

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
 DEGREE: **Certificate (Not a Degree)****
 MAJOR: **Special Education (Graduate)**
 CONCENTRATION:

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2026-2027
ORU Online & Lifelong Learning

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED

15

Name _____
 ID _____ Date _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____
 Advisor _____

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
_____	GSED 501	YEAR 1, Summer Semester B Intro to Spec Ed/Dyslexia Strat/Techniques*	3	_____	GSED 507	YEAR 1, Spring Semester A Assessment/Behavioral Intervention	3
_____	GSED 505	YEAR 1, Fall Semester A Adapt Early Child Curr/Children w/ Spec Needs	3	_____	GSED 508	YEAR 1, Spring Semester B Special Ed Law and Ethics	3
_____	GSED 506	YEAR 1, Fall Semester B Effective Practices for Core Content	3				

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your certificate. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous graduate course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this certificate plan format. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

Please note that taking more than 8 credit hours per 7-week term is neither recommended nor allowed without petition.

KEY

- * - GSED 501 should be taken first. Credit may be given to students who have had a "Boot Camp" course with the state or other institutions.
- ** - Applicants must have a B.A. or B.S. with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.70. International students must meet the minimum TOEFL score as stated in the admissions portion of the university catalog. Candidates desiring to complete a M.Ed. after the completion of the certificate may make application for admission into the Graduate College of Education.



Graduate Certificate in Special Education***

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Certificate Courses**			Credit Hours
GSED	501	Introduction to Special Education and Dyslexia Strategies/Techniques	3
GSED	505*	Adapting Early Childhood Curricula for Children with Special Needs	3
GSED	506*	Effective Practices for Core Content	3
GSED	507*	Assessment and Behavioral Intervention	3
GSED	508*	Special Education Law and Ethics	3
Certificate Total			<hr/> 15

*GSED 501 is a prerequisite for all other GSED courses.

**A grade of C or higher is required in all courses.

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