

# Add-On Endorsement Program of Study for Special Education Comprehensive K-12 (TN Code 461)

Total Credit Hours: 15. This is a graduate-level program. If the specified undergraduate-level courses were successfully completed previously, they may be accepted. Please contact Dr. Cynthia Chambers if advising is needed: [chamberc@etsu.edu](mailto:chamberc@etsu.edu).

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Clemmer College of Education and Human Development (Revised March 19, 2026)**

**Student Name:**

**E#:**

## Required Courses:

- SPED 5445: Advanced Appl of AT and Medical Aspects (3 credits) **OR** SPED 3445: Medical Aspects and Applications of AT (3 credits)
- SPED 5755: Assessment and Programming for ELN (3 credits) **OR** SPED 4755: Assessment and Programming for Students with ELN (3 credits)
- SPED 5587: Access to General Curriculum for Students with Significant Disabilities (3 credits) **OR** SPED 4587: Beyond Access to the General Curriculum (3 credits)
- SPED 5367: Systematic Instruction Functional & Academic Programming (3 credits) **OR** SPED 4367: Systematic Instruction Functional & Academic Programming (3 credits)
- SPED 5767: Advanced Strategies for Behavioral Interventions (3 credits) **OR** SPED 4767: Advanced Strategies for Behavioral Interventions (3 credits)

## Instructions and Information:

- Contact the Certification Coordinator, Clemmer College of Education and Human Development, at telephone (423) 439-7562 or email [teacherlicensure@etsu.edu](mailto:teacherlicensure@etsu.edu). Office is located in 305 Warf-Pickel Hall.

- Teacher education students who are pursuing initial teaching license and wish to add credits toward an add-on endorsement may do so. Please be advised: an add-on program does not necessarily meet the requirements of a minor, and substitutions or approvals made for add-ons do not take the place of catalog requirements or departmental advisement for degree purposes.
- Courses counted toward an add-on must have a minimum grade of “C” (2.0) or equivalent unless otherwise stated in this program of study.
- Add-ons will not be verified unless all requirements for initial Tennessee teaching license are met.
- Specialty area content assessments are required for this add-on endorsement. Consult with your advisor for assessment information. When registering for the tests, be sure to designate East Tennessee State University, Recipient Code 1198, and Tennessee Dept. of Education, Recipient Code 8190, to receive a copy of your score report. **NOTE:** Tennessee requires a Social Security number on the score report to process educator certification paperwork.
- When coursework is complete, please contact the Certification Coordinator to request the college submit the endorsement recommendation to your account in TNCompass.