** Master of Education with Licensure – Special Education Candidate Worksheet**

* Candidates must have a bachelor’s degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75/4.0. Candidates with a cumulative GPA below 2.75/4.0 may be considered provided they complete pre-requisites. Please complete the form below.
* Special Education teachers are required to teach all content areas. College coursework in mathematics, science, and social science are required.
* Candidates should consider taking the ISBE required content test #290 prior to starting the program. The test must be taken prior to the end of the first semester. Candidates must earn a score of at least 200 in order to continue in the program. By State Law, the content test must be passed prior to licensure.By State Law, the content test must be passed prior to Internship.
* Per State Law, all courses used for licensure must be passed with at least a C-.
* Candidates have the option to pass the Special Education General Curriculum (#163) Test as part of the evaluation of general education courses.

| **GENERAL EDUCATION RECOMMENDED COURSES |** minimum grade of C- | | | | |
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|  | **SEMESTER and YEAR** | **COURSE TITLE** | **GRADE** | **COLLEGE | UNIVERSITY** |
| College Algebra |  |  |  |  |
| Math for Teachers I |  |  |  |  |
| Math for Teachers II |  |  |  |  |
| Life Science (biology) |  |  |  |  |
| Physical Science (chemistry, physics) |  |  |  |  |
| **Two out of the following three social sciences** | | | | |
| History (U.S. preferred) |  |  |  |  |
| Government or Civics (American preferred) |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural (World Regional) Geography |  |  |  |  |

Per Illinois law, all candidates must pass the Learning Behavior Specialist I (#290) Test prior to earning their teaching license.

| **LIST ANY EDUCATION COURSES PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED |** minimum grade of C- | | | |
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**SAVE A COPY OF COMPLETED WORKSHEET** then submit for review by the university’s licensure officer at <https://www.stfrancis.edu/education/teacher-education-masters-curricula-m-ed/> via the M.Ed. Inquiry form located at the bottom of the page.