

**Authentic Learning
Certificate Only**
(12 semester hours)
All courses are 3sh

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Advisor: _____ Admit Date: _____ GPA: _____

Planned Completed

- _____ _____ IN 626 Authentic Learning: Theory and Research
- _____ _____ ED 620 Creating Authentic Learning Environments: Inside and Out
- _____ _____ IN 634 Place-Based Learning: Connecting Curriculum to the Real World
- _____ _____ Other course from the list below (or COE course with permission) _____

Select one course from the choices below:

Experiential Courses:		General Teaching Courses:	
	ED 626 Chesapeake Classrooms (In partnership w/ CBF*)		ED 625 Classroom and Behavior Management - Online
	ED 629 Trail to Every Classroom (In partnership w/ ATC*)		ED 631 Technologies to Advance Learning - Online
	ED 630 Teachers on the Estuary (In partnership w/ NOAA*)		IN 627 Contemp Learning Theory for Diverse Learners - Online
	ED 633 Independent Experiential Course		IN 631 Curriculum Development and Design - Online
Exceptional Learners Courses:		Subject/Content Focused Courses:	
	ED 622 Characteristics of Exceptionality – Online		ED 606 Integrat Lit to Improve Content Area Learn - Online
	ED 623 Advanced Studies of Gifted Learners - Online		ED 616 Nature Journaling Across the Curriculum*
	ED 624 IEP Development and Implementation - Online		ED 618 Nat Research: Plant & Animal Studies in Outdoors*
	ED 638 Collaborations to Support Exceptional Learners		ED 619 Trout in the Classroom – Online
	ED 639 Assessment and Eval for Exceptional Students		ED 628 Reading for Real*
	ED 683 Gifted learners: Social/Emotional Development		IN 601 Math Methods for Elementary Education Teachers*
	IN 620 Foundations and Legal Issues of Special Education		IN 604 Methods of Teaching Social Studies - Online
			IN 605 Methods of Teaching Science – In Person and Online
			Depends on semester- Check Course Offerings List

ADVISING NOTES:

The certificate is not related to any state requirement: Several states have Environmental Education (EE) Certifications, and it is possible that some of these courses might count for certification via approval from the accrediting organization. The benefits of a certificate in Authentic Learning for educators would be to increase their understanding of K-12 real world teaching (such as project-based and place-based), including in outdoor settings. The certificate is also helpful for those non-formal educators who have no formal training in education. The certificate could be used to promote proficiency in authentic learning strategies for job applications.