

**Planned Program: Learning Disabilities K-12 Endorsement Program**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ G-number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Advising Questions:	Do you currently hold a Michigan Standard/Professional Teaching Certificate?	Yes ___	No ___
	If not, are you currently enrolled in an initial certification program?	N/A ___	Yes ___ No ___
	Do you currently have an endorsement in Early Childhood or Special Education?	Yes ___	No ___

	Credits	Grade	Notes
<b>I. Special Education Coursework - LD Internship candidates take EDS 627 &amp; 629; LD candidates who DO NOT hold a special education endorsement take EDS 652, 610, 627 &amp; 629; LD candidates who DO hold a special education endorsement choose TWO from EDS 610, 627, &amp; 629.</b>			
EDS 652 - Foundations of Special Education ( <b>Take early</b> )	3	_____	_____
EDS 610 - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	3	_____	_____
EDS 627 - Technology and Professional Practice	3	_____	_____
EDS 629 - Transition Practices	3	_____	_____
<b>II. Pre-teaching Coursework – Required for LD candidates who DO NOT hold a Special Education endorsement. Candidates with approved special education experiences may seek a waiver for this requirement.</b>			
EDS 550 - Pre-teaching and Methods of Teaching Special Education	3	_____	_____
<b>III. Learning Disabilities Courses - Required for ALL LD candidates.</b>			
EDS 625 - Inclusive Practices	3	_____	_____
EDS 636 - Diagnostic and Interpretative Procedures	3	_____	<i>Try to take before EDS 638</i>
EDS 637 - Explicit Language Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDS 638 - Instructional Practices: Learning Disabilities	3	_____	_____
EDS 640 - Diagnostic - Teaching Clinic	3	_____	<i>Take after EDS 636, 637, &amp; 638</i>
<b>IV. Practicum Coursework - LD Internship candidates and LD candidates who DO NOT hold a special education endorsement take 6 credits; LD candidates who DO hold a special education endorsement take 3 credits. Application Required.</b>			
EDS 685 - Learning Disabilities Practicum	3/6	_____	_____

Students seeking special education endorsements must have a valid Michigan teacher certificate and earn a passing score on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification – Learning Disabilities (test 114).

**Program Requirement Notes**

- Additional information on certification requirements can be found on the College of Education and Community Innovation website: <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/apply-for-certification-208.htm>
- At least 50% of coursework must be completed before applying for practicum. Students must apply in advance for each practicum or capstone course. Advisor approval is required. Apply online at <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/grad/application-login.htm>. Application deadlines: May 15 for fall enrollment, September 15 for winter enrollment, and February 15 for spring/summer enrollment.
- Completion of this program will result in the Learning Disabilities endorsement which can be added to a Michigan Standard/Professional teaching certificate - application required.

**Important Program Policies**

- \* Students must apply and be accepted for graduate study in the College of Education and Community Innovation. 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](http://www.michigan.gov/moecs).

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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