

Special Education Curriculum Guide

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Bachelor of Science in Special Education

Major: Special Education Minor: Professional Education
Teaching Endorsements: SE Interventionist K-8 (code 144) and 6-12 (code 145) and
SE Comprehensive K-12 (code 461)

General Core: 42 hours	Hours
ART 210: Arts in Western Civilization	3
BIO 100: Survey of Biological Concepts/ with lab	4
CHR 111 & 112: Old & New Testament Survey	6
COM 235: Interpersonal Communications OR 112, Public Communications	3
ENG 111 & 112: Written Composition I & II	6
ENG 201: World Literature I OR 202: World Literature II	3
HIS 211 & 212: U.S. History I & II	6
MAT 150: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (Can sub College Algebra/SPED only)	3
PEWS 100: Fitness for Health	1
PHY 111: Prin Physical Science, CHE 105, Fund Chem, or CHE 111, Gen Chemistry	4
PSY 213: Introduction to Psychology	3

Special Education Major (minimum 15 upper-level hours in residence): 32 hours

PSY 324: Child Growth & Development	3
*SE 230: Learning in Diverse Classrooms	3
*SE 305: Literacy for Special Populations	4
SE 312: Seminar in Literacy for SPED	1
*SE 311: Math for Special Populations	4
EDU 309: Explorations in Teaching Science & Social Studies	2
EDU 306: Leading the Learning Environment	3
SE 310: Meeting the Needs of Severe & Profound Populations	3
*SE 331 & 332: Characteristics/Needs of Pupils with Exceptionalities I & II	6
SE 405: Educational Assessment of Students with Exceptionalities	3

Add-on Elem K-5: (13 hours)

GEO 215: World Reg Geog I OR GEO 216: World Reg Geog II	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
MAT 114: Intro to Statistics & Probability	3
PHY 112: Earth & Space Science	4

Professional Education: (34 hours)

*EDU 150: Foundations of American Education	2
*EDU 308: Planning and Assessment for Teaching & Learning	3
EDU 303: Writing Across the Curriculum	2
EDU 310: Children & Literature OR EDU 311: Young Adult Literature	2
SOC 325: Families Across Cultures	3
EDU 301: Technology-rich Learning in a Global Classroom (On-line A-2)	2
EDU 210: Cultural Competency in the Classroom (On-line A-1)	2
*EDU 440: Internship I	4
*EDU 441: Internship II	12
EDU 451: Problems-based Seminar	2

**Denotes Field Experience*

SUMMARY:

General Core	42
Major: Special Education	32
Professional Education Minor	34
Add-on K-5	13
TOTAL	108 hours with 12 elective hours OR 121 hours (with K-5 licensure)

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FRESHMAN YEAR				
Fall			Spring	
CHR 111: Old Testament	3		CHR 112: New Testament	3
ENG 111: Written Comp I	3		ENG 112: Written Comp II	3
PSY 213: Intro to Psychology	3		MAT 150: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers/ or MAT 111 College Algebra (SPED Only)	3
EDU 150: Foundations of Edu	2		PHY 111: Physical Science w/ lab	4
EDU 210WB: Cultural Competency(A-2)	2		*SE 230: Learning in Diverse Classrooms	3
TOTAL	13		TOTAL	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR				
COMPLETE EPP ADMISSION				
BIO 100: Biology w/lab	4		PEWS 100: Fitness for Health	1
ENG 201 or ENG 202: World Lit	3		EDU 301 WB: Technology-rich Learning	2
HIS 211: US History to 1877	3		HIS 212: US History from 1877	3
MAT 114: Stats & Probability OR elective	3		PSY 324: Child Growth/Development	3
*SE 331: Characteristics & Needs for Exceptionalities I (fall only)	3		*SE 332: Characteristics & Needs for Exceptionalities II (spring only)	3
			Fine Arts Elective (K-5) or Elective	3
TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15
JUNIOR YEAR				
Schedule degree audit <u>very early</u> in fall semester		Secure minimum score on current Praxis II content test in <u>December or January</u>		
Submit internship application by Oct. 1; EPP admission required				
ART 210: Arts Western Civ	3		COM 112/235: Communication	3
SOC 325: Families Across Cult	3		EDU 303: Writing Across Curriculum (A-2)	2
PHY 112: Earth & Space Sc (fall only)*** OR Elective	4		*EDU 306: Leading Learning Env	3
*EDU 308: Planning/Assessment T&L	3		EDU 310: Child Lit /EDU 311: YA Lit (A-1)	2
EDU 309: Science & Soc St	2		*SE 310: Severe & Profound (spring only)	3
			GEO 215 <u>OR</u> 216: World Geography I OR II or elective	3
TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16
SENIOR YEAR				
Complete remaining Praxis II tests early November			Submit edTPA in February	
*SE 305: Literacy for Special Pops	4		*EDU 441: Internship II	12
SE 312: Seminar Lit for SPED	1		EDU 451: Problems-based Seminar	2
*SE 311: Math for Spec Pop	4			
SE 405: Assessment/Exceptionalities	3			
*EDU 440: Internship I	4			
TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

* Clinical experience required; student is responsible for his/her own transportation.

To add the Elementary K-5 endorsement, the student will work into this schedule GEO 215 OR 216 (fall or spring),
 Fine Arts Elective, MAT 114 Stats & Probability, PHY 112 Earth & Space Science w/ lab.