Murray State University  
Certificate: Moderate to Severe Disabilities  
Grades (P-12)  
2014-2015 MSU Bulletin  
Program Guidesheet

Degree: None
This program is designed for teachers certified in LBD who wish to obtain a P-12 certification 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. This program does not lead to a master’s degree but can be used as a basis for developing a master’s degree or Rank I in Moderate to Severe Disabilities. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required for completion of this program.

Total Course Requirements…………………………………………………….19 hours
SED 607 (3) Transdisciplinary Assessment of Individuals with Moderate to Severe Disabilities
SED 609 (3) Instructional Procedures – Students with MSD
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 Kentucky Teacher Standards

PRAXIS II*
Specialty Exams Required for Certification:
Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (5545 or 0545)  
(passing score 158)

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.epsb.ky.gov for current requirements or contact EPSB at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667

*See your advisor for more information

Student ___________________________ Date ___________ Advisor ___________________________ Date ___________