



Special Education Major, B.A.

2025-2026 Catalog

All courses must be passed with a grade of C- or better.
 All students must complete the [School of Education admission](#) process.
 Please see your Special Education advisor to plan your course of study.
 Courses limited to specific terms are coded as Fall, Spring, and/or Summer.

First Year - Semester 1			First Year - Semester 2		
Course	Credits	Field Hrs.	Course	Credits	Field Hrs.
Written Communication I	3		Written Communication II	3	
Oral Communication – <i>COMM 1010 or COMM 1100 recommended</i>	3		MTH 2620 – Integrated Mathematics II	3	
MTH 1610 – Integrated Mathematics I	3		SCI 2600 – Integrated Biology and Earth Science	3	
Historical – <i>HIS 1210 or HIS 1220 recommended</i>	3		Social & Behavioral Science – <i>GEG 1000 recommended or Global Diversity requirement can be fulfilled by other General Studies categories</i>	3	
Social & Behavioral Science – <i>PSY 1800 recommended</i>	3		SED 2200 – Social Justice and Disability Issues for Educators (ESSJ) (S)	3	
SED 2700 – Social/Emotional Development and Disorders (F, sometimes SU)	3		SED 3600 – Exceptional Learners in the Classroom	3	
Subtotal	18	0	Subtotal	18	0
Second Year - Semester 3			Second Year - Semester 4 (Take Praxis Elementary Math (#5903) after this semester)		
SCI 2610 – Integrated Physical and Chemical Science	3		SED 3100 – Communication Supports for Inclusive Classrooms (S)	3	
SED 3050 – Assessment and Instructional Planning	3		SED 3625 – Instructional Methods for Students with Disabilities (S, SU)	3	
SED 3250 – Effective Behavioral Support Systems (F)	3		SED 3675 – Transition Planning for Inclusive Adults (S)	3	
SED 3300 – Introduction to Responsive Pedagogy (F)	3		EDU 3550 – Teaching Elementary School Science and Health	3	
SED 3550 – Introduction to Inclusive Supports and Services for Students with Significant Needs (F)	3		EDU 3665 – Field Experience: Teaching Science, Health and Mathematics	1	45
SED 3650 – Understanding Special Education Law and the IEP (F)	3		EDU 3666 – Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	3	
Subtotal	18	0	Subtotal	16	45
Third Year - Semester 5			Third Year - Semester 6		
CLD 2890 – Second Language Acquisition: K-12 Educational Implications	3		Arts & Humanities (<i>ENG 2460 recommended</i>)	3	
SED 3820 – Elementary Literacy: Intervention and Instruction for Students with Disabilities (F)	3		EDT 3010 – Integrating Educational Technology into Teaching	3	
SED 3821 – Field Experience: Elementary Literacy: Intervention and Instruction for Students with Disabilities (F)	1	45	SED 4200 – Reading Disabilities and Content Instruction (S)	3	
SED 3950 – Math Instruction for Students with Disabilities (F)	3		SED 4300 – Assessment and Methods for Emotional & Behavioral Disorders (S)	3	
SED 4100 – Including Students with Significant Support Needs (F)	3		SED 4301 – Special Education Field Experience: Teaching Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (S)	1	45
SED 4101 – Field Experience: Including Students with Significant Support Needs (F)	1	45	EDS 3210 – Classroom Management, Planning, & Assessment in Sec. Ed.	3	
Subtotal	14	90	Subtotal	17	105
Fourth Year - Semester 7 (Take Praxis Elem. Reading (#5205) and Special Ed. (#5355) after this semester)			Fourth Year - Semester 8		
Arts & Humanities – <i>ARTE 2060 recommended</i>	3		SED 4490 – Student Teaching and Seminar: Special Education (Senior Experience)	12	640
CLD 3510 – Perspectives in Education for CLD Learners	3				
SED 4440 – K-12 Practicum in Special Education (F, S)	6	240			
Subtotal	12	240	Subtotal	12	640
TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM: 125					

This 4-year plan is intended to support advising and course registration planning. For official documentation of degree requirements, please refer to your Degree Progress Report or the University Catalog.