

**Planned Program: Masters of Education Degree in Special Education
Emphasis in Learning Disabilities (33-36 Credits)**

Name _____ G-number _____
Address _____ City _____
Zip Code _____ Phone _____



	Credits	Grade	Notes
I. Research Foundation Coursework - Take early			
EDF 660 - Educational Inquiry and Evaluation	3	_____	_____
II. Social Foundation Coursework - Select one; Take early			
EDF 671 - Educational Policy and Practice	3	_____	_____
EDF 672 - Social/Cultural Foundational of Education	3	_____	_____
III. Special Education Coursework - Select two			
EDS 610 - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	3	_____	_____
EDS 627 - Technology and Professional Practice	3	_____	_____
EDS 629 - Transition Practices	3	_____	_____
IV. Learning Disabilities Courses			
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, & 638</i>
V. Practicum Coursework - Application Required.			
EDS 685 - Learning Disabilities Practicum	3	_____	_____
VI. Capstone Coursework - Select one; Take after completion of 27 credits including EDF 660; Application Required.			
EDS 693 - Master's Project	3	_____	_____
EDS 695 - Master's Thesis	6	_____	_____
VII. Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Requirement	0	_____	_____

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.

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/moeecs.

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

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