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