

**PreK Disabilities
Endorsement Tuition
Support Program through the
Bureau of Exceptional Education
and Student Services Florida
Department of Education**

The purpose of the Prekindergarten (PreK) Disabilities Endorsement Tuition Support Program is to provide financial assistance to exceptional student education, preschool, and early childhood teachers who are teaching children identified as having prekindergarten disabilities in a Florida public school.

Information is available at:
<http://www.florida-ese.org/asdendorsement/index.aspx>

Tuition support for courses in the PreK Disabilities Certificate is available for eligible candidates through the PreK Disabilities Endorsement Tuition Support Program from the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Support Services.

Additional program information can be viewed at <http://www.florida-ese.org/tuitionsupport/> or email: melanie.morales@fiu.edu.

Apply Now!

<http://application.graduate.ucf.edu/>

UCF's Pre-Kindergarten Disabilities Endorsement Certificate meets the Florida Department of Education's requirements for Pre-K Disabilities Endorsement (Administrative Rule 6A-6.0361). The Pre-K Endorsement addresses a critical shortage area by preparing teachers to serve prekindergarten-aged children with disabilities from birth to 5 years of age in Florida's public school special education programs. Pre-K Disabilities endorsement may be added to any certification identified in the exceptional education certificate area.

The program is composed of four graduate courses that can be taken as an add-on to an undergraduate or graduate degree or incorporated into a Master's program of study in Exceptional Student Education.

Adding an Endorsement to a Valid Florida Educator Certificate

For information on adding an endorsement to an educator certificate and specific course requirements for the Pre-K endorsement please visit http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/add_endorse_pro.asp

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**Pre-K Disabilities
Endorsement Certificate**



Pre-K Disabilities Endorsement Certificate

- ◆ Fully Online
- ◆ Meets state requirements for Pre-K Disabilities
- ◆ Funding opportunities available
- ◆ Coursework can be applied to a Master's degree in Exceptional Student Education (ESE)

Helpful Links

Department of Child, Family, and Community Sciences

<http://www.education.ucf.edu/cfcs/>

Graduate Catalog

www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/

ESE Advising for Exceptional Student Education

[http://www.educationbridges.ucf.edu/
Adv/index.html](http://www.educationbridges.ucf.edu/Adv/index.html)

Office of Student Financial Assistance

<http://finaid.ucf.edu/index.html>

Pre-K Disabilities OVERVIEW

The Graduate Certificate in Prekindergarten (Pre-K) Disabilities is designed to provide additional knowledge and skills for professionals to meet the requirements for the Pre-K Disabilities ESE Endorsement. The four graduate courses focus on knowledge, skills, and competencies for working with children birth to age 5 with disabilities, developmental delays and/or at-risk conditions. They can be added to a current teaching certification in any exceptional education field, primary education, elementary education (K-6), and/or early childhood education. Individuals holding ESE teacher may apply four certificate courses towards State Endorsement in Pre-Kindergarten. (Administrative Rule 6A-4.01792)

Required Courses

12 Credits hours

- EEX 5702 Planning Curriculum for Pre-Kindergarten Children with Disabilities (3 credit hours)
- EEX 5750 Communication with Parents and Agencies (3 credits hours)
- EEX 6017 Typical and Atypical Applied Child Development (3 credit hours)
- EEX 6222 Observation and Assessment of Young Children (3 credit hours)

Admission Information

www.graduate.ucf.edu

UCF College of Graduate Studies

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4000 Central Florida Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32816-0112

Graduate Admissions Coordinator

Email: gradadmissions@ucf.edu

Phone: 407-823-2766

Fax: 407-823-6442

Student Application Deadlines

- ◆ Fall - July 15
- ◆ Spring - November 15
- ◆ Summer - April 1

A completed Graduate Application package includes the following:

- ◆ Application for Admission
- ◆ \$30.00 UCF Application fee
- ◆ Official Transcript
- ◆ Residency Classification form
- ◆ Student Health Services Form, including immunization records

GEDHP Office of Graduate Affairs

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