

## 2021 – 2022 Special Education Generalist (ages 5-21) Certificate Coursework Plan

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT # \_\_\_\_\_

*Please discuss with your advisor the course plan most appropriate for your schedule. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better. Grades below “C” will not be counted toward the degree. Students pursuing a CDE endorsement should consult their advisor to ensure they meet all requirements.*

	Course Number	Credits Hours	Expected Term of Completion
Foundations of Special Education: Inclusive Pedagogy for with Dis/Abilities^	TEP 4010	3	
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment: Theory and Practice III^	CUI 4542	3	
Learning Theories and Behavior Analysis	CFSP 4312	3	
Literacy Instruction I^	TEP 4590	3	
Literacy Instruction II^	TEP 4591	3	
Mathematics Across the Content Areas^ Elementary Math Methods for Cultural Linguistic Diversity^	CUI 4505 or CUI 4503	3	
Professional, Leadership & Ethical Issues in Special Education: Birth to 21	CFSP 4315	3	
Exceptionalities in Education: High Incidence Disabilities	CFSP 4305	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>	

^Courses that are required for the Teacher Education Program.

The endorsement requirements consist of a minimum of 24 credits for licensure within the Colorado Department of Education. All students will be required to take and pass the aforementioned courses, maintain good standing within the university, and maintain a 3.0 GPA. In the spring quarter, students will take the Praxis exam for CDE Endorsement for Special Education Generalist.

As this certificate sits on top of a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree it is probable that many students will enter the program with duplicative courses. In order to meet the standards outlined by CDE and to provide a rigorous and enriching experience for students, additional flexibility is necessary. Up to two courses may be transferred\* in to the certificate program. These courses must be outside those required for a degree. Professional development or continuing education units will not be considered. Additionally, students have the opportunity to waive\*\* two courses (6 credit hours), although those courses would need to be substituted with two other courses. The total number of hours for the

certificate would remain at 24 credits with all of the courses coming from DU. For example; a student could transfer in two courses and these would count as part of the 24 credits, and the student would take an additional 18 credits from DU and graduate with a 24 credit certificate.

Faculty will make the determination of eligibility for transfers as well as waiving courses at the time of acceptance into the certificate program.

Additional optional course—CFSP 4317: Special Topics in Special Education: Learning Differences (1 credit)

\*Transferred credits—previous courses count for the courses needed and students do not need to take a substitute course.

\*\*Waived credits—Students do not need to take the courses because they have taken them from another institution, but they to take another course in its place.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than advisor)