

**HARDING UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 LICENSURE ENDORSEMENT
CURRICULUM PLAN**

Name: _____ H#: _____

Candidates seeking a Special Education K-12 endorsement must hold a teacher's license. In addition to the required coursework, to gain licensure in the state of Arkansas, the Praxis II Examination for Special Education K-12 is required.

Grade	Semester	FALL SEMESTER		HRS
_____	_____	EDT 600	Chalk and Wire – Must be taken first semester in program	(0)
_____	_____	SPED 607	Managing the Learning Environment for Students with Exceptionalities (ONLINE -- Fall)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 621	Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities (ONLINE -- Fall)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 630	Literacy Strategies for Beginning/Emergent Readers (ONLINE -- Fall)	(3)
Grade	Semester	SPRING SEMESTER		HRS
_____	_____	SPED 622	Assessment of the Learner with Exceptionalities (ONLINE -- Spring, Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 626	Foundations in Special Education K-12 (ONLINE -- Spring)	(3)
Grade	Semester	SUMMER SEMESTER		HRS
_____	_____	SPED 623	Interdisciplinary Planning and Methods for Working with Students with Exceptionalities (ONLINE -- Fall, Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 677	Legal and Ethical Issues in Special Education (ONLINE -- Summer)	(3)
Total Hours				21

An average scholarship level of 3.00 is required in all course work. No grade below "C" is acceptable for graduate credit (but will be used to calculate GPA), and only six (6) semester hours of "C" credit may be counted. These must be balanced by six (6) semester hours of "A" credit. Courses in which a grade of "C" or lower has been received may be repeated. No course may be repeated more than once.

After completing required coursework, to obtain licensure from the Arkansas Department of Education, you must complete the following steps and send to the Dean's Office in the Cannon-Clary College of Education:

- 1) Complete and sign page 1 of application for licensure from ADE's website and submit both pages (1 and 2)***
- 2) Request official transcripts documenting all ADE required coursework***
- 3) Submit required passing Praxis II scores for the state of Arkansas.***
- 4) Submit a signed curriculum plan for Special Education K-12 Licensure. This document must be signed by the following: Authorized School District Authority, Teacher Applicant, and the University Licensing Official.***

Approved by: _____ Date: _____