

# SPECIAL EDUCATION –Grades P-12, Competency-based Endorsement (Effective June 2019)

(WAC 181-82A) For a competency-based endorsement, the student must have completed College of Education requirements for Washington State Residency Teacher Certification in elementary education and/or secondary education, knowledge/skills equivalent to a “major” (i.e., 30-45 semester credits) in the endorsement area and related areas and/or approved waiver documentation; passed the WEST-E test in the appropriate endorsement area (see below); complete appropriate methods courses, and be observed teaching.

KEY: \* = one course from those marked with one “\*” may be waived with successful passing of appropriate WEST-E test(s).  
 \*\* = one additional course from courses indicated with one “\*” or two “\*\*” may be waived for exceptional cases, only.  
 Submit the completed application form, including necessary signatures, for approval to the Education Office.

The following areas are competencies required to obtain this endorsement. For specific Knowledge/Skills for each Competency, please refer to the set of Competency-based Endorsement Documents available from the OSPI Website (<http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/profed/competency.aspx>)

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| 1. Learner Development and Individual learning Differences | 6. Professional Learning and Ethical Practice    |
| 2. Learning Environments                                   | 7. Collaboration                                 |
| 3. Curricular Content Knowledge                            | Based on Council for Exceptional Children (2015) |
| 5. Instructional Planning and Strategies                   |  |

- Complete the chart below and submit to the College of Education Office within 1 month after acceptance to a teacher certification program.
- Official transcripts for all courses (Grades of “C” or above) must be provided in addition to the following information.
- Waiver documentation must accompany this form for Competency Areas not covered by coursework.
- WEST-E tests must be taken and passed prior to certification for all endorsements earned.

**For Office Use Only:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Acceptance Date

The following have been completed:

\_\_\_\_\_ All Endorsement Competencies Met

\_\_\_\_\_ WEST-E Score \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate Methods Courses

\_\_\_\_\_ Observation of successful teaching in the endorsement area or related area

\_\_\_\_\_ Dean’s Signature or Designee \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Course Prefix, Number, and Title	Year Taken	College/University or Waiver Documentation (attach)	# Credits – indicate if Sem or Qtr	Course Grade	Endorsement Competency Areas (See Above)	Advisor Approval
Saint Martin’s University SED359/MED559 (3) Intro SED					1,2,6,7	
SED461/MED561 (3) Instruc. Meth. SED					3, 5	
SED463/MED563 (3) Mgmt Strat SED					6,7	
SED465/MED565 (3) Trans to Adult SED					2,3,4,5	
SED466/MED566 (3) Assess SED					4	
SED467/MED567 (3) Legal Iss/IFSP/IEP					4	
SED469/MED569 (3) Seminar and Pract SED					3,4,5,6,7,8,9	
Choose <u>one</u> of the following: (2) * or ** 1) ED424/MED524 ECE Issues/Meth. 2) ED426/MED526 ELL Methods					2,6	

Date	Print Name (student)	Signature (student)
Advisor		Date: