

MEd in Special Education High Incidence Alternative Certification Program (Pilot Program) Checklist

Preparatory Course Work (7 credits)

**Taken as a cohort during the first semester of the program while still employed as a paraprofessional. If summer start, employment as paraprofessional not required. Students must receive departmental permission to enroll in preparatory coursework by having completed KSDE Form 24.*

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Offered	Requirements
CI 784	Foundations of education for individuals with exceptionalities	3	Fall, Spring, Summer	
CI 506	Introduction to the Education Profession for Special Educators	2	Summer and Fall	
CI 556	Introduction to Instructional Planning and Classroom Management	2	Summer and Fall	

Required Core Courses (23-24 credits)

**Students must start full time employment as a special education teacher. Students must successfully complete preparatory coursework and submit KSDE Form 24P to begin required core courses.*

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Offered	Requirements
CI 557	Integrated Seminar & Mentoring	3-4	Fall and Spring	Students must enroll in CI 557 every Fall and Spring semester for 1 credit hour in addition to their other required core courses. Regular “live” online meetings are required as part of this course.
CI 724	Introduction to Teaching Strategies for Students With Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3	Spring	
CI 749A	Practicum: High-Incidence	3	Summer	
CI 796	Family & Prof. Collaboration	3	Fall, Spring, Summer	
CI 812	Transition Across the Life Span	2	Spring & Summer	
CI 815	Advanced Teaching Strategies for Students with Severe Disabilities	2	Fall	Must be taken with CI 815A
CI 815A	Internship: Low-Incidence	1	Fall	Must be taken with CI 815 Requires a B- or better
CI 818	Positive Behavior Supports for Students with Exceptionalities	3	Fall and Spring	Must be taken with 818A
CI 818A	Internship: Positive Behavior Supports	1	Fall and Spring	Must be taken with CI 818 Requires a B- or better
CI 822	Principles of Nondiscriminatory Assessment for Students with Exceptionalities	2	Spring	

Note: Students are eligible to take Praxis exams for teacher licensure after completion of all of the above preparatory and required core courses and approval from faculty advisor.

Research component: (7 credits)

Course Number	Course title	Credit Hours	Offered	Requirements
CLES 801	Intro. To Educational Research	3	Fall or Spring	
CI 875 Or CI 862	Master’s Thesis or Evidenced-based capstone proposal	2	Fall or Spring	Requires completion of all preparatory and required core courses, as well as CLES 801
CI 876 Or CI 863	Master’s Thesis or Evidenced-based capstone presentation	2	Fall or Spring	Requires completion of all preparatory and required core courses, as well as completion of CI 875 or CI 862