAL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & ARTS OF OKLAHOMA

This program focuses on foundational Special Education practices related to instructional strategies for students with autism and other exceptionalities, remaining compliant with Individualized Education Plans (IEP).



How do I complete the teacher education micro-credential for special education?

The educational content will be delivered across three different courses totaling eight course credit hours to earn the micro-credential. The courses will include autism, IEP and family advocacy, and education of the exceptional child. Current teachers may complete the course as a form of professional development. Other professionals, such as counselors, administrators and other stakeholders in public education are also welcome to evolve their understandings.

What courses and ideas will I be exposed to?

The autism curriculum will focus solely on the characteristics and current teaching practices regarding neurodivergences. The IEP and family advocacy curriculum will follow the state guidelines on the writing of IEP's and how to stay in compliance with progress data tracking and reporting. Lastly, the exceptional child curriculum will explain the varying characteristics of students with disabilities across all learning and social areas at school. The program's goal is to equip educators and other professionals to progress towards inclusive practices within school and work environments.

Who should pursue this micro-credential?

Any enrolled student can enhance their understanding of the learning experience of people with disabilities, and how to implement inclusive practices in their potential classrooms, schools and other work place environments. While the course is designed to enhance the skillset of students pursuing education, the curriculum taught throughout the micro-credential coursework can benefit students of all disciplines.

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