

Southeast Missouri State University
Master of Arts in Teaching in Exceptional Child (MAT)
Early Childhood Special Education Emphasis
(53 hours)

“Why choose **Southeast for
your graduate degree in **Exceptional
Child with an initial certification in
Early Childhood Special Education?**”**

Recognized Excellence: Southeast Missouri State University is again on the 2015 U.S. News Best Colleges Rankings for institutions in the Midwest. Southeast is also fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. In addition, the College of Education has received national recognition for excellence from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), & Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI). This recognition highlights the College of Education's commitment of providing education of the highest quality and standards to students.

Mo DESE Recognized: The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has approved all of our teacher education programs since the inception of its evaluation process.

Affordable and Convenient: Graduate online education at Southeast is guaranteed quality at an affordable price with no out of state tuition fees. All courses are online, with options for individual meetings with the instructor on campus.

Quality Online Course Work: This program is designed for someone who does not have an undergraduate degree in education or a teaching certificate. It leads to an initial teaching certificate in Early Childhood Special Education (Birth – 3rd grade), allowing students to earn both a Masters degree and a teaching certification in special education. The MAT program in Exceptional Child Education has 53 credit hours of online course work, including two 1-credit hour field experiences and a 12-week student teaching practicum. It may be completed in seven semesters, with part-time enrollment. All online courses have been reviewed and are Quality Matters approved.

Course Offerings and Format

Beginning Fall Semester: 7 semesters*

Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	Fall 2	Spring 2	Summer 2	Fall 3
EX 618 (2)	CE 634 (3)	CE 530 (3)	EX 507 (3)	EL 615 (3)	EL 603 (3)	EX 696 (8)
EX 619 (1)	EX 652 (3)	CE 610 (3)	EX 693 (3)	EX 621 (2)	CE 605 (3)	GR 698 (0)
EX 601 (3)	EL 644 (3)	EX 602 (3)		EX 622 (1)	EL 606 (3)	
6 credit hr.	9 credit hr.	9 credit hr.	6 credit hr.	6 credit hr.	9 credit hr.	8 credit hr.

Beginning Summer Semester: 7 semesters*

Summer 1**	Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 2**	Fall 2	Spring 2	Fall 3
CE 530 (3)	EX 618 (2)	CE 634 (3)	EL 603 (3)	EX 507 (3)	EL 615 (3)	EX 696 (8)
CE 610 (3)	EX 619 (1)	EX 652 (3)	CE 605 (3)	EX 693 (3)	EX 621 (2)	GR 698 (0)
EX 602 (3)	EX 601 (3)	EL 644 (3)	EL 606 (3)		EX 622 (1)	
9 credit hr.	6 credit hr.	9 credit hr.	9 credit hr.	6 credit hr.	6 credit hr.	8 credit hr.

Beginning Spring Semester: 7 semesters*

Spring 1	Summer 1	Fall 1	Spring 2	Summer 2	Fall 2	Spring 3
CE 634 (3)	CE 530 (3)	EX 618 (2)	EL 615 (3)	EL 603 (3)	EX 507 (3)	EX 696 (8)
EX 652 (3)	CE 610 (3)	EX 619 (1)	EX 621 (2)	CE 605 (3)	EX 693 (3)	GR 698 (0)
EL 644 (3)	EX 602 (3)	EX 601 (3)	EX 622 (1)	EL 606 (3)		
9 credit hr.	9 credit hr.	6 credit hr.	6 credit hr.	9 credit hr.	6 credit hr.	8 credit hr.

*This program may be completed at any pace. The Graduate School requires that all Masters degrees be completed within 6 years.

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