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**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY  
Moderate to Severe Disabilities  
FMD Certification (P-12)**

Revised 2/08

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 experienced 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.....16 hours**

- SED 553 (3) Instructional Procedures – Students with MSD
- SED 531 (3) Nature and Needs of Individuals with Moderate to Severe Disabilities
- SED 551 (3) Transdisciplinary Assessment of Individuals with Moderate to Severe Disabilities
- SED 614 (3) Advanced Instructional Technology
- 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 experienced teacher standards

**PRAXIS II\***

Specialty Exams Required for Certification:

**Beginning September 1, 2007 and until August 31, 2008**

- Teaching Students with Mental Retardation (0321) – Passing Score 146

**OR**

- Exceptional Education: Severe to Profound Disabilities (0544) passing score 156.

**Beginning September 1, 2008**

- Exceptional Education: Severe to Profound Disabilities (0544) passing score 156

\*See your advisor for more information

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Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_