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:

SPED 5380 (3) _______ Curriculum-Based Assessment
(issued spring and summer)

ETEC 5710 (3) _______ Professional Development for K-12 Technology Integration
(issued 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
(issued fall, spring)

SPED 5960 (3) _______ Interactive Teaming and Physical and Medical Management
(issued spring)

SPED 5600 (3) _______ Research-Validated Instructional Practices in Special Education
(issued fall & spring)

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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)