Admission to a degree program at the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study level requires that an applicant hold a master's degree in education from an accredited college or university or a master’s degree in a closely related field of study, with a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.0. Additionally, applicants should have at least three years of full-time experience in a K-12 school or a related setting.

**Foundation Courses for the Education of Diverse Populations** (9 credits)
- 01.625 Organization of Schools and School Systems
- 01.630 Educating Diverse Populations
- 01.610 Theories of Learning
- Other courses with approval of advisor

**Research and Evaluation** (3 credits)
- 07.642 Program Evaluation
- 07.xxx Other research course with approval of an advisor

**Specialization: Curriculum and Instruction** (15 credits)
Choose 5 courses with the approval of an advisor
- 04.635 Dynamics of Curriculum Change
- 04.637 History and Theory of Curriculum
- 04.638 Curriculum Design K-12
- 04.643 The Skillful Teacher
- 04.658 The Gifted Child
- 05.502 Issues, Mandates (and Ethics) in Special Education
- 04.576 Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
- 04.676 Exploring the Nature of Science
- 04.673 Curriculum Design for Science
- Other courses as they become available

**Capstone Project** (3 credits)
- 04.656 Capstone Project: CAGS

Candidates undertake an in-depth study of issues pertinent to PK-12 education and develop a product to address these issues.

Candidates must complete 24 credits prior to registering for the CAGS Seminar.

*May only be taken after the completion of eight courses in the program.*