

**M.S.Ed. Advising/Graduation Check Form for Teachers of Students with Disabilities in Adolescent Education, Grades 7-12
31-Credit Alternative Certification (Transitional B) Program**

M.S.Ed. Coursework in Special Education

The courses below are subsidized by the Department of Education. However, the cost of retaking a course upon a grade of "FIN," "INC," or "WD" are the responsibility of the student. Course availability will only be guaranteed for the sequence below. While students may choose other schedules, we cannot guarantee course availability for non-standard schedules.

Course #	Course Title	Cr.	Semester	Grade
SPED 3300K ¹	Building Community in Inclusive Contexts <i>Candidate must pass to remain in the alternative certification program</i>	3	Pre-Teaching Semester	
SPED 6100I ¹	Working with the Parents of Children with Disabilities <i>Candidate must pass to remain in the alternative certification program</i>	3	Pre-Teaching Semester	
SPED 5300K	Positive Approaches for Challenging Behavior (15-20 hours of fieldwork)	3	Teaching Semester 1	
EDCE 6900C	Methods of Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages II (Grades 7-Adult)	3	Teaching Semester 1	
SPED 3801K	Differentiated Instruction and Assessment for Students with Disabilities in Adolescent Education I (15 hours of fieldwork)	3	Teaching Semester 2	
SPED 3601K	Reading and Writing Instruction for Students with Disabilities in Adolescent Education I (15 hours of fieldwork)	3	Teaching Semester 3	
SPED 8402N	Internship in Teaching Special Education <i>Candidate must earn a grade of B or better to remain in the program</i>	3	Teaching Semester 3	
SPED 2600I	Content Research Seminar in Special Education (1st Research Course)	2	Teaching Semester 3	
SPED 3701K	Reading and Writing Instruction for Students with Disabilities in Adolescent Education II (15 hours of fieldwork)	3	Teaching Semester 4	
SPED 3901K	Differentiated Instruction and Assessment for Students with Disabilities in Adolescent Education II (15 hours of fieldwork)	3	Teaching Semester 4	
SPED 2900I	Content Research Seminar in Special Education (2nd Research Course)	2	Teaching Semester 4	

31 Credits in Total

Prerequisite Educational Courses

The courses below are not subsidized: they are paid for by the student. They may be taken at any time during your course of study and are required for graduation.

Course #	Course Title	Cr.	Semester	Grade
EDUC 7200A	Psychology of Learning and Teaching (10-15 hours of fieldwork)	3		
EDUC 7500A	Adolescent Learning and Development (10-15 hours of fieldwork)	3		

Exams

Certification

Sem./Yr.

CST: Multisubject Secondary Teachers (Grade 7-12)	Transitional B Certification	Pre-Teaching Semester
Educating All Students	Transitional B Certification	Pre-Teaching Semester
CST: Students with Disabilities (not required for graduation, but required in order to receive initial certification)	Initial Certification	Before graduation
edTPA (not required for graduation, but required in order to receive initial certification)	Initial Certification	Before graduation

Other Program Requirements:

1. Completion of Liberal Arts and Sciences prerequisites, as shown on separate sheet
2. Overall GPA \geq 3.0 or pass the Qualifying Examination (with a minimum GPA of 2.8)