

MS – SPECIAL EDUCATION (GRADES 1-6) (0808.00)

Initial/Professional Certification SP.IP.MS (09/08)

PLAN OF STUDY

DAEMEN COLLEGE

Amherst, NY

STUDENT: _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

CURRICULUM:	CREDITS:	TRANSFER CREDITS	COMPLETED AT DAEMEN	IN PROGRESS AT DAEMEN	ADVANCE REGISTRATION AT DAEMEN	TOTAL COMPLETED; IN PROGRESS; ADVANCE REG	TOTAL STILL NEEDED
SED502 Special Education: Laws and Trends	3						
SED503 Assessment and Evaluation of Students with Disabilities	3						
SED504 The Reading Process for Students with Disabilities	3						
SED505 Classroom and Behavior Management for Students with Disabilities	3						
SED506 Instructional Methods and Strategies for Learners with Special Needs	3						
SED512 Collaborative Approaches within Inclusive Programs	3						
SED513 Survey of Learning Disabilities	3						
SED535 Reading Diagnosis and Instruction	3						
SED540 Survey of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders	3						
SED559 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	3						
SED570 Special Education Student Teaching and Seminar for Children with Disabilities	3						
SED580 Special Education Student Teaching and Seminar at the Intermediate Level for Children with Disabilities	3						
SED600 Research Methods in Special Education	3						
SED610 Seminar in Special Education/Action Research	3						
SED699 Research Project in Special Education OR successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam*	0-3						
II. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES (Consult Dept Chair)	0-12						
TOTAL	42-45						

* Option selected at the Advisor's recommendation. The Comprehensive Examination yields no credit. Successful completion of the exam will be referenced on the academic record as SED696 Comprehensive Exam, grade of Pass, 0 credit.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES (0-12)

There may be instances when prerequisite courses are required for completion in addition to the 42-45 credits in the prescribed curriculum. Such course work must be authorized for completion by the Graduate Program Director. An "X" is indicated beside all required prerequisite courses.

_____	SED500 Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	SED501 Introduction to Special Education	3	_____	_____	_____	3

PLAN OF STUDY: At the end of the first year of study, each matriculated student is required to meet with his/her Graduate Faculty Advisor to design a Plan of Study. The Plan will outline the timeframe for the completion of program requirements.

COURSE REPEATS: It may be necessary for a student to repeat a course to achieve a satisfactory grade. Students are encouraged to discuss the matter with their Graduate Faculty Advisor. Students must earn a minimum grade of "B" when repeating a course

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

- Completion of all course work as defined on the student's Plan of Study
- A minimum grade of "B" earned in all courses, thereby resulting in a minimum overall (cumulative) grade point average of 3.00 in all course work defined on the student's Plan of Study
- **Application for Degree:** All graduate students are required to file an Application for Degree form with the Registrar's Office at the onset of the Fall semester prior to the anticipated date of completion of degree requirements. The form is accessible on line at www.daemen.edu/registrar , select the Graduation Info option.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION: Consult the Graduate Education Department for further information.

TIME LIMITATION: A student admitted to the program is expected to maintain continuity in his/her academic program and enroll each semester until all requirements are completed. Normally, a part time student should complete a minimum of three (3) credits per semester. Full time students must complete a minimum of nine (9) credits per semester. All requirements for the Master of Science degree must be completed within a period of five years from the student's enrollment for graduate study. For information on leaves of absence and extensions, consult the Academic Regulations and Standards section in the Graduate Bulletin. [NOTE: Regarding leaves and/or extensions, applying for a leave or an extension from Daemen College does not preclude students from applying to the New York State Education Department for an extension of their initial certification. The New York State Education Department stipulates that from the date of their initial certification, individuals have five years to complete their professional certification, which includes the completion of a Masters degree.]

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PROGRAM CHAIR: _____

DATE: _____