

SPED 101 ACADEMY

- Developed by IHEs based on competencies developed in with collaboration with Ed Prep Unit, Special Education Unit, IHEs and LEAs
- Provided by IHEs

45-hour Course on IDEAS

- Developed by Professional Development Unit based on competencies in collaboration with IHEs, Special Education Unit, Ed Prep Unit and LEAs
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Or

3-hour College Course

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Special Education Options for Rules June 17, 2015

Nontraditional Program: Special Education MAT Nontraditional Program through an IHE (*will require a change in Policies for Educator Preparation*)

*Two (2) year MAT Nontraditional Masters degree program through an institute of higher education. Before provisional license issued and becoming teacher of record candidates must:

*Completion of a SPED 101 Academy (3-hours college credit)

* Completion of a 3-hour college course

* Candidate needs an area of HQT of following K-6, 4-8, or Content Area 7-12 (Math, English, Science)

*Other NTL requirements still apply, including Praxis passing scores

Endorsement by Program of Study: Special Education Resource (K-6 and 7-12) Endorsement (12 Hours)

* Available only to standard licensed educators or on ALP

* License issuance requires:

* Completion of a SPED 101 Academy (Summer or another available time) (3-hours college credit)

* Completion of a 3-hour college course during Fall semester

* Completion of a 3-hour college course during Spring semester

* Completion of a 3-hour college course (Conditional upon if candidate has had previous SPED class-survey class from initial program)

* Passing score on Praxis

* Candidate needs an area of HQT of following K-6, 4-8, or Content Area 7-12 (Math, English, Science)

Endorsement by Testing Out: Special Education Resource K-6 and 7-12

*Available on following provisions

*K-6 license can test out of K-6 Resource

*4-8 license can test out of either K-6 or 7-12 Resource (*must choose*)

*7-12 English Lang Arts, Mathematics, and Science can test out 7-12 Resource

*License issuance requires:

* Passing score on Praxis

* Completion of a SPED 101 Academy (3-hours college credit)

* Completion of a 45-hour professional development course in Arkansas IDEAS or 3-hour college course (could be included in Academy)

*Mentoring for support by a Special Education educator which may include a virtual mentoring option

Flowchart for Testing Out

