Louisiana Tech University
Master of Arts in Teaching
Plan of Study (1-12)
Special Education Mild/Moderate (39 Hours)

Quarter _____
Name _____ CWID# _____
Last First
Address _____ _____ _____
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Email _____ Employer _____

Admission Requirements:	
1.	Possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university.
2.	Have a 2.5 GPA, or higher, on undergraduate work.
3.	Pass the Pre-Professional Skills (Reading____, Writing____, and Mathematics____) PRAXIS I examination.
4.	Pass the appropriate content knowledge PRAXIS II specialty examination (____)
5.	Present GRE scores, which equal or exceed 1300 (cumulative UGPA x 200 + GREV + GREQ)
6.	Respond to this statement: All Children Can Learn. Be sure to consider socioeconomic status, culture, gender, learning disabilities, and gifted and talented.
7.	Submit your resume.
8.	Submit three letters of recommendation.
9.	Complete and submit a Professional Conduct Form.
10.	Complete a graduate application and submit to Graduate School with $30.00 application fee.
11.	You may enter the program conditionally for one quarter only if you have passed PRAXIS I. To register for a second quarter you must meet all admission requirements.
12.	I understand deliberate falsification of this document may result in my being dropped from the College.
Interview with Admissions & Retention Committee. Date: Time: Recommendation:	

Quarter 1	**Semester Hours**	**Grade**
PSYC 507 Advanced Learning & Development	3	
EDCI 504 Human Exceptionalities Seminar	3	
EDCI 471 Classroom Management	3	
Quarter 2		
EDCI 540 Behavior Management of Students with M/M Disabilities	3	
EDCI 502 Psychoeducational Assessment of Exceptional Students	3	
EDCI 431 Literacy for Emergent Learners	3	
Quarter 3		
EDCI 422 Materials and Methods for Elementary/Middle Mathematics	3	
EDCI 500 Research Applications for Teachers and Educational Leaders	3	
EDCI 472 Transition and Vocational Procedures	3	
EDCI 520 Practicum in Assessment of Exceptional Students (By application only.)	3	
After 6/1/04, pass the Special Education: Content Knowledge (0353) and Mild/Moderate Disabilities (0542) PRAXIS II examinations. Successful completion is required prior to clinical practice/internship. Check with your advisor for updates.		
Quarter 4		
EDCI 473 Educational Strategies and Methods for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities	3	
EDCI 576 Clinical Practice or EDUC 530 Internship in Teaching **by application only**. If you elect to take this as an Internship, you must register for 2 hours each quarter for the entire academic year and complete it in your own special education classroom. A minimum of ½ of your load must be in your content area.	6	
Maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA. Minimum grade of "B" required in all program coursework.		
Successfully complete a Master of Education paper.		
Successfully complete a comprehensive examination.		
Submit a comprehensive professional portfolio.		
Register for graduation in the Registrar's Office.		

Note:

Education 575 and 576/530 must be completed in public schools within the geographic area determined by the Louisiana Board of Regents: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Jackson, Lincoln, Monroe City, Ouachita, Union, and Webster Parishes.

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Student Signature Date

Student Signature Date

Advisor/Director of Alternative Certification Date

Department Head C, I,&L Date

Director of Undergraduate Studies Date

Director of Graduate Studies Date

Dean of the College of Education Date

Graduate Office Date

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