Graduate

**English as a Second Language**

**Teacher of Students with Disabilities**

**This endorsement entitles the holder to teach English as a Second Language in all public schools.**

**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

 **English Language Proficiency Tests:** Evidence of passing oral and written tests (OPI &

 WPT) with a score of at least: (see: www.languagetesting.com for more information)

 OPI “Advanced Low”

 WPT “Advanced Low”

 Negative Mantoux 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**

English as a Second Language (ESL) - CEAS $190

Teacher of Students with Disabilities $170