

Master of Arts in Special Education

Emotional Impairment (EI) Endorsement

Cognitive Impairment (CI) Endorsement

Teachers in mid-Michigan have an opportunity to enhance their effectiveness with students in general education and special education through the Master of Arts in Special Education. The program is individually designed for teachers with a Bachelor of Arts and a valid Michigan teaching certificate who want to increase their knowledge and understanding of effective instructional strategies and techniques for K–12 students with disabilities and students considered “at risk.” In addition, the program will add an Endorsement in Special Education to your teaching credentials.

Career Opportunities

The Master of Arts in Special Education will prepare teachers with the skills and knowledge essential to educate children with emotional or cognitive impairments in K–12 schools.

Accreditation

The EMU College of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and approved by the Michigan Department of Education for the preparation of educational personnel. The Department of Special Education is accredited by the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), in addition to NCATE accreditation and approval through the Michigan Department of Education. The endorsements in Cognitive Impairment and Emotional Impairment are K–12 endorsements and are approved by the Michigan Department of Education.

Program of Study

Deficiency/Prerequisite

- SPGN 251 Education of Students with Exceptionalities
- or
- SPGN 510

Core Requirements

- SPGN 621 Law and Public Policy for Persons with Disabilities
- SPLI 678 Assessment and Advanced Diagnostic Prescriptive Programming for Special Education Teachers
- SPGN 525 Behavior Management and the Development of Social Competence in Students with Special Needs

Methodology Requirements

- SPGN 630 Integrated Curriculum in Special Education: Math and Motor Skills Development
- SPLI 672 Integrated Curriculum in Special Education: Linguistics and Language Arts

Research Requirements

- EDPS 667 Principles of Educational Research
- SPGN/SPEI 694 Seminar: Interdisciplinary Special Education

Endorsement as a Teacher of Students with Cognitive Impairment

- SPCI 557 Cognitive Impairment: Nature, Needs and Issues
- SPCI 483G Education of Students in Programs for Moderate or Severe Cognitive Impairment
- SPCI 429G Education of Students in Programs for Mild Cognitive Impairment
- SPGN 471G Curriculum and Transitions for Secondary Special Education
- SPGN 615 Families, Disabilities, Schools: Collaborating for Success
- SPLI 468G Education of Students with Learning Disabilities
- SPLI 673 Language: Acquisition, Disorders, Evaluation
- SPGN 515 Computer Applications in Special Education
- SPGN 689 Supervised Internship in Special Education

Endorsement as a Teacher of Students with Emotional Impairment

- SPEI 510 Theories of Emotional-Behavioral Impairments
- SPEI 401G Programming, Methods and Curriculum for Elementary Students with Emotional Impairment
- SPGN 471G Curriculum and Transitions for Secondary Special Education
- SPLI 468G Education of Students with Learning Disabilities
- SPGN 615 Families, Disabilities, Schools: Collaborating for Success
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Complete your application for admission to Eastern Michigan University
on the Web — <http://www.emich.edu/admissions/apply/>

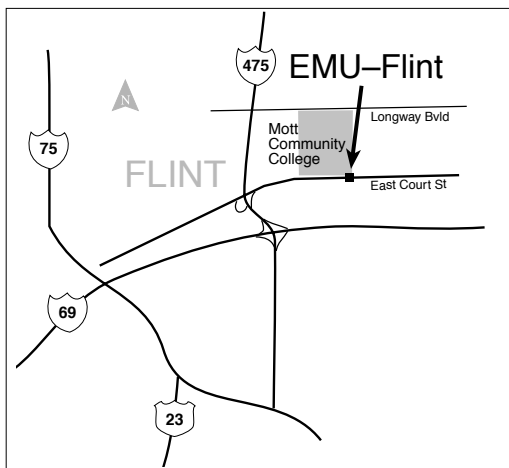
Admission

1. Possess a valid Michigan teaching certificate.
2. Meet Graduate School admission requirements including graduation from a regionally accredited college or university.
3. Be admitted to the Graduate School and the Graduate Program in Special Education.
4. Achieve acceptable scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
5. Submit two letters of recommendation to include one letter verifying professional competence, and one letter from a faculty member or other person knowledgeable of the candidate's academic competence.
6. Be recommended for acceptance by a faculty member in the Department of Special Education after a personal interview.
7. Be committed to the cohort and willing to complete the EMU–Fiint program sequence.

For More Information

For an application packet and information about requirements for admission to the M.A. in Special Education – EI and CI Endorsement program, contact:

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Directions to EMU–FLINT

- Take US-23 north to I-69 east (Port Huron). Exit at Saginaw Street (downtown),
- Fourth traffic light is Saginaw Street. Turn left,
- Second traffic light is Fifth Street. Turn right,
- Fifth Street turns into Court Street,
- After sixth traffic light, road becomes two lanes with a center turn lane,
- After crossing small bridge, the entrance to campus and the Mott Memorial Building will be on the left,
- The Flint Regional Center is located on the first floor in the front of the Mott Memorial Building, room MMB 1000. Parking is available in the front of the building.