

# *Eagle's Flight*

## Special Education Add-on Endorsement



## Tennessee Tech University

### College of Education

TTU is offering licensed teachers the opportunity to pursue the Special Education K-8 or 6-12 Interventionist endorsement. Typical course load for completion:

**SPED 6030: Learning Disabilities**

**SPED 7130: Methods for Teaching Persons with Mild/Moderate Disabilities**

**SPED 6320: Assessment of Persons with Disabilities**

**SPED 7200: Teaching Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**SPED 6040: Classroom Applications using ABA**

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### COMPLETE COURSES

5 online courses with options year-round. Based on transcript analysis and current Tennessee license.

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### PASS PRAXIS

Successfully pass the Praxis test(s) required to complete the endorsement process

**Fully ONLINE!**



Convenient for busy schedules

**Praxis 5355 & Praxis 5205**

for both K-8 and 6-12



\*You may have active tests for the add-on

**Relevant coursework**



Prepares you for the Special Education classroom



This package is a **great opportunity** if you are currently licensed and want to add an endorsement in Special Education Interventionist K-8 (for elementary licensed teachers) or 6-12 (for secondary licensed teachers). All 5 courses are online. Here are your simple steps:

***...if you want to add the endorsement while you continue teaching in your current licensure area:***

1. Contact Elora Davis (eldavis@tntech.edu) and tell her you are interested in adding a Special Education endorsement.
2. Submit a request for a transcript analysis and Program of Study.
3. Be admitted to the university (discuss undergraduate vs. graduate with add-on advisor prior).
4. Register and complete 5 courses.
5. Pass the respective Praxis licensure exam(s) (at some point during coursework).
6. Tech will recommend you for the add-on endorsement in TN Compass at the end of your coursework and once you have passing scores on the required Praxis exam(s).

***...if your school/district wants you to begin teaching in a SPED position immediately:***

1. Contact Elora Davis (eldavis@tntech.edu) and tell her you want to **add a Special Education endorsement and are interested in a provisional license.**
2. Obtain an Intent to Hire letter from your school/district; submit to Tech's Office of Teacher Ed. The letter must include your name, school, add-on area, and names/license numbers of 1-2 teachers who will serve as mentors to you.
3. Submit a request for a transcript analysis and Program of Study.
4. Be admitted to the university (discuss undergraduate vs. graduate with add-on advisor prior).
5. As soon as you register and begin coursework, Tech will recommend you for the provisional SPED add-on endorsement in TN Compass.
6. Begin teaching in your desired SPED position as the teacher of record.
7. Complete all 5 courses.
8. Pass the respective Praxis licensure exam(s) (at some point during coursework).
9. Tech will change your status in TN Compass to a completer of the add-on endorsement at the end of your coursework and once you have passing scores on the required Praxis exam(s).