

Special Education Major Cross Categorical Program Cognitive Disabilities Emphasis

LICENSURE – Units 23

1. EDFOUND 222, EDFOUND 243, EDFNDPRC 210, LIBMEDIA 201
2. COMDIS 355/555, ELEMMID 425
3. SPECFLD 385, SPECFLD 485A, SPECFLD 410

MAJOR – Units 67

1. SPECED 205 OR SPECED 700, SPECED 324/524
2. SPECED 325/525, SPECED 360/560, SPECED 361/561, SPECED 426/626, AND SPECED 466/666
3. SPECED 406/606, SPECED 425/625, SPECED 440/640, SPECED 376/576, SPECED 462/662, SPECED 380
4. SPECED 458/658, SPECED 486/686, SPECED 465/665, SPECED 476/676
5. SPECED 470, (SPECFLD 489 A&D, OR SPECFLD 789 OR SPECFLD 793), SPECED 480/680

1. Rationale:

The WI legislature has revised teacher licensure formats in special education to be implemented in Fall 2004. The licensure options under these new standards require revision to the current licensure curriculum in special education. The specific changes to certification are provided below. Previously students obtained licensure in one area of special education. Students must now be competent in all areas of special education licensure as well as be provided additional specialist knowledge related to at least one of the categories. (LD, CD, ED)

PI 34.29 MIDDLE CHILDHOOD THROUGH EARLY ADOLESCENCE - SPECIAL EDUCATION or EARLY ADOLESCENCE THROUGH ADOLESCENCE - SPECIAL EDUCATION

(a) A license under this subsection allows the holder to teach in a program serving pupils who are identified as learning disabled, cognitively disabled or emotionally disturbed.

(b) Candidates for a license under this subsection shall demonstrate proficiency in the standards in s. PI 34.02 including knowledge, abilities and dispositions specific to special education and complete an approved program in cross categorical special education with a concentration in one of the subcategories in par. (c).

(c) The following special education subcategories are available as individual licenses and shall be included in the cross categorical special education program:

1. Cognitive disabilities. 2. Emotional disturbance. 3. Learning disabilities.
(<http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/tel/pi34.html#teachingcategoriesmidthuearlyadol3428>)