

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

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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.

This Graduate Certificate is eligible to receive Title IV funding – Direct Unsubsidized Loans and Graduate PLUS loans by request. To be considered for aid, students need to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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 School of Teaching and Learning ([stlgraduate@shsu.edu](mailto:stlgraduate@shsu.edu)) or visit the Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education program landing page (<http://www.shsu.edu/programs/graduate-certificate-in-early-childhood-special-education/>).

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education</b>		
<b>Courses</b>		
ECHE 5349	Lang & Lit Dev In Young Child	3
ECHE 5363	Buildg Rel With Div Fam& Child	3
SPED 5301	Ed Of Indvls Wth Disabilities	3
SPED 6308	Practicum for Ed Diag 1	3
SPED 6321	Outcomes in Behav Intervent	3
Total Hours		15