Program Student Learning Outcomes

Student outcomes for the Special Education Graduate Certificate program are based on the professional standards of the Council of Exceptional Children (CEC) located at www.cec.sped.org (http://www.cec.sped.org). Students who complete this program will be able to:

• Utilize a variety of assessments to identify specific areas of student strengths and weaknesses and use the results to guide instruction.
• Individualize instruction to meet the specific needs of students with disabilities in inclusive settings.
• Support and promote inclusiveness and equity for students.
• Apply the legal and ethical principles associated with special education.
• Promote a positive social environment for all students, particularly those with significant emotional and/or behavioral disorders.
• Develop and maintain an atmosphere of collaboration with teachers, parents, administrators, and paraprofessionals.
• Critically analyze and apply principles of research.
• Demonstrate literacy regarding theoretical perspectives associated with human development and learning.