Welcome to the IPFW Special Education program
Department of Professional Studies

We have a variety of options to help you gain the required knowledge and skills to apply for an Indiana License in Mild Intervention. You can choose special education as either your concentration area or as a dual-license program.

Once you are admitted to Block I for the teacher education program in the Department of Educational Studies, you may begin taking classes for the certification in special education. EDUC K305 or K306 is the first required course for Special Education.

**Special Education Program Options:**

- Option 1: Special education Concentration (3 courses)
- Option 2: Special education Dual-license (Mild Intervention License) (7 courses)

**Courses in Special Education at IPFW:**

- EDUC K305 Teaching the Exceptional Learner in the Elementary School
  Or
- EDUC K306 Teaching the Exceptional Learner in the Secondary School
  **K305/K306 Taken first**
- EDUC K370 Introduction to Learning Disabilities (Pre-req EDUC K305/K306)
- EDUC K465 Service Delivery Systems and Consultation Strategies (Offered Spring and Summer only) (Pre-req EDUC K305/K306)

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- EDUC K453 Management of Academic and Social Behavior (Offered Fall and Summer only) (Pre-req EDUC K305/K306)
- EDUC K352 Education of Children with Learning Disabilities (Co-req: EDUC M201 Field Experience) (Pre-req EDUC K370) (Offered Fall only)
- EDUC K371 Assessment and Individual Instruction in Reading and Math (Co-req: EDUC M301 Field Experience) (Pre-Req EDUC K370) (Offered Spring only)
- EDUC M470 Practicum in Special Education (during same semester as student teaching)
  **(All 6 courses above must be taken before the Practicum)**

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# Undergraduate Certificate in Special Education Program

## Anticipated Course Rotation for Undergraduate Courses in Special Education

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