**Application for Advanced Practicum**

**Special Education: SPED 5560**

**East Tennessee State University**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**I am requesting to enroll in SPED 5560 (Advanced Practicum):**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fall (Deadline: April 16)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spring (Deadline: October 1)

ETSU Advisor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Focus Area**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ High-incidence Disabilities

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Low-incidence Disabilities

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Special Education

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please list): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Age/Grade Preference**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary (k-5)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle School (6-8)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School (9-12)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Infants & Toddlers

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Preschool Aged Children

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Tennessee Licensure (if applicable)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pre K-4 Early Childhood

\_\_\_\_\_\_ K-8

\_\_\_\_\_\_ K-6

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Secondary with concentration in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ K-12 Area of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Special Education in area of

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Modified \_\_\_\_\_\_ Comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred School System** (If you are requesting placement in a school, please rank order your top three school systems):

*Students who are seeking a school placement must have a Criminal Background Check on file in the College of Education.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Johnson City \_\_\_\_\_\_ Washington County \_\_\_\_\_\_ Unicoi County

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sullivan County \_\_\_\_\_\_ Bristol \_\_\_\_\_\_ Kingsport City

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Elizabethton \_\_\_\_\_\_ Carter County \_\_\_\_\_\_ Johnson County

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Greene County \_\_\_\_\_\_ Greeneville \_\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Special Considerations**

Please indicate if there are any special circumstances that should be considered when assigning your field placement (e.g., you are unable to drive and must have a placement within the Johnson City Transit Route):

**Co-Requisite Courses**

*Check the co-requisite course(s) that you will be enrolled in during the semester that you will be completing your Advanced Practicum experience.*

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5010 – Instructional Practices for Exceptional Needs, K-3

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5030 – Instructional Practices for Preschoolers

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5040 – Intervention Practices with Infants, Toddlers, and Families

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5367 – Systematic Instruction for Functional and Academic Programming

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5401 – Research and Practice in Positive Behavioral Supports

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5445 – Medical Aspects and Applications of Assistive Technology

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5467 – Teaching Math to Students with Mild/Moderate Exceptional Learning Needs

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5497 – Teaching and Learning Strategies for Exceptional Learning Needs

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5587 – Access to the General Curriculum for Students with Significant Disabilities

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5757 – Evidence-Based Instruction in Reading and Language Arts

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5767 – Advanced Strategies for Behavioral Interventions

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 5960 – Thesis in Special Education

If you will be working on your Thesis within your SPED 5960 Advance Practicum placement, list your Thesis Advisor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Non-School Organization**

The SPED 5560 Practicum can be completed in a non-school organization that serves individuals with disabilities. If you desire a non-school placement, please indicate the following:

**Name of the Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ETSU Advisor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Note: The non-school practicum must be approved by your special education advisor prior to submitting this application. You and/or your advisor are responsible for contacting the non-school organization and making arrangements for the practicum placement.)*

**SPED 5560 is a 90-hour practicum. Please indicate the days and times that you would like to complete you practicum hours. Plan for at least 9 hours per week.**

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|  | 8:00-9:00 | 9:00-10:00 | 10:00-11:00 | 11:00-12:00 | 12:00-1:00 | 1:00-2:00 |
| **Monday** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Tuesday** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Wednesday** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Thursday** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Friday** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Please provide the following information about field experiences in special education you have completed to date at ETSU:**

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| COURSE | SEMESTER | SITE | Type of Setting |
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**Candidate/Student Release Statement**

I give permission for the release of this application to school personnel who may be asked to consider accepting me as an advanced practicum student. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and accurate. If at any time the information given on this application changes, I will notify the Special Education Program at East Tennessee State University.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign here*

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