Graduate

**Elementary School Teacher in Grades K - 6**

**Teacher of Students with Disabilities**

**This endorsement authorizes the holder to:**

* Serve as an elementary school teacher in grades kindergarten through six in all public schools
* Teach language arts literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies full-time in grades kindergarten through six
* Teach world languages full-time in grades kindergarten through six
* Teach all remaining subjects no more than one-half of the daily instructional assignment
* Teach reading, writing, arithmetic, and spelling, for basic skills purposes only, in grades six through 12

**Requirements:**

Applicants are responsible for collecting and emailing all necessary documentation to the **GCU School of Education Certification Officer.**

\* Email address can be found on the GCU State Certification webpage.

 GCU final, unofficial transcript, evidence of completing GCU’s state-approved program

 Completion of Teacher Education Program, with a GPA of 3.0

 Official transcript documenting an earned Bachelor’s degree

*(Digital copies can be obtained through Parchment or the National Student Clearinghouse)*

 Passing scores on Praxis Core: Reading, Writing, and Math

 Passing score on appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment

 5001 Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (effective 9/1/2014)

 Negative TB test: Date:

 Passing score on P & H exam (Physiology and Hygiene)

 Passing score on HIB exam (Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying)

 Passing score on CARES exam (Child Abuse and Neglect)

**PLEASE NOTE: You Should NOT begin the application process with NJedcert if you wish to be recommended by GCU for your certification. Once materials are verified by the GCU School of Education Certification Officer, further instructions will be given.**

**Certification Fees**

Elementary School Teacher Grades K - 6 $190

Teacher of Students with Disabilities $170