

Piedmont ID #: _____

PIEDMONT COLLEGE – CERTIFICATION ONLY
Special Education General Curriculum: INITIAL CERTIFICATION
Departmental Form

NAME _____ STARTED PROGRAM _____
PREVIOUS DEGREE _____ FROM _____ YEAR _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Completed *Program Admissions GACE* Requirement _____

Completed Admission to Teacher Education _____

Obtained Pre-service/Provisional Certification _____

Program Prerequisites:

Bachelor's degree in any field.

The following course should be satisfied as soon as possible if not previously met, and may be taken at either the graduate or undergraduate level.

_____ EDUC 3331 or 6631 Reading Methods (Or the PLU equivalent)

_____ EDUC 4450 or 6600 Educational Assessment (Or equivalent)

CLUSTER A

EDUC 5599 Graduate Orientation (Fall 1)	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
SPED 6602 Characteristics of Mild/Mod. Disabilities (Fall 1)	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
SPED 6606 Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (Fall 1)	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
EDUC 6656 Essentials Strategies for the Collaborative Classroom (Fall 1)	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
SPED 7705 Policies and Legal Issues in Special Education (Spring 1)	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
SPED 6633 Curriculum and Differentiated Instruction (Spring 1)	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
SPED 6684 Advanced Strategies for Behaviors Change (Spring 1)	<u>3</u>	_____	_____

CLUSTER B

EDUC 6151 EdTPA Support (Fall 2)	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
SPED 7741 Internship I (Fall 2)	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
SPED 7742 Internship II (Spring 2)	<u>9</u>	_____	_____
Or			
SPED 7744 Advanced Internship I (Fall 2)	<u>5</u>	_____	_____
SPED 7745 Advanced Internship II (Spring 2)	<u>5</u>	_____	_____

TO THE ADVISOR:

_____ *All course substitutions must be approved by the Chair of the Department.*

_____ *A minimum of 15 semester hours must be taken at Piedmont College.*

_____ *All of these courses must be completed in a 6 year time-frame for course credits to be counted as current.*

My advisor and I have discussed my program of study. I am fully aware of the requirements for graduation and certification.

To be signed at initial advising session)

TEACHER CANDIDATE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CLUSTER C**ADDENDUM: Special Education General Curriculum: Suggested Content Concentrations**

Piedmont College teacher candidates are **urged** to meet at least one content concentration described in cluster C, which provide content certification through the 8th grade cognitive level. Content courses may have been previously taken at the undergraduate level, and more than one concentration may be completed for additional content certification.

Note: Academic concentration requirements may also be met by passing the appropriate GACE content assessment or by passing the GACE 087 & 088 Special Education Academic Content Concentration tests.

_____ Special Education Math

_____ EDEC/MG 3336 or EDUC 6630 Math Methods

Select 5 from:

_____ MATH 1100	College Algebra	_____ MATH 2010	Math for Teachers
_____ MATH 2300	Discrete Math	_____ MATH 3700	Geometry
_____ MATH 2100	Elementary Statistics	_____ MATH 2450	Calculus I

_____ Special Education Reading

_____ EDEC/MG 3331 or EDUC 6631 Reading Methods _____ EDUC 6628 Lit. for Children: Expanding Abilities

_____ EDUC 3338 Assessing and Assisting Eff. Reading _____ EDUC 6638 Adv Assessment and Instruction in Reading

_____ EDUC 4405 or EDUC 6639 Exploration and Analysis of Reading Environments

_____ Special Education Science

_____ EDEC/MG 3335 or EDUC 6636 Science Methods

Select 5 from:

_____ BIOL 1101	General Biology I	_____ CHEM 1102	General Chemistry II
_____ BIOL 1102	General Biology II	_____ ERSC 2201	Physical and Historical Geology of GA
_____ CHEM 1101	General Chemistry I	_____ ERSC 2202	Astronomy and Meteorology
		_____ GEOL 1101	Physical Geology
		_____ GEOL 1102	Historical Geology

_____ Special Education Social Science

_____ EDEC.MG 3334 or EDUC 6634 Social Studies Methods

Select 5 from:

_____ HIST 1111	World History to the Mid-17 th Century	_____ HIST 3302	History of the United States, 1836-1912
_____ HIST 1112	World History Since the Mid-17 th Century	_____ HIST 3330	History of Georgia
_____ HIST 2212	Pivotal Movements in Recent U.S. History	_____ POSC 2220	American Government
_____ HIST 3301	History of the United States to 1836	_____ EDUC 3333	Geography for Teachers

_____ Special Education Language Arts

_____ EDEC/MG 3332 Language Arts Methods

_____ EDEC/MG 6632 Language Arts

Select 5 from:

_____ ENGL 1101	Rhetoric and Composition	_____ ENGL 2210	U.S. Lit. to 1865	_____ ENGL 3307	Short Story
_____ ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	_____ ENGL 2211	U.S. Lit. from 1865	_____ ENGL 3308	Novel
_____ ENGL 2201	World Lit. to the Renaissance	_____ ENGL 2220	Ethnic American Lit.	_____ ENGL 3309	Poetry
_____ ENGL 2202	World Lit. from the Ren.	_____ ENGL 2203	British Lit. to 1790	_____ ENGL 3311	Drama
		_____ ENGL 2204	British Lit. from 1790	_____ ENGL 3330	Adv. Grammar