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**Track**
- Advanced Program
- Cross Endorsement
- Initial Certification

**Credits**
- 30 credits of coursework
- 6 credits of student teaching
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**General Education Requirements**
- No general education courses required
- No general education courses required because of previous initial certification
- Will need to meet general education requirements to be recommended for certification

**Student Teaching Requirements**
- No student teaching required
- 6 credits of student teaching
- 6 credits of student teaching

**Completion Requirements**
- Master's thesis
- No tests required
- Licensure tests required:
  - Special Education Praxis
  - CT Foundations of Reading Test
  - edTPA

**Ideal For:**
- Students who have an initial or provisional certification in special education and want to apply for the next level of state certification.
- Students who want to work with individuals with special needs, but not in a school setting.
- Students who want to stay in academia and are interested in the field of special education.
- Parents who want to support their child with special needs but who want to learn strategies.
- General education teachers who want to develop their special education skills.
- Students who have an initial certification in a different subject area (elementary, early childhood, or secondary education; physical education; etc.) and want to get certified in special education.
- Students have an undergraduate degree but want to move into teacher education. This would be their first teaching certificate. This could include:
  - Substitute teachers
  - Paraeducators
  - School psychologists
  - Individuals who want to become teachers