

## SPED Certificate Program Plan

Total Required Credits: 36

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommended Course Sequence (Recommended term highlighted in yellow/bold)

Complete the courses in the table below, with a minimum grade of 'B-' or 'P', prior to applying for the SPED Certificate.

#### Sophomore Year (7 Credits)

| Term | Grade | Course  | Credits | Term(s) offered |   |   |    | Required for License |
|------|-------|---|---------|-----------------|---|---|----|----------------------|
|      |       |   |         | F               | W | S | Su |                      |
|      |       | SPED 4/511 Foundations of Disability I* [online; *prerequisite to SPED 406]   | 3       | X               | X | X | X  | K12   EI             |
|      |       | SPED 420 Applied Experience in SPED (previously 406 SPED Field Studies)**<br>**Field studies can be taken 1 credit (30 hours) at a time | 3       | X               | X | X |    |                      |
|      |       | SPED 407 SPED Minor Seminar [Take concurrently with first term of SPED 406]   | 1       | X               | X | X |    |                      |

Note: Students may waive the field study requirements if a field study with a special education focus was part of another academic program. If waived, then additional elective credits need to be taken to complete the 36-credit requirement. This may also apply to students with extensive experience (paid or unpaid) in special education.

Complete the courses in the table below, with a minimum grade of 'B-' or 'P', to complete the SPED certificate requirements.

#### Junior Year (17-18 Credits)

**\*\*\*APPLY TO CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FALL OF JUNIOR YEAR\*\*\***

| Term | Grade | Course   | Credits | Term(s) offered     |   |   |    | Required for License |
|------|-------|--|---------|---------------------|---|---|----|----------------------|
|      |       |  |         | F                   | W | S | Su |                      |
|      |       | Child/Adolescent Development Course – CDS 455; EDST 211/411; FHS 328; PSY 308 (optional) | 3-4     | See course schedule |   |   |    | K12                  |
|      |       | SPED 426 Behavior & Classroom Management [online]  | 4       | X                   | X | X |    | K12                  |
|      |       | SPED 415 Diversity in SPED   | 3       |                     | X |   |    | K12                  |
|      |       | SPED 422 Special Education Math Instruction  | 4       |                     |   | X |    | K12                  |
|      |       | CDS 446 Services for Deaf Students**   | 3       | X                   |   |   |    |                      |

\*\*Recommended

#### Senior Year (12 required credits; 12 Reserved Graduate Credits\*\*)

| Term | Grade | Course  | Credits | Term(s) offered |   |   |    | Required for License |
|------|-------|---|---------|-----------------|---|---|----|----------------------|
|      |       |   |         | F               | W | S | Su |                      |
|      |       | SPED 436: Advanced Behavior & Classroom Management              | 3       | X               |   |   |    | K12                  |
|      |       | SPED 440 Early Literacy for Diverse Learners                    | 4       | X               |   |   |    | K12   EI             |
|      |       | SPED 420 Field Studies  | 3       |                 | X |   |    | K12                  |
|      |       | SPED 541 Intermediate Literacy for Diverse Learners**           | 4       |                 | X |   |    | K12                  |
|      |       | SPED 543 Supporting Students with Low Incidence Disabilities*** | 4       |                 | X |   |    | K12                  |
|      |       | SPED 542 Adolescent Literacy for Diverse Learners**             | 4       |                 |   | X |    | K12                  |
|      |       | SPED 406 Practicum I  | 3       |                 |   | X |    | K12                  |
|      |       | SPED 488 Professional Practices                                 | 3       |                 |   | X |    | K12                  |

\*\*Complete Reserve Graduate Credit form (see side 2 for additional information)

\*\*\*Additional course recommended for those continuing with SPED K12 License

**K-12 Licensure Coursework Following Certificate Completion (39 credits)**

| Term                   | Course   | Credits    |
|------------------------|--|------------|
| Fall<br>(14 credits)   | SPED 588 Professional Practices  | 3          |
|                        | SPED 610 Assessment in SPED  | 3          |
|                        | SPED 660 Design of Instruction   | 4          |
|                        | SPED 609 Practicum 2   | 4          |
| Winter<br>(18 credits) | SPED 588 Professional Practices  | 3          |
|                        | SPED 528 SPED Law (online)   | 3          |
|                        | SPED 633 Transition Planning & Instruction I                             | 3          |
|                        | SPED 655 Final Supervised Field Experience (FSFE)                        | 9          |
| Spring<br>(6 credits)  | SPED 634 Transition Planning & Instruction II                            | 3          |
|                        | EDUC 611 Survey Education Research Methods * <i>Master's requirement</i> | 3          |
| <b>Total Credits</b>   |  | <b>38*</b> |

\*Master's degree requires 45-51 credits, depending on terminal activity. Reserve graduate credit from SPED 541, 542, or 522 (complete Reserve Graduate Credits form when registering for course term prior). Information about Reserving Graduate Credits can be found here: <https://gradschool.uoregon.edu/policies-procedures/resgradcredit>. Refer to **\*\*Option Two** reserves a graduate level course for consideration by a department after admission as a graduate student. Under this option, you may take up to 3 graduate courses. The 3 courses may not exceed a total of 12 credits. Eligibility: Classified as a senior. Have at least a 3.0 GPA in each of the three terms prior to enrolling in the graduate course. Note: An undergraduate student who receives less than a B in a graduate-level course will not be allowed to use the course toward a master's degree and will be ineligible for further reservation of graduate credit. Link to form: <https://gradschool.uoregon.edu/sites/gradschool2.uoregon.edu/files/ResGradCreditGS690Sept2012.pdf>

**Course Waivers**

**\*COURSE WAIVERS MUST BE APPROVED BY COURSE INSTRUCTOR AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR.**

Please note: Although a course may be waived, 36 credits are still required for the certificate.  
Waived course credits do not count toward certificate completion.

For information about course waivers, please read the Course Waiver Policy: <https://education.uoregon.edu/academics/course-waiver>  
The Course Waiver Form can be found here: [https://education.uoregon.edu/sites/default/files/petition\\_to\\_waiver\\_form.pdf](https://education.uoregon.edu/sites/default/files/petition_to_waiver_form.pdf)

| Term | Grade | Required/Elective Course | Credits | Equivalent Course | Credits | Completed Petition to Waiver Form on File | Coordinator Approval (Signature) |
|------|-------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|---|----------------------------------|
|      |       |                          |         |                   |         |   |                                  |
|      |       |                          |         |                   |         |   |                                  |