



# Special Education Major, B.A.

## 2024-2025 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 Elementary Education advisor to plan your course of study.  
 Fall, Spring, Summer indicates when courses are usually offered.

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		Arts & Humanities – <i>ARTE 2060 recommended</i>	3	
Historical – <i>HIS 1210 or HIS 1220 recommended</i>	3		SCI 2600 – Integrated Biology and Earth Science	3	
Social & Behavioral Science – <i>PSY 1800 recommended</i>	3		Social & Behavioral Science – <i>GEG 1000 recommended or Global Diversity requirement can be fulfilled by other General Studies categories</i>	3	
SED 2700 – Social/Emotional Development and Disorders (F, sometimes SU)	3		SED 2200 – Diversity and Multicultural Education (ESSJ)	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
Second Year - Semester 3			Second Year - Semester 4 (Take Praxis #5901 bundle (#5903, #5904, #5905) after this semester)		
SCI 2610 – Integrated Physical and Chemical Science	3		SED 3300 – Introduction to Responsive Pedagogy (F)	3	
SLHS 2100 – Language Acquisition and Development (Formerly SLHS 2890)	3		SED 3250 – Effective Behavioral Support Systems (F)	3	
SED 3050 – Assessment and Instructional Planning	3		SED 3650 – Understanding Special Education Law and the IEP (F)	3	
SED 3625 – Instructional Methods for Students with Disabilities (S or SU)	3		EDU 3550 – Teaching Elementary School Science and Health	3	
SED 3100 – Communication Supports for Inclusive Classrooms (S)	3		EDU 3665 – Field Experience: Teaching Science, Health and Mathematics	1	45
SED 3600 – Exceptional Learners in the Classroom (F, S, SU)	3		EDU 3666 – Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>
Third Year - Semester 5			Third Year - Semester 6		
SED 4300 – Assessment and Methods for Emotional & Behavioral Disorders (S)	3		SED 3550 – Introduction to Inclusive Supports and Services for Students with Significant Needs (F)	3	
SED 4301 – Special Education Field Experience: Teaching Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (S only)	1	45	SED 3820 – Elementary Literacy: Intervention & Instruction for Students with Diverse Learning Needs (F)	3	
CLD 3510 – Perspectives in Education for CLD Learners	3		SED 3821 - Elementary Literacy: Intervention & Instruction for Students with Diverse Learning Needs Field Experience (F)	1	45
EDT 3010 – Integrating Educational Technology into Teaching	3		SED 4100 - Teaching Students with Significant Support Needs (F)	3	
EDS 3210 – Classroom Management, Planning, & Assessment in Sec. Ed.	3		SED 4101 – Teaching Students with Significant Support Needs Field Experience (F)	1	45
EDS 3240 – Field Experience: Classroom Management, Planning, and Assessment in Secondary Education	1	60			
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>90</b>
Second Year - Semester 4 (Take Praxis #5205 and #5354 after this semester)			Fourth Year - Semester 8		
SED 4200 – Reading Disabilities and Content Instruction (S)	3		SED 4490 – Student Teaching and Seminar: Special Education (Senior Experience)	12	640
SED 4440 – K-12 Practicum in Special Education	6	240			
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Praxis legend: #5903 = Math, #5904 = Social Studies, #5905 = Science, #5205 – Reading, #5354 = Special Education</b>					
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM: 120 (minimum)</b>					

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.