Please send all Special Education program application materials to the address listed below.

Western Oregon University
Attn: Olivia Flores
Special Education Program
345 Monmouth Ave. N.
Monmouth, OR 97361

**Please note: Graduate admissions materials (e.g. WOU Graduate Application and Official Transcripts) should be sent directly to the Western Oregon University Graduate Office. Your application is not complete until these items in addition to the Special Education Program application items are all received.**
Name: _____________________________________________

WOU “V” number (if applicable): ____________________

Application Year: ________________________________

The application materials should be submitted in a complete packet in the following order:

For all applicants:

• Application cover page

• Program Application

• A graded writing sample: The ability to express yourself in written English is an important part of a graduate program. Please provide evidence of your writing in the form of a short (2-3 page) essay discussing your experiences with individuals with disabilities and/or why you want to become a special education teacher.

• A current resume showing any applicable employment and/or training and documented experience with mentoring, teaching, and/or training as related to special education

• If applicable, evidence of continuing professional development.

• Unofficial transcripts from all college/universities attended.

• Three letters of reference (sent separately)
Master of Science in Education: Special Education Application

Please read the instructions before completing the application form. Please type or print clearly.

Please Check ONE Box Only:

☐ I have a current teaching license.

☐ I do not have a current teaching license.

Personal Information

Full legal name:

________________________________________________________________________

Last                                                  First                                           Middle

WOU V# (if applicable): __________________________________________

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Mailing Address:

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Number, Street, Apt Number

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City State Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number: __________________________

Email Address: __________________________

Educational History

Please list all postsecondary institutions you have attended or are currently attending (include copies of unofficial transcripts with application).
Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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**References**

Please list three (3) individuals that you have asked to submit a confidential (sealed) letter of recommendation, preferably with knowledge of your professional and/or academic performance:

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**Training/Certification:**

- Have you completed or earned certification related to education?
  - [ ] Yes, I have:


Name of certification: _________________________

Dates: ________________________________

No, I have not.

Supporting Materials
Please attach the following materials to your application:

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Statement of Integrity

Western Oregon University students and faculty are committed to scholarly principles that respect and acknowledge individual achievement. Because of this, certain behaviors are viewed as unacceptable, including cheating, plagiarism, falsifying or fabricating information, and aiding or abetting academic dishonesty. Students who violate these principles are subject to penalties, including course failure and dismissal from Western Oregon University.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all statements made by me in the Application for Admission to the Master of Science in Education: Special Education are correct, complete, and my own. I understand that furnishing inaccurate or misleading information can result in denial of admission, withdrawal of an offer of admission, or dismissal from the Master of Science in Education: Special Education program. If admitted to Western Oregon University, I will abide by the standards of academic integrity expected of Western Oregon University students. I understand that this application and all records gathered for my admission files are confidential and will not be disclosed to me or any other person, except as provided by law. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all required application materials are submitted to the Graduate Studies office and the Master of Science in Education: Special Education program.

Applicant’s signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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Special Education Program

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