

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

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## Program Description

The Early Childhood Special Education certificate combines early childhood education and special education courses to provide additional training for individuals who teach or work with children with special needs.

This certificate has been approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Board and is awarded by Sam Houston State University.

## Admission

Applicants seeking admission to the graduate certificate program in Early Childhood Special Education must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. Graduate Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
2. Application fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html>)
3. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
4. Two recommendation forms
5. Writing sample

For recommendation forms and writing sample instructions, please contact the Department of Language, Literacy and Special Populations at (936) 294-1108 or visit the Office of Graduate Studies program page at <http://www.shsu.edu/programs/graduate-certificate-in-early-childhood-special-education/>.

## Certificate Requirements

### Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education

Courses		
ECHE 5349	Lang & Lit Dev In Young Child	3
ECHE 5363	Buildg Rel With Div Fam& Child	3
SPED 5301	Ed Of Indvdl's Wth Disabilities	3
SPED 6308	Practicum & Mthd In Special Ed	3
SPED 6321	Outcomes in Behav Intervent	3
Total Hours		15