

Pre-K Disabilities Endorsement Tuition

**Support Program through the
Bureau of Exceptional Education
and Student Services Florida
Department of Education**

The purpose of the Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) 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 Pre-K Disabilities Certificate is available for eligible candidates through the Pre-K 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 .

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<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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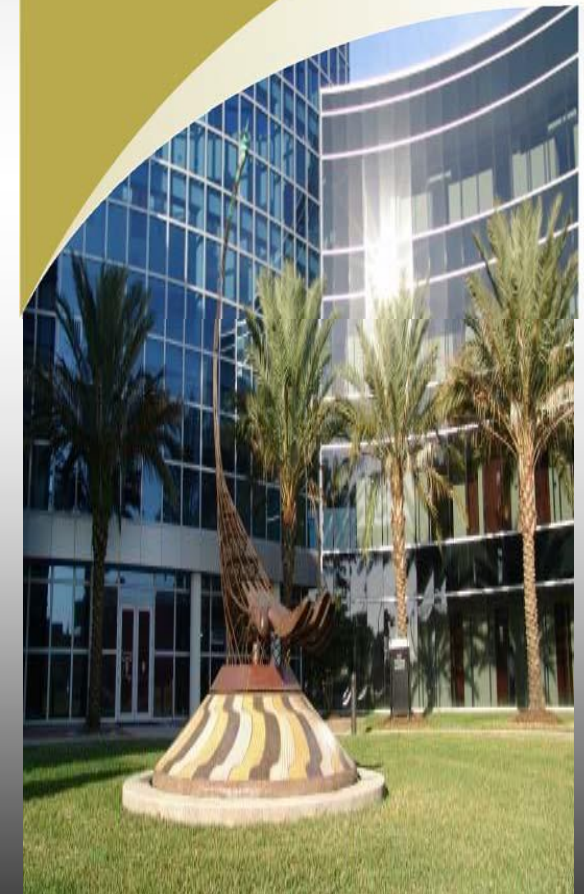
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**Pre-K Disabilities
Endorsement Certificate**



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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Orlando, FL 32816-0112

Graduate Admissions Coordinator

Email: gradadmissions@ucf.edu

Phone: 407-823-2766

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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

CEDHP Office of Graduate Affairs

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Website: <http://education.ucf.edu/grad/>