Graduate

**Preschool through Grade 3**

**Teacher of Students with Disabilities**

**This endorsement entitles the holder to:**

* Teach preschool through grade three in public schools early childhood education
* Teach language arts literacy, mathematics, science, computer information literacy, and social studies full-time
* Teach world languages full-time in grades preschool through three
* Teach all remaining subjects in grades preschool through three no more than one-half of the daily instructional assignment 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

 Passing score on appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment

 5025 Early Childhood: Content Knowledge (effective 9/1/2015)

 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**

Preschool through Grade 3 $190

Teacher of Students with Disabilities $170