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 631 (3) Nature and Needs of Individuals with Moderate to Severe Disabilities
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 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 experienced teacher standards

**PRAXIS II***

Specialty Exams Required for Certification:

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

*See your advisor for more information