SAMPLE USING COURSES OFFERED BY THE TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROJECT

TAC Plan of Courses to Meet Competencies – Special Education Transition to Teaching

Upon receipt of your Temporary Authorization Certificate, provide a copy of your certificate and plan to the Transition to Teaching office at UMSL.

If you are transferring into the Transition to Teaching Program with a previous Plan of Courses, contact your DESE Certification Supervisor in writing for determination of competencies met and needed. Provide your revised plan to the Transition to Teaching office at UMSL.

TAC Special Education Competencies

A. Psychology of the Exceptional Child
   Coursework to meet this competency
   SPCED 6412 Psychology of the Exceptional Child - UMSL

B. Behavioral Management Techniques
   Coursework to meet this competency
   SPCED 6325 Advanced Studies in Classroom & Behavior Management - UMSL

C. Evaluation of Abilities and Achievement (to include Intelligence Testing)
   Coursework to meet this competency
   EDPSY 6030 Instruction, Learning and Assessment - UMSL

D. Introduction to Cross Categorical Disabilities
   Coursework to meet this competency
   SPCED 6345 Characteristics and Education of Students with High Incidence Disabilities - UMSL

E. Methods of Teaching Students with Cross Categorical Disabilities
   Coursework to meet this competency
   SPCED 6443 Characteristics and Education of Students with Learning Disabilities - UMSL

F. Methods of Teaching Reading
   Reading Methods & Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities
   Coursework to meet both competencies
   SPCED 6346 Reading Instruction and Intervention in Special Education - UMSL
   And
   ELEED 6684 Instructional Strategies for Teaching Reading - UMSL
G.  Methods of Teaching Mathematics  
*Mathematics Methods & Methods of Teaching Remedial Mathematics*  
Coursework to meet both competencies  

- ELEED 6448 Diagnosis and Remediation in Math Disabilities – UMSL  
- And  
  - ELEED 4246 Teaching Math in the Elementary School - UMSL  

H.  Counseling Techniques  
Coursework to meet this competency  

- EDPSY 6545 Consultation in Schools and Other Settings - UMSL  

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