

Requirements for the Professional Development Certificate

Early Childhood Special Education for Certified Early Childhood Teachers (22 credits)

Program Plan for: _____ Phone:(h) _____ (w) _____

Created _____ Revised _____ email: _____

Anticipated Date of Completion _____ Notes: _____

Master's degree from: _____

| Core Course (3 credits selected from following) | Term | Grade |
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| 601 (3 credits) Theories of Development | | |
| 602 (3 credits) Social and Psychological Forces impacting Youth) | | |
| 603 (3 credits) Personality Development and Self-Esteem | | |
| 604 (3 credits) Contemporary Issues in Education | | |
| 681 (3 credits) Curriculum Development for a Multicultural Society | | |
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| Special Education Assessment and Instruction (10 credits) | | |
| 688 (3 credits) Educational Assessment and Diagnosis of Students with Special Needs I | | |
| 690 (3 credits) Curriculum Design and Adaptations for Students with Special Needs I | | |
| 691 (3 credits) Curriculum Design and Adaptations for Students with Special Needs II | | |
| 698A (1 credit) Special Project Seminar (including portfolio) | | |
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| Electives (9 credits to be selected from following courses) | | |
| 698B (1 credit) Special Project Seminar (including portfolio) [required] | | |
| 640 (2 credits) Collaboration: Engaging Families, Staff and Young Children with Special Needs (recommended) | | |
| 642 (3 credits) Early Intervention: an Approach to Early Care and Education | | |
| 689 (3 credits) Educational Assessment and Diagnosis of Students with Special Needs II | | |
| 609 (3 credits) Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder | | |
| 610 (3 credits) Differentiating Instruction: Responding to Every Student's Needs | | |
| 686 (3 credits) Foundations of Special Education (if not prev. taken) | | |
| 663 (3 credits) Using Technology to Integrate UDL into Classroom Instruction | | |
| 647 (1-3 credits) Remedial Reading Techniques for Students with Severe Reading Difficulties | | |

MSDE certification area(s)[must include Early Childhood]: _____

PRAXIS II Score (Core Knowledge and Applications): Date: _____ Score _____ (151 minimum)