

Special Education Director/Supervisor Approval Program

Weekend University – offered entirely on the weekend at EMU’s main campus in Ypsilanti.

Eastern Michigan University offers the Approval Program fulfilling the requirement by the State of Michigan for all Michigan school districts to employ a professionally endorsed Special Education Director or Supervisor to oversee their existing Special Education Programs. This program can now be taken through the Weekend University or in EMU’s traditional weekday program on campus. All EDLD courses may also be taken at the off-campus sites.

Career Opportunities

Professional educators who hold a Michigan Teaching Certificate who possess three years of successful experience in special education who are looking for career advancement into supervisory and director-level positions.

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 and the Council for Exceptional Children.

Number of Credits

The number of credit hours will be dependent upon the student’s previous graduate coursework, i.e. a course in collaborative consultation and research techniques must have been taken.

Program of Study

- SPGN 615 Social Psychology of Disability: Family, School and Society (3)
- EDLD 513 Community Education and Community Relations (3)
- EDLD 630 Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues of Administration (3)
- SPGN 619 Administration and Supervision of Special Education (2)
- EDLD 616 Educational Facilities Planning (3)
- EDLD 515 Instructional Supervision and Program Evaluation (3)

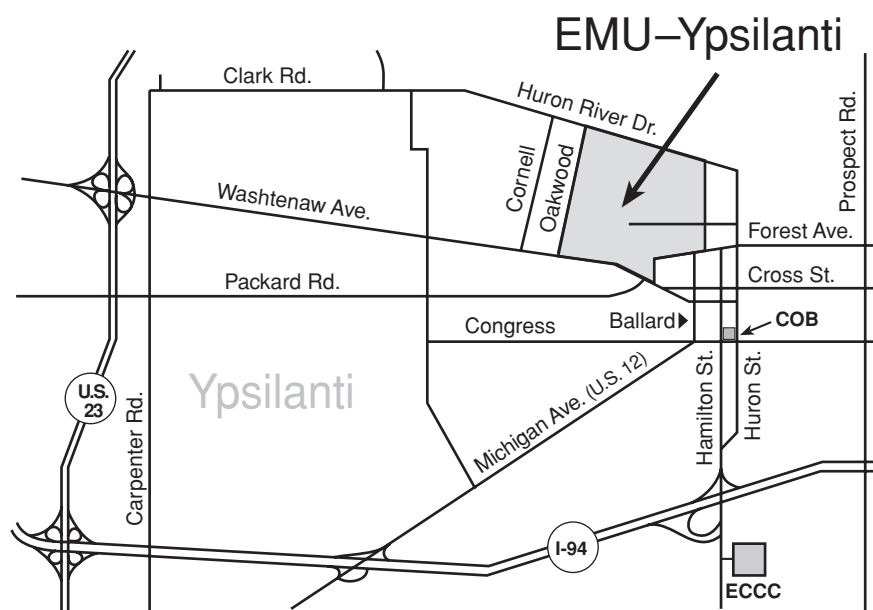
- SPGN 719 Advanced Seminar: Special Education Administration (2)
- EDLD 514 Educational Leadership Theory and Practice (3)
- SPGN 789 Specialist Internship in Special Education (4)
- SPGN 621 Law and Public Policy for Individuals with Disabilities (3)
- EDLD 617 Administering Human Resources in Education (3)
- EDLD 612 Economics of Public Education (3)
- SPGN 630 Integrated Curriculum and Educational Programming for Special Education (3)
- EDLD 518 Multimedia Technology for School Administrators (3)

Advising

Academic advising will be available on campus on a periodic basis throughout the year.

Admission

1. Be admitted to the Graduate School in a master’s or specialist’s program in special education or educational leadership.
2. Have a valid teaching certificate.
3. Have an endorsement in special education and three years of teaching experience.
3. Achieve scores of at least 800 (verbal and one of the two other areas) on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
4. Submit two outside letters of recommendation regarding professional competence for admission to the program.
5. Be recommended for acceptance by a faculty member after a personal interview (if needed).



For more information

For more information about course content and admission requirements, contact:

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