

Special Education Endorsement Opportunity

An exciting and affordable opportunity for Washington State Certified Teachers!

Seattle University and the Puget Sound ESD have partnered to offer Washington teachers the opportunity to earn their Special Education Endorsement through the Online Special Education Endorsement Academy. The 24-credit academy meets two evenings per week in synchronous online sessions over the course of one year. **This endorsement academy offers teachers an additional opportunity: to begin work towards the College of Education's Master's degree in Special Education.**

Two options to earning an Endorsement in Special Education

Post-baccalaureate Endorsement

1. Complete the 24-credit Special Education Academy
2. Prepare for and take the state-mandated exam
3. Upon passing the state exam, apply for your endorsement through Seattle University
4. Consider earning additional endorsements through Seattle University's Endorsement Academies

Post-baccalaureate Academy Fees

Per credit fee: \$225

Per quarter technology fee: \$90 (total of \$360)

Total Academy fee: \$5,760

Graduate-level Endorsement

1. Complete the 24-credit Special Education Academy including an additional graduate-level assignment for each course
2. Prepare for and take the state-mandated exam
3. Upon passing the state exam, apply for your endorsement through Seattle University
4. Apply for the [Master's Degree in Special Education](#) at Seattle University and, if admitted, apply all 24 academy credits to the 48-credit program (a \$319 per-credit savings on 24 credits)

Graduate-level Academy Fees

Per credit fee: \$300

Per quarter technology fee: \$90 (total of \$360)

Total Academy fee: \$7,560

Participants may be eligible for Washington State's Educator Retooling Conditional Scholarship Program through the Professional Educator Standards Board. More information about this opportunity can be found at the [PESB's website](#) or [our program website](#).

Materials, books, test fees, endorsement processing fees and graduate application fees are not included in the Academy fee and are the responsibility of the participant. Post-baccalaureate or graduate-level track must be indicated at the time of application and cannot be changed during the program. Graduate-level students must complete the SPED Master's program within 6 years of the first academy course in order to apply credits to the graduate program requirements. Per credit savings based on current \$619 graduate credit rate. Participants must have regular, reliable access to the Internet and a working computer that meets our minimum standards. Information on SU's [technology requirements](#) are available from the Office of Information Technology.

Join us for an online information session.

Information sessions are held online throughout the year. Visit the program [website](#) for dates.

To apply, visit the [Online Special Education Endorsement Academy page at seattleu.edu/education/professional-development/endorsement-academies/special-education-endorsement-academy---online/](#)



For questions about these academies or other professional learning opportunities, please send an email to e-academy@seattleu.edu.