

# SPECIAL EDUCATION 7-12 POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION

For post-baccalaureate information please see the "Certification" section of the Graduate Course Catalog.

## Advanced Professional Studies - Post-Bacc Cert

Code	Title	Hours
<b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR APS</b>		
FOUNDATIONS COURSES - Choose 1 of the following options 1-2:		6
Option 1. Foundations Graduate Level		
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	
Option 2. Foundations Undergraduate Level		
EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education	
EDFN 241	Psyc Foundation of Teaching	

### ACT 126 - Educator Ethics Training

You must submit your Educator Ethics Training (If applying to APS AFTER Jan 15, 2020)

### 3.0 Minimum Cert GPA

undefined - See separate block

If you are given the 2.8 GPA Exception for graduation and you graduate with a GPA lower than 3.0, you must have higher certification test scores in order to meet PA state certification requirements.

### REQUIRED CLEARANCES

ACT 114 - FBI Fingerprint Needed

You must submit your FBI Fingerprint Clearance

ACT 34 - Criminal Record Check Needed

You must submit your Criminal Record Check

ACT 151 - Child Abuse Clearance Needed

You must submit your Child Abuse Clearance

Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray Needed

You must submit your Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray

### No dispositions-related holds

If the requirement above is checked as complete, then there are currently no dispositions-related holds on your APS Status. Registration for APS courses is permitted when all APS requirements have been met. If it is incomplete, you have a hold and APS registration will not be allowed.

### APS registration status

You ARE NOT eligible to register for courses requiring APS status.

### Application for APS status

When all requirements are met, you must submit application for admission to APS status. [Click here for the application.](#)

**Total Hours** 6

## Certification in Special Education 7-12

Code	Title	Hours
SPED 600	Orientation to Special Educ	3
<b>FOUNDATIONS BLOC 7-12</b>		

EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	3
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	3
Critical Literacy		3
ACTE 610		
<b>PROFESSIONAL BLOC 7-12</b>		
SPED 580	Diagnostic and Assessment Strategies for Students with Disabilities	3
Effective Teaching for Mild/Moderate or Multiple Disab. - Choose 1 of the following:		3
SPED 642	Tchg Stdnts w/ Mild Disabilit	
SPED 644		
Behavior Analysis		3
SPED 671	Behavior Management	3
Transition		3
SPED 665	Trnstn and Supprtv Employment	
<b>CLINICAL PRACTICUM 7-12</b>		
SPED 690	Clinical Practicum	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>