



**2<sup>ND</sup> TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM:  
INTERVENTION SPECIALIST MILD/MODERATE  
2025-2026 CATALOG**

**Advising Questions:**  
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The initial review of all transfer credit associated with this checksheet is nonbinding and unofficial until the courses have been approved by the Office of Records and Registration.

EVALUATION FOR (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

AU ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM CANDIDACY:** Admission to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Teacher Licensure Program in Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate program occurs at entry to the Graduate School at AU. This program is available to licensed teachers only.

**CONTINUED CANDIDACY IN PROGRAM:** Candidates are to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above. Prior Ashland Courses must have been completed within 10 years of the beginning of the program. College of Education courses below a C- must be repeated.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSURE:**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE** Once a candidate has completed the required coursework for a given program, they must apply for licensure within one year in order to be recommended by Ashland University.

**REQUIRED TESTS:** The following licensure test(s) must be passed before AU will recommend a candidate to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) for this license. This list is subject to change by the ODE. Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE) Tests:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Assessment of Professional Knowledge: PK-12 (004)</i> (Not required if an APK test previously taken and passed)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Foundations of Reading (190)</i></li><li>• <i>Special Education (043)</i></li></ul> |
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**TRANSFER POLICY:**

- Up to 3 semester hours of transfer coursework may be applied to the *Education Coursework* on the following page. If the hours are also used within an M.Ed. program, they count toward the 12 hours of transfer credit that may be applied to that program.
- Excluding EDIS 579, all transferred courses must have been completed within 7 years of beginning the program. EDIS 579, which includes special education law must have been taken with 5 years of beginning the licensure program.
- All READ Coursework must be completed within 5 years of beginning the program.
- Graduate courses must have a grade of B or above to qualify for transfer.
- Course syllabi may be required for transfer credit.
- Official transcripts from originating accredited institution(s) are required.
- After entering the program, approval must be obtained for any courses taken from another accredited institution prior to enrolling in the course(s). No transfer credit will be given until an official transcript from the originating accredited institution has been submitted to Ashland University.

## REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSEWORK:

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Students with appropriate previous course work may waive these 3 hr. courses. (EDEC 564 Curriculum & Methods of EC Math, EDIS 546 Intro. to Education Intervention, 12 additional hours of reading). **These prerequisites must be taken prior to taking the EDIS methods courses (EDIS 535, EDIS 541, & EDIS 548).**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDEC 564 CURRICULUM & METHODS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD MATHEMATICS (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDIS 546 INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**12 Semester Hours of Reading, Including 3 Hours of Phonics, must be aligned to the Science of Reading (NOTE: Students must have 12 semester hours of Reading coursework. Students may submit verification of training in the Science of Reading if courses are older than 3 years:**

READ 510 Foundations of Literacy (3) \_\_\_\_\_

READ 520 Phonologic Awareness/Phonics (3) \_\_\_\_\_

READ 530 Methods of Reading & Writing (3) \_\_\_\_\_

READ 540 Reading Assessment, Instruction, & Intervention (3) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER	TITLE	HRS	Courses transferred or substituted or Semester taken & Grade Received
EDIS 535	CURRICULUM/METHODS FOR CAREER/DAILY LIVING SKILLS (Prerequisite: EDIS 546)	3	_____
EDIS 541	CREATING EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS (Prerequisite: EDIS 546)	3	_____
EDIS 542	COMMUNICATION, CONSULTATION, & TEAMING SKILLS	3	_____
EDIS 548	ASSESSING & TEACHING CHILDREN WITH MILD/MODERATE EDUCATIONAL Needs (Prerequisite: EDIS 546)	3	_____
EDIS 507	LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION DISORDERS IN CHILDREN & INTERVENTION (Prerequisite: EDIS 546)	3	_____
EDIS 579	SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW, POLICIES, & PROCEDURES FOR INTERVENTION SPECIALIST	3	_____
EDIS 593	CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IS M/M (Prerequisite: Admission to field)	1	This course credit must be received from Ashland University.
TOTAL HOURS OF REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSEWORK:		19	

A current certificate in first aid and CPR is strongly recommended at time of program completion.

**No more than one 3-credit-hour course may be transferred from another regionally accredited institution for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Licensure Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate program. Appropriate coursework that has been approved may be transferred to AU for the program's prerequisite courses.**

DEPARTMENT CHAIR/PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE (AS APPROPRIATE): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Program Checksheets completed prior to an individual's acceptance to the university are nonbinding and unofficial. The student's Program Checksheet is simply a list of the required courses for the degree or licensure. If the individual's application to the university is not submitted and approved within one semester of the date on the Checksheet, or the requirements for a given program have changed, they will be required to sign a new Program Checksheet. It is the student's responsibility to notify the university should they change from one degree, licensure, or endorsement program to another or add an additional program.
- It is the student's responsibility to submit all appropriate transcripts required for transfer credit. This should be completed within the first semester. Transfer credit noted on a Program Checksheet is not official until it has been reviewed and approved by the Office of Records and Registration. The student needs to monitor the status of his or her transfer credit.
- Students are to contact the Financial Aid Office when a change in the program occurs. Changes may result in an increase in the number of hours required to complete a program and may result in potential changes in financial obligations due to a change in the academic program.

***I have reviewed all pages of this document with the individual requesting this Program Checksheet.***