

## **TEACHER CERT PROGRAM – SPECIAL EDUCATION (LICENSE ONLY)**

This program will include face-to-face and online course offerings. The Teacher Certification program in Special Education is offered in Mild and Intense Intervention. It is designed for licensed Indiana Elementary and Secondary Ed teachers, who want to complete a licensure addition in Mild or Intense Intervention. The license is added to the area/s of your existing Indiana teaching license.

### **Mild Intervention Requirements**

1. Hold an Indiana Elementary or Secondary teaching license
2. Earned Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
3. Complete 21-24 credits of licensure courses in Mild Intervention
4. Complete a practicum in Mild Intervention

Note: The practicum is coordinated by the faculty in Special Education

### **Intense Intervention Requirements**

1. Hold an Indiana Elementary or Secondary teaching license
2. Hold an Indiana teaching license in Mild Intervention
3. Earned Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
4. Complete 9 credits of licensure courses in Intense Intervention  
**Additional courses are required if you have not completed the equivalent of the School of Education at IUPUI Mild Intervention courses.**
5. Complete a practicum in Intense Intervention

Note: The practicum is coordinated by the faculty in Special Education

**\*\*In addition to successfully completing the program, students seeking licensure must meet all current IDOE requirements.**

For more information about the program, please contact us. We would be happy to help you explore your options.

This program will include face-to-face and online course offerings.

All applicants are required to submit their transcripts, with the degree conferral, to be reviewed for admission. Please contact the advisor (see above) for information about the application instructions and submitting the transcripts.



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| INTENSE INTERVENTION CERTIFICATION | <b>GRADUATE</b>                        |
| <b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>           | Effective: 2015<br>Revised Form – 2021 |

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Accepted to Program: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Students must have a valid Indiana Teacher’s license and Indiana Mild Intervention license, to be recommended for a license in Intense Intervention.

\*Students must be admitted to the Intense Intervention licensure program.

\*Students must complete the following courses or their equivalent prior to completing the Intense Intervention courses.

- K448: Families, School and Society
- K426: Assessment & Instruction I – Mild Intervention
- K453: Classroom Management and Positive Behavior Support
- K441: Transition Across the Lifespan
- K465: Collaboration & Consultation Strategies
- K420: Technology Applications in Teaching

Applicant transcripts will be reviewed and additional courses may be required, in addition to the courses listed below.

All students pursuing special education licensure must earn at least a “B” grade average (3.0 GPA) in all special education “K” courses. Students who receive below a “B” in special education courses will be placed on academic probation and given one semester to raise the GPA or be dismissed from the program.

| Prerequisite Courses (3 credits)                                      | Hours | Term | Grade |
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| EDUC K505 – Introduction to Special Education                         | x     |      |       |
| <b>Specialized Courses: Intense (6 credits)</b>                       |       |      |       |
| Seminar 7: EDUC K561 – Curriculum & Instruction II                    | 3     |      |       |
| Seminar 8: EDUC K529 – Interagency Collaboration & Behavioral Support | 3     |      |       |
| <b>Onsite Practicum (3 credits)</b>                                   |       |      |       |
| EDUC K595 – Practicum: Intense Intervention                           | 3     |      |       |

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Advisor Signature Date

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Student Signature Date

**Substitutions/ Transferred Courses/ Revalidation**

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**Note:** Course substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor. At the time of degree/licensure completion, course work can not be over seven years old.

**Revalidation:** Courses over seven years old must be revalidated. Revalidation requires students to demonstrate the current knowledge of course material that was not recently taken. Students will work with their faculty advisor and/or Program Coordinator for an approved revalidation plan.

\*Courses over ten years old are expired and can not be used to fulfill the degree/licensure requirements.

Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Intense Intervention License (Indiana)

The courses in the program are aligned with the Indiana Department of Education licensing requirements.

To obtain the Intense Intervention license, students must successfully complete the program and pass the ETS Test #5545: Special Education: Core Knowledge and Sever to Profound Application with a score of 158 or higher or have passing scores on the all the Pearson Tests prior to September 1, 2021. Find the link for the ETS Test information here: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/in>.

#### Licensing Application Process

\*Once your degree is posted to the transcript you can apply for your license.

- Log-in to the Indiana LVIS Portal and create an individual profile. Be sure to indicate that IUPUI is the "recommending university."
- LVIS Portal/Instructions: <https://www.in.gov/doi/educators/educator-licensing/lvis/>

## Application Documents (Domestic Students)

- **Personal Statement**
  - *This statement should be no more than three double-spaced pages, be written with a 12-point font, and have one-half inch right and left margins and one inch top and bottom margins. It should answer the following prompt. **\*All documents should be written in English.***
  - Please use the writing prompt below as a guide for your statement.
  - Writing prompt:
    - Are you a licensed teacher in Indiana? If so, what license do you hold?
    - What are your personal, academic, and career goals?
    - How will this program help you meet your academic and career goals?
    - What experiences have prepared you for this program?
    - Are you applying for a licensure in Mild or Intense intervention?
- **Two Letters of Recommendation**
  - All letters must be submitted on official letterhead with signatures.
  - Please note: *The application will require you to submit your recommender's email; an email request will automatically be sent to the recommender on your behalf.*
- **Transcripts**
  - Upload an unofficial transcript for each institution
- **Proof of License**
  - Please provide a copy of your teaching license

## Application Documents (International Students)

**International Applicants-** *If you are not a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or refugee, you will be considered an international applicant.*

### English Proficiency

- *The School of Education at IUPUI, will accept a TOEFL score of 79 for the Internet-based version exam; the TOEFL cannot be over (2) years old. **Please note: The English for Academic Purposes exam (EAP) is waived with a TOEFL score of 100.** Click here for information about the TOEFL: <http://www.ets.org/toefl/>. However, if you complete an online exam (TOEFL iBT Home Edition or TOEFL Essentials), you will be required to complete the EAP exam.*
- *Here is information about the EAP: <http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/english/pages/eap-program-folder/eap-placement-test.php>.*
- *Here is information about English Proficiency: <http://international.iupui.edu/admissions/how-apply/graduate/english.html>.*
- *Here is a list of countries for English Proficiency Exemptions, if you received the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelor's degree from these countries: <http://international.iupui.edu/admissions/english-speaking-countries-grad.html>.*

### Student Visa

- *If you are on a Visa status or will need to use a Visa in order to pursue your education at IUPUI, please contact the Office of International Affairs. Their number is, (317) 274-7000. Click here to*

access their Visa information: <http://international.iupui.edu/visas/index.html> . Here is a link to their contact page: <http://international.iupui.edu/about/contact.html>