**Planned Program: Cognitive Impairment Endorsement Program**

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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**Advisor checks all that apply:**
1. ☐ Professional Certificate [1]
2. ☐ Endorsement

**Name** _____ **G-number** _____

**Address** _____ **City** _____ **ZIP** _____

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| | Credits | Grade | Notes |
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| **I. Special Education Coursework – Required for CI candidates who DO NOT hold a Special Education endorsement. (Take first)** | | | |
| EDS 652 Foundations of Special Education | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| **II. Pre-teaching Coursework – Required for CI candidates who DO NOT hold a Special Education endorsement. Application Required.** [2] | | | |
| EDS 550 Pre-teaching and Methods of Teaching Special Education | 6 | _____ | _____ |
| (Candidates with approved special education experiences may seek a waiver of the EDS 550 requirement.) | | | |
| **III. Elective Coursework – Required for CI candidates who DO hold a Special Education endorsement. Advisor approval required. (Take anytime)** | | | |
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| **IV. Cognitive Impairment Coursework – Required for ALL CI candidates.** | | | |
| EDS 618 Studies in Cognitive Impairment | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDS 619 Programs for Mild Cognitive Impairment | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDS 620 Programs for Severe Cognitive Impairment | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDS 621 Assistive Technology in Education | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDS 622 Assessment Procedures for Placement and Programming: CI | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDS 623 Collaboration in Special Education | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDS 629 Transition Practices | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| **V. Practicum Coursework – Required for ALL CI candidates. Application Required.** [2] | | | |
| EDS 685 B Cognitive Impairment | 6 | _____ | _____ |
| **VI. Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Requirement** [3] | | _____ | _____ |

Students seeking special education endorsements must have a valid Michigan teacher certificate and earn a passing score on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification – Cognitive Impairment.

**Program Requirement Notes**

1. Additional information on certification requirements can be found on the College of Education website: https://www.gvsu.edu/coe/grad/educator-certification-requirements-50.htm#FAQ
2. Students must apply in advance for each practicum or capstone course. Advisor approval is required. Apply online at http://www.gvsu.edu/coe/grad/app. Application deadlines: May 15 for fall enrollment, September 15 for winter enrollment, and February 15 for spring/summer enrollment.
3. All students must complete Responsible Conduct of Research training as a graduation requirement. This online training should be completed prior to completion of 50% of the graduate program or prior to engaging in any research activity. Certification expires after 3 years and must be current while engaged in any research activity. More information may be found on the COE website: https://www.gvsu.edu/coe/grad/responsible-conduct-of-research-rcr-requirement-54.htm

**Important Program Policies**

- Students must apply and be accepted for graduate study in the College of Education. Students who have not been accepted will not be permitted to enroll in coursework beyond 6 semester hours.
- Students who have not enrolled for 24 consecutive months must follow the program requirements in the GVSU catalog that are in effect at the time of their re-entry.
- This program does not result in a master's degree without completion of additional coursework.
- Students must earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher on GVSU graduate coursework. If pursuing a master's degree, a letter grade of "C" or higher is required for all courses used for degree.
- All candidates applying for certification must initiate the certification recommendation process by self-registering in the Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) at www.michigan.gov/moecs.

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Date Approved: _____ Updated: _____ Updated: _____ Updated: _____ Updated: _____

Student Signature: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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