

ONLINE Special Education Resource Teacher Academy

College of Education and Health Professions



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EARN YOUR TEACHING ENDORSEMENT

Arkansas needs more licensed special educators. Practicing Arkansas teachers, expand your skills to meet the diverse academic, social, and behavioral needs of students while earning an Arkansas endorsement in Special Education Resource, paid for with an Arkansas Department of Education Grant.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- 100% online courses
- Complete in one year
- 12 credit hours
- GRE exempt
- Start summer 2022
- 3.0 GPA or higher required

SCHOLAR SUPPORT

- Synchronous summer orientation
- Dedicated support from faculty with expertise in inclusive practices
- Innovative distance learning and field experience technologies
- Continuous support throughout year of coursework

COURSES

- SPED 5733 SPED 101, Inclusive Practices for Diverse Populations, *Summer*
- SPED 5873 Assessment and Programming for Students with Disabilities, *Fall*
- SPED 5783 Family and Professional Partnerships, *Fall*
- SPED 5413 ABA and Classroom Management for Teachers, *Spring*

Courses Count Toward a Master's Degree

Teachers can apply the 12 credit hours in this program toward the 36 hours required for an M.Ed. in Special Education degree from the U of A.

Courses from other institutions or academic programs may not be substituted. Candidates must have a 3.0 GPA or better at the conclusion of all course work to successfully complete the endorsement requirements.

Our online programs are designed to meet the educational requirements for occupational licensing in the state of Arkansas. Visit online.uark.edu/about/academic-approval.php for institutional and program authorization and licensure eligibility information for each state.

25 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

cover tuition, books and fees for certified practicing Arkansas teachers!

CONTACT

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HOW TO APPLY

1. [Complete the Academy application](https://uark.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0CjEK6K8k1uiTcO)
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2. After admission to the academy, [apply to the U of A Graduate School](https://apply.uark.edu) (apply.uark.edu) as a non-degree seeking student.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Currently licensed teacher in K-6 or 7-12 content area
- Currently employed in an Arkansas public school
- Able to complete all requirements in one year