

# Graduate Certificate in Twice-Exceptional Education

**Complete this Program of Study with your faculty advisor during your first term of admission/acceptance in the program.** Your faculty advisor will then forward it through proper channels for final approval.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. INTRODUCTION

The Graduate Certificate in Twice-Exceptional Education consists of five courses, three of which are determined by the background of the applicant, for a minimum of 13 graduate credits beyond courses previously taken for licensure purposes. Because Twice-Exceptional education is the integration of special education and gifted education, this certificate provides a foundation in both fields, followed by teaching implications for teachers when exceptional areas of strengths and challenges are integrated in a singular child. The Certificate in Twice-Exceptionality will designate that a teacher has expertise in integrating gifted education and special education strategies to support the instructional and social-emotional needs of twice-exceptional students.

**Note:** Applicants must be previously-licensed teachers in any field, including elementary, secondary content areas, special education, or gifted education.

## II. CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

### Select ONE: Introduction to Characteristics

ESE 500 Introduction to Special Education  
EGT 512 Introduction to Gifted Education

Prerequisites	Credits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If Required	Enter substitute course # if listed course not needed	Total Hrs. Required
None	3	<input type="text"/>	_____	
None	3	<input type="text"/>	_____	
				3

### Select ONE: Differentiation

ESE 521 Assessment for Instructional Needs  
EGT 514 Differentiating Instruction for Diverse Learners

ESE 500	3	<input type="text"/>	_____	
None	3	<input type="text"/>	_____	
				3

### Select ONE: Twice-Exceptional Characteristics

ETW 500 Learning & Social Emotional Needs of 2e Learners  
ETW 617 Conceptions of Talent, Disability & Creativity for 2e Learners

None	1	<input type="text"/>	_____	
None	3	<input type="text"/>	_____	
				1 or 3

### Select ONE: Teaching Twice-Exceptional Students

ETW 515 Teaching Twice-Exceptional Learners  
ETW 615 Teaching Twice-Exceptional Learners

or co-req ETW 500	3	<input type="text"/>	_____	
or co-req ETW 617	3	<input type="text"/>	_____	
				3

### Select ONE: Critical Issues in Twice-Exceptional Education

ETW 518 Critical Issues in Twice-Exceptional Education  
ETW 618 Critical Issues in Twice-Exceptional Education

None	3	<input type="text"/>	_____	
None	3	<input type="text"/>	_____	
				3

Total Credit Hours (Minimum 13 hrs. for Cert)

## III. CERTIFICATION

**Please Note: Students enrolled as Non-Degree Graduates are not eligible to apply for the 2e Certificate.**

At the beginning of your final semester in the certificate program, you will need to complete the top portion of the "Graduate Certificate Completion Form" you received with your faculty advisor assignment letter and submit it to your faculty advisor. The form should be forwarded to the LSSC for processing.

Certificates are normally awarded to students within six weeks of the end of the completion term.

## IV. SIGNATURES/APPROVALS

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_