

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
SPECIAL EDUCATION MILD/MODERATE
Elementary 1-5, Middle 4-8, or Secondary 6-12 ADD-ON
to Upper Elementary, Middle School, Secondary or
All-Level (K-12) Certificate**

Name _____ SSN _____

PRESCRIPTION OF STUDY

The holder of a valid Louisiana teaching certificate may add Mild/Moderate Special Education Grades 1-5, 4-8, 6-12 certification by completing the following courses:

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| SPED 5380 (3) | _____ | Curriculum-Based Assessment
(offered spring and summer) |
| ETEC 5710 (3) | _____ | Professional Development for K-12 Technology Integration
(offered spring, summer, fall) |
| SPED 5640 (3) | _____ | Vocational and Transition Services for Students with Exceptional
Needs (offered spring, summer, fall) |
| EPSY 5370 (3) | _____ | Behavior Management & Modification for School Settings
(offered fall, spring) |
| SPED 5960 (3) | _____ | Interactive Teaming and Physical and Medical Management
(offered spring) |
| SPED 5600 (3) | _____ | Research-Validated Instructional Practices in Special Education
(offered fall & spring) |

PRAXIS REQUIREMENTS:

Effective 1/1/11

- ✓ Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications # 0543

Prior to 1/1/11

- ✓ Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge test # - 0353
- ✓ Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate Disabilities test # - 0542

AND

For grades 1-5-

- ✓ Principles of Learning and Teaching test #0622 **AND**
- ✓ Elementary Content Knowledge test #0014 or #5014

OR

For grades 4-8 -

- ✓ Principles of Learning and Teaching test # 0623 **AND**
- ✓ Middle School Content Exam(s)

OR

For grades 6-12 –

- ✓ Principles of Learning and Teaching test # 0624 **AND**
- ✓ Secondary Content Exam(s)