

**Teacher Education - Generic Special Education Elementary/Middle (Grades 1-8) Certification**  
**Professional Education Courses for Maryland Certification**  
**(For persons who already have a Bachelor's Degree)**  
**Program Number 137**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Year 2009-2010  
 Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERIC SPECIAL EDUCATION ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE (GRADES 1-8) CERTIFICATION**

HCC Course Equivalent	HCC Course Title	MSDE Course Requirement	Credits	Credits Earned	Planning
EDUC 200	Introduction to Special Education	Historical, Philosophical and Legal Foundations of Special Education	3		
EDUC 111 <u>and/or</u> HMDV 200 <u>and/or</u> PSYC 204	Child Growth and Development Life Span Development Adolescent Psychology	Human Growth & Child Development	6		
EDUC 265	Educational Assessment	Assessment, Diagnosis and Prescriptive Techniques	3		
EDUC 293	Special Education Assessment Part I (Birth-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Assessment, Diagnosis and Prescriptive Techniques	3		
EDUC 294	Special Education Assessment Part II (Birth-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Assessment, Diagnosis and Prescriptive Techniques	3		
EDUC 201	Processes and Acquisition of Reading for Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education Teachers (Infants-Grade 8)	Reading	3		
EDUC 203	Reading Instruction for Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education Teachers (Infants-Grade 8)	Reading	3		
EDUC 204	Assessment for Reading Instruction for Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education Teachers (Infants-Grade 8)	Reading	3		
EDUC 205	Materials and Motivations for Reading for Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education Teachers (Infants-Grade 8)	Reading	3		
EDUC 290	Special Education General Methods (Birth-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Curriculum and Methodology of Instruction	3		
EDUC 291	Special Education Methods (Birth-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Curriculum and Methodology of Instruction	3		

The Teacher Certification Program number is 137. Enter this number on the application in the space provided. Completion of the program does not lead to HCC degree or certificate.

In addition to a Bachelor's Degree, the State of Maryland requires students to submit their Academic Transcript and one of the Options below to Maryland State Department of Education for evaluation.

**Option I**

- Submit scores from Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments to the Social Sciences Division (prior to the completion of the 30<sup>th</sup> credit hour recommended)
- The exam assesses basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills. Scores from Praxis I are used for admission to four-year Teacher Education programs and are required for Teacher Certification in Maryland and most other states.
- In Maryland passing scores for Praxis I, are currently 177 in Math, 177 in Reading, and 173 in Writing, or a composite score of 527.

**Option II**

Maryland has a basic skills option for candidates who have obtained the following scores on other tests: SAT composite score of 1100 (Verbal + Math) or SAT composite score of 1000 (if taken prior to 4/95) or ACT composite score of 24 or GRE composite score of 1000. These candidates do not need to take Praxis I.

**NOTES:**