

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Please type or print in ink all information clearly and completely.

Date Submitted: _____

Name: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Local Phone #: _____

Local Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip Code

Home Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip Code Phone #

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1. Attach four (4) page essay regarding service learning experiences as they impact career goals and philosophy of teaching. (Please type, double space, times or times new roman 12 pt. font)
 2. Attach three (3) letters of recommendation. (Must be on Official Letterhead with original signature and contact information)
 3. Attach "Official" UGA Transcript or if not a current UGA student, attach transcripts of **all** other schools attended. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 (for both cumulative GPA and overall GPA)
 4. Attach documentation of at least 30 hours of pre-professional service learning. (The form is available online at <http://www.coe.uga.edu/csse/spe/undergrad/index.html>)

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
SPECIAL EDUCATION BY FEBRUARY 15th IN THE YEAR PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FALL SEMESTER**

(Confirmation will be provided showing the department's receipt of your application.)

* Please Note: If the above requirements are not met and submitted by the application deadline, the applicant will not be considered in the pool of applicants for initial admission. The above requirements allow the applicant to be considered for Initial Admission only. 30 students will be chosen for the cohort and initial admission into the program. If the applicant is initially accepted, he/she must then meet the following Final Entrance Requirements before being accepted into the program and beginning the new Cohort in the Fall:

- Completion and documentation of any remaining hours to complete the required 60 hours of pre-professional service
- Minimum GPA of 2.7 (for both cumulative GPA and overall GPA)
- Completion of all Core Areas A-E
- Completion of the following courses from Area F, with a minimum GPA of 3.0: EFND 2030 (or EDUC 2110); EPSY 2020 (or EDUC 2130); EDUC 2120
- Completion of SPED 2000 with a minimum grade of "B"
- Completion of at least 2 MATH courses (STAT is also acceptable)
- Completion of requirements for GACE (either by test or exemption)

Submit all application materials to:

Department of Communication Sciences & Special Education
University of Georgia
Attn: Special Education Undergraduate Admissions
516 Aderhold Hall
Athens, GA 30602