

Advanced Alternate Route to Certification for Special Education Cross Endorsement –Specialty Cohort Bridgeport Public Schools

Timeline	Activity	Outcome
November 2014 – December 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I Classes (options: Saturdays – evenings – release days for a total of 30 hours) • 25 Clinical Hours • Phase I portfolio assignments • Specialty Cohort meetings (mentor groups and 1:1) – Focus Autism and Behavior 	Completion of Phase I basic training, clinical hours and portfolio assignments
December – June 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase II Classes (Saturday classes are 8 hours) <p>December = one Saturday (with Cohort 8) January = two Saturday classes (one with cohort 8, and one specialized for Bridgeport cohort) (n = 2 Saturdays) February= one Saturday class with cohort 8 March =two Saturdays (one Saturday with cohort 8 and one Saturday specialized cohort for Bridgeport (n= 2 Saturdays) April= one Saturday with cohort 8 (n= one Saturday) May = 2 Saturdays, one with cohort 8 and one specialized Saturday for Bridgeport (n= 2 Saturdays), one parent forum(evening)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 -195 Clinical Hours • Phase II portfolio assignments • Assessments (Praxis II, Foundations of Reading, Program Assessments: IEP, Comprehensive Eval, Clinical Evaluation, Planning for Specially Designed Instruction) • Specialty Cohort meetings (mentor groups and 1:1) – Focus Autism and Behavior 	Completion of Phase II Advanced training, clinical hours and portfolio assignments
June – August 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase III – Seminars/exam (12 hours) <p>June class = one Saturday with cohort 8 (final exam) June class = one evening with cohort 8 (seminar class)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If applicable, completion of Clinical hours (total = 195) 	Completion of Phase III requirements, assessments, clinical hours, portfolio defense, application for certification

Candidates will have a mentor (1:5 ratio) that will work closely with them throughout the program.