

DOSE - PATHWAY A

If an applicant is **endorsed** in general administrative or principal on their Illinois PEL, *and are interested in* the DOSE endorsement, they can apply to the DOSE post-master's endorsement program, IF they have a **master's degree** and a **professional educator license** in one of the following:

- Special Education,
- School Psychology,
- School Social Work,
- Speech Language Pathology, or
- School Counseling,

Students seeking the DOSE endorsement must also provide proof of at least two years of full time experience providing special education services in:

- public schools, as a special education teacher, speech-language pathologist, school social worker, or school psychologist; or
- nonpublic schools, if the candidate holds the appropriate corresponding Illinois professional educator license endorsed in a special education teaching field or for school support personnel as a speech-language pathologist, school social worker, school psychologist, school counselor, school nurse or marriage and family therapist.

General Graduate Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Concordia University Chicago graduate programs as published in the Concordia University Chicago academic catalog (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/graduate/graduate-admission-student-services/>).

New students are accepted into graduate degree-seeking, approval, certificate, endorsement and/or post-graduate programs for online and on-campus study in the fall, spring, or summer semesters. Previously admitted students seeking to change programs may do so at the beginning of a semester (only) by submitting a Change-of-Program quick app (<https://capp.cuchicago.edu/graduate/change-of-program/>).

Applicants must be in good academic standing according to Concordia University Chicago's satisfactory academic progress standards at the time of requesting a program change.

For students who **already have** a general administrative or principal endorsement on their Illinois PEL.

Program requirements

Code	Title	Hours
SPED-6225 or EDL-6225	Special Education Finance Special Education Finance	3
SPED-6250 or EDL-6250	Special Education Law and Policy Special Education Law and Policy	3
SPED-6375	Supervision of Programs and Facilitation of LRE for Children with Disabilities	3
SPED-7030 or SPED-6355	Seminar in Low Incidence Disabilities Instructional Strategies for Students with Academic and Physical Challenges	3
SPED-7040	Seminar in High Incidence Disabilities	3

or SPED-6365	Instructional Strategies for Students with Specific Learning Disabilities and Emotional Disabilities	
or SPED-6425	Psychology & Methods of Teaching the Exceptional Learner	
SPED-7900	Special Education Leadership and Administration Internship	3
Total Hours		18