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SED-MSD MA ED
Murray State University
Master of Arts in Education: Moderate to Severe Disabilities
Grades (P-12)
2010-2012 Graduate Bulletin
Program Guidesheet

This program is for individuals with elementary, middle school, secondary or special education certifications (any area) who wish to obtain a P-12 certificate in moderate to severe disabilities. A valid teaching certificate is required for entrance. The student's progress will be continuously assessed throughout the program using established program checkpoints and portfolio entries addressing Kentucky Teacher Standards. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required for completion of this program. Individuals currently certified in LBD, IECE, and CDI with teaching experience who are participating in the Alternative Route to Moderate to Severe Disabilities Certification may apply for this program once they have their Provisional Certificate.

Total Course Requirements . . . . . 31 hours
ADM 630 (3) Methods of Research
or
EDU 639 (3) Research to Improve Student Learning
SED 607 (3) Transdisciplinary Assessment of Individuals with Moderate to Severe Disabilities
SED 608 (3) Functional Behavior Analysis
SED 609 (3) Instructional Procedures – Students with MSD
SED 602 (3) Family-Professional Partnerships
SED 603 (3) Special Education Law and Procedures
SED 614(3) Advanced Instructional Technology
SED 631 (3) Nature and Needs of Individuals with Moderate to Severe Disabilities
SED 645 (3) Strategies for Students with Autism
SED 655 (3) Special Education Transition
SED 690 (1) Exit Seminar in Special Education

Changes in the program may occur in accordance with the MSU *Graduate Bulletin*.

Exit Requirement: Portfolio
Student must receive a "pass" on the eligibility portfolio presented in SED 690 which is based on activities and assignments which demonstrate competency in the experienced teacher standards.

PRAXIS II
Specialty Exams Required for Certification:

- Education of Exceptional Children: Core Content Knowledge (0353) – Passing Score 157
- Exceptional Education: Severe to Profound Disabilities (0544) passing score 156

*See your advisor for more information

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Student Date Advisor Date