


Revisions to Rules Governing Educator Licensure

- **Special Education MAT programs will be allowed (pending finalization of *Policies Governing Educator Preparation Program Approval*)**
 - Non-traditional program through higher ed programs
 - Successful PRAXIS score
 - Completion of 101 SPED Academy and other course requirements prior to becoming a “teacher of record”
 - Completion of master’s degree program while teaching
- SPED MAT programs must have the following before a provisional license is issued:
 - three (3) credit hours of coursework
 - completion of a SPED 101 Academy, and
 - successful completion of the content area assessment for special education.



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– Special Education licensure:

- K-6 or 7-12 Special Education **Resource endorsement** by program of study:
 - Hold a standard K-6 or 4-8 license, or a standard 7-12 license in a content area of English Language Arts, Mathematics, or Science;
 - SPED 101 Academy (may count as 3 credit hours); and
 - Nine (9) credit hours in special education except that three (3) college credit hours of a special education survey course successfully completed by the applicant in a previous program of study may count as three (3) of the nine (9) credit hours



Special Education Programs						
	EC SpEd Int (B-K)		K-12 First-time License		K-12 Add-on License	
	Programs	Start Date	Programs	Start Date	Programs	Start Date
Arkansas State University			B	Fall 15	M	Fall 15
Harding University	BG	Fall 15	B	Fall 15	UGM	Fall 15
Henderson State University			B	Fall 14	GM	Fall 14
Southern Arkansas University					GM	Fall 2015
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville			B	Fall 14	GM	Fall 2015
University of Arkansas - Little Rock			B	Spr 2015	M	Fall 2015
University of Arkansas - Monticello					G	Fall 2014
University of Central Arkansas	G	Fall 15	B	Fall 14	UGM	Fall 2015
	3		6		15	

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Candidates Enrolled in EPP Programs by Type(Previous Licensure Areas)

SpEd Instructional Specialist (P-4)				SpEd Instructional Specialist (4-12)			
Bachelor's	Undergraduate Program of Study	Graduate Program of Study	Master's	Bachelor's	Undergraduate Program of Study	Graduate Program of Study	Master's
0	13	42	77	0	2	28	95

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 Source: Survey Monkey 9-28-2015

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EC SpEd Integrated (B-K)		SpEd (K-12) First-Time	SpEd (K-12) Add-On Licensure		
Bachelor's	Graduate	Bachelor's	Undergraduate	Graduate	Master's
5	5	44	5	97	217

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Waivers

- ALP: Additional Licensure Plan
- Long-term sub: More than 30 days
- 2013-14
 - 17% of Special Education Positions were under a waiver in Arkansas
- 2014-15
 - 18% of Special Education Positions were under a waiver Arkansas

**2015-16 Waivers- Approval Still
in Process**

ALP Code	Out of Area	Total to Date	%
229	Adult Education	2	0.19%
217,218,219	Agriculture Sciences & Tech	1	0.09%
209	Algebra 1 Endorsement	0	0.00%
201, 202, 259, 260, 261	Art	19	1.80%
312, 313, 276, 302	Building Level Administrator	40	3.78%
224, 225, 250	Business Technology	14	1.32%
410, 411, 412, 418, 419	Career Orientation Areas	39	3.69%
271, 293	Coaching	0	0.00%
528	Computer Science	8	0.76%
239, 280, 282, 320	Curriculum Program Administrators	16	1.51%
277, 311	District Administrator	11	1.04%
207, 208, 113, 114	Drama/Speech & Endorsements	33	3.12%
001	Early Childhood Education P-4	0	0.00%
253	Elementary Education K-6	42	3.97%
166	English/Language Arts 7-12	16	1.51%
247, 307, 308	ESL	6	0.57%
215	Family & Consumer Science	5	0.47%
003, 004, 005, 008, 007,	Foreign Languages	3	0.28%
006, 009, 165, 710	Gifted & Talented	62	5.88%
288, 305, 306	Grades 5th/6th Endorsements	0	0.00%
103, 104, 105, 106, 107	Guidance & Counseling	84	7.94%
286, 299, 300	Industrial Technology	0	0.00%
212	Instructional Facilitator Endorsement	0	0.00%
109	Journalism	14	1.32%
108	Library Media Specialists	45	4.25%
286, 295, 296	Marketing Technology	0	0.00%
222	Mathematics 7-12	33	3.12%
200	Middle Childhood Core Areas	117	11.06%
002, 168, 254, 255, 256,	Music	14	1.32%
257	PE/Wellness/Leisure - PE/Health	11	1.04%
203, 204, 205, 206, 262,	Sciences (Physical, Earth, Life)	25	2.36%
263, 265, 266	Social Studies	46	4.38%
235, 236, 284, 500, 510	Special Education Instructional Specialist	357	33.74%
169, 170, 269, 267, 285	Survey of Fine Arts	1	0.09%
167	Vocational Areas	0	0.00%
230, 231, 232, 234, 252,			
256, 284, 285, 294, 297			
2010			
634			
Total Waivers		1058	100.00%

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