

Special Education
Graduate Certificate Requirements
21 Graduate Credit Hours

Candidate Name: _____ SID# _____

Semester of Program Start: _____ Semester of Program Completion: _____

Admission Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program

1. An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited 4-year institution.
2. A minimum GPA of 2.75
3. Completed application (Apply online at graduateschool.uncc.edu.)

**NOTE: All courses in PHASE I (Graduate Certificate) must be completed before beginning PHASE 2 (MAT).
Students must apply and be accepted to PHASE 2.**

PHASE I. Graduate Certificate – Special Education (K-12)

Requirements (21 semester hours)

	Semester	Grade
Required for All Students (Adapted Curriculum and General Curriculum Tracks)		
SPED 5300 Lifespan Development for Exceptional Individuals (3)	—	—
SPED 5173 Diagnostic Assessment (3)	—	—
SPED 5370 Culturally Responsive Positive Behavior Support (3)	—	—
SPED 5400 Practicum: Integrated Instructional Applications in Special Education (3)	—	—
Required for Adapted Curriculum Students Only		
SPED 5380 Multiple Disabilities and Systematic Instruction (3)	—	—
SPED 5274 General Curriculum Access (3)	—	—
SPED 6476 Internship/Seminar: Special Education K-12 Adapted Curriculum (3)*	—	—
Required for General Curriculum Students Only		
SPED 5375 Foundations of Literacy for Students with Diverse Learning Needs (3)	—	—
SPED 5372 Planning Mathematics Instruction for Students with Exceptional Needs (3)	—	—
SPED 6475 Internship/Seminar: Special Education K-12 General Curriculum (3)*	—	—
*This final course is a full-time internship requiring employment as a special education teacher in an approved K-12 school or a non-paid placement with a licensed teacher in a public K-12 school.		

Note: Recommendation for a NC professional educator license requires satisfactory completion of all coursework. Candidates with lateral entry or residency licenses must satisfactorily complete all coursework and pass State Board of Education approved licensure assessments (including edTPA) prior to being recommended for a clear license. Additional information regarding licensure is available at <https://teal.charlotte.edu/>.

Information on course sequencing is available at <https://spcd.charlotte.edu/special-education/graduate-certificate-programs>.