



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

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

\*Students must be admitted to the Master's degree (Non-Licensure) program in Special Education.

All students pursuing special education degree 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
EDUC K505 – Introduction to Special Education	x		
<b>Required Courses (9 credits)</b>			
EDUC J500 – Instruction in the Context of Curriculum or L500	3		
Select one: EDUC A560 – Political Perspectives of Education EDUC H504 – History of American Education EDUC H520 – Education and Social Issues EDUC H530 – Philosophy of Education EDUC T550 – Cultural/Community Forces and the Schools	3		
EDUC Y520 – Strategies for Educational Inquiry	3		
<b>Specialized Courses ((18 credits)</b>			
Seminar 1: EDUC K548 – Families in School & Society	3		
Seminar 2: EDUC K553 – Classroom Management & Behavioral Support	3		
Seminar 3: EDUC K565 – Collaboration & Consultation	3		
Seminar 4: EDUC K510 – Technology Applications	3		
Seminar 5: EDUC K525 – Survey of Mild Disabilities	3		
Seminar 6: EDUC K541 – Transition Across the Lifespan	3		
<b>Elective outside of Special Ed (3 credits)</b>			
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<b>Project, Thesis, Or Courses (6 credits)</b>			
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**Advisor Signature**

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**Date**

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**Student Signature**

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation**

Submit the Graduate Intent to Graduate Form: <https://education.indianapolis.iu.edu/machform/view.php?id=14290>

**Submission Deadlines**

- May Graduation: January 1<sup>st</sup>
- June Graduation: January 1<sup>st</sup>
- August Graduation: January 1<sup>st</sup>
- December Graduation: November 1<sup>st</sup>

- June-December graduates can participate in the May Commencement ceremony. Please check the IUPUI Commencement page, for information about the May graduation ceremony. Here is the website: <https://commencement.indianapolis.iu.edu/>

Note: The degree is posted to the transcript approximately three weeks following the end of the semester

## Application Documents (Domestic Students)-All Application documents should be written in English

- **Personal Statement(upload online)- Please use the writing prompts as a guide for your statement.**

Writing prompts:

- Are you an Elementary or Secondary Education 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?

This statement should be no more than three double-spaced pages, with a 12-point font.

- **Two Letters of Recommendation(upload online)**

The letters of recommendation must be professional, on letterhead, and signed. Select recommenders who can attest to and describe your character, skillset, experiences, and abilities.

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 online)**

Submit an unofficial transcript for each institution

- **Proof of License(upload online)**

Please provide a copy of your teaching license

## Additional Application Documents (International Students only)

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

### English Proficiency

- The IU Indianapolis School of Education 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. Here is information about the TOEFL: <http://www.ets.org/toefl/> . If you complete an online exam (TOEFL iBT Home Edition or TOEFL Essentials), you will be required to complete the English for Academic Purposes(EAP) exam.
- Here is information about the EAP: <https://liberalarts.indianapolis.iu.edu/programs/eap/>
- Here is information about English Proficiency: <https://international.indianapolis.iu.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: <https://international.indianapolis.iu.edu/admissions/english-speaking-countries-grad.html>

### Student Visa(if applicable)

If you are on a Visa status or will need to use a Visa to pursue your education at IU Indianapolis, please contact the Office of International Affairs. Their number is (317) 274-7000. Here is where to access their Visa information:

<https://international.indianapolis.iu.edu/visas/index.html> . Here is a link to their contact page:

<https://international.indianapolis.iu.edu/about/contact.html>