



Application to ECSEL Cohort 6 opens September 1, 2021

The ECSEL program at the University of Washington Bothell prepares candidates interested in administering special education programs through a non-degree program* that leads to the required Washington State Residency Program Administrator Certification. Find complete program and application information on the [ECSEL website](#).

Highlights of the ECSEL Program:

- Cohort 6 will begin with a 3-day Summer Institute in conjunction with WASA/OSPI Special Education Conference 2022.
- 2-year cohort-based program leading to Washington State Residency Program Administrator Certification
- Hybrid online/face-to-face seminars
- Candidates meet one Saturday per month, with two 3-day long summer institutes in each year of the program
- Grant-funded program supported by Washington State OSPI; candidates are responsible for approximately \$500 course fees per year
- Led by a faculty team comprised of UW educators, local area special education administrators, and other special education leaders.

Applicant Requirements:

- Applications due April 30, 2022
- Applicants must hold a Master's Degree or higher upon application
- 3.5 GPA or higher
- Washington State Professional Certification
- Minimum of three years' experience as a special education professional

Application Materials:

Applicants are required to complete multiple steps and documentation as part of the application package. These include:

- [Miller Analogies Test](#) (MAT). This must be scheduled through a local testing center. Schedule this test promptly.
UPDATE: *For applicants unable to complete the MAT due to testing center closures, please submit all other materials. Include a note that indicates testing was unavailable. The ECSEL application review committee may offer conditional admission until the MAT test can be completed at such time that testing centers re-open.*
- [ECSEL Application](#) detailing overall experience and education
- Application letter and resume describing how experience meets [Six Primary Selection Criteria](#) as detailed on the application website.
- Transcripts
- Four Letters of Recommendation (specific recommenders detailed on application website)
- Attestation of Support from Superintendent (form found via application website)

Complete Application details are found on the ECSEL Application Website:

<http://www.uwb.edu/education/ecsel/ecselapplicationinfo>

Applications are due no later than April 30, 2022.

All applications are submitted directly to the ECSEL program at UW Bothell. For additional information or questions, please contact the ECSEL Advisor, Michele Graaff, at mgraaff@uw.edu or 425-352-5274

**Please note that the ECSEL program no longer grants a Master's degree upon completion, however some courses may be eligible to earn graduate-level credits. More information will be available upon admission.*