

**Graduate Certificate in Special Education  
Course of Study**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Bulletin Year: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Focus: Teaching Students with Emotional Disabilities (ED)</b>					
Grade	Course #	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Status (Transfer*, Taken at UG Level#, Part of Current Program)	Semester
	EDFS 710	Introduction to Exceptional Children & Youth	3		
	EDFS 730	Characteristics of Individuals with Emotional Disabilities	3		
	EDFS 731	Educational Procedures for Individ. with Emotional Disabilities	3		
	EDFS 725	Classroom and Behavior Management	3		
	EDFS 724	Literacy Development & Intervention for Students with Disabilities	3		
	EDFS 720	Educational Assessment of Students with Disabilities	3		

<b>Focus: Teaching Students with Mental Disabilities (MD)</b>					
Grade	Course #	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Status (Transfer*, Taken at UG Level#, Part of Current Program)	Semester
	EDFS 710	Introduction to Exceptional Children & Youth	3		
	EDFS 750	Characteristics of Individuals with Mental Disabilities	3		
	EDFS 751	Educational Procedures for Individ. With Mental Disabilities	3		
	EDFS 725	Classroom and Behavior Management	3		
	EDFS 724	Literacy Development & Intervention for Students with Disabilities	3		
	EDFS 720	Educational Assessment of Students with Disabilities	3		

<b>Focus: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities (LD)</b>					
Grade	Course #	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Status (Transfer*, Taken at UG Level#, Part of Current Program)	Semester
	EDFS 710	Introduction to Exceptional Children & Youth	3		
	EDFS 740	Characteristics of Students with Learning Disabilities	3		
	EDFS 741	Educational Procedures for Students with Learning Disabilities	3		
	EDFS 725	Classroom and Behavior Management	3		
	EDFS 724	Literacy Development & Intervention for Students with Disabilities	3		
	EDFS 720	Educational Assessment of Students with Disabilities	3		

**Completion of the Graduate Certificate in Special Education requires eighteen (18) hours of credit with a 3.0 or above GPA.**

A letter of evaluation for adding a certificate area from the S.C. Department of Education's Office of Educator Certification must be submitted before completing a course of study with the faculty advisor.

Field Experience/Practicum is not required as part of this program. The SC Department of Education may require for licensure.

\* Up to six (6) hours of graduate course credit may be transferred into this certificate program from CEC/NCATE accredited programs.

# Students who have had up to three (3) of the Certificate courses at the undergraduate level can substitute electives for these courses with advisor approval.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Program Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: After POS has been filled in and signed by advisor and candidate, **hand deliver** to the department administrative assistant.