

Education

B.S.Ed. in Special Education PreK-12

Curriculum

The following sections include an eight-semester schedule of courses provided as a recommended framework for completing the certification programs in four years.

| Course | Credits |
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| Freshman Year | |
| First Semester | 16 |
| ENG 101 English Composition I | 3 |
| ESP 210 Special Education Foundations and Collaboration | 3 |
| ESP 311 Assessment and Positive Behavior Interventions | 3 |
| PSY 205 Childhood Psychology | 3 |
| UNI 100 First-Year Seminar | 1 |
| Any 100-level Math Course | 3 |
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| Second Semester | 15 |
| EDU 333 Educational Technology | 3 |
| ESP 100 Social Contexts of Disability in Popular Media | 3 |
| ESP 329 Intro to Special Education Field | 3 |
| PSY 206 Adolescent Psychology | 3 |
| Any Health and Wellness Course | 3 |
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| Sophomore Year | |
| Third Semester | 15 |
| ESP 312 ABA for Special Education | 3 |
| ESP 339 Special Education Field II | 3 |
| ESP 403 Assessment and Prescriptive Teaching | 3 |
| AM/BRIT Literature | 3 |
| Any 100-level Math Course | 3 |
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| Fourth Semester | 15 |
| CMD 105 Lang Spch Dev | 3 |

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| ESP 407 Early Intervention Special Education | 3 |
| ESP 411 History, Theory and Exceptionality | 3 |
| ESP 419 Evidence-Based Practice for Special Education | 3 |
| PSY 208 Educational Psychology | 3 |
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| Junior Year | |
| Fifth Semester | 15 |
| *ESP 440 Nature of Autism Spectrum Dis | 3 |
| *ESP 443 Navigating the Social World - ASD | 3 |
| Ethics and Multicultural Awareness Course | 3 |
| Natural Science Course w/ Lab | 3 |
| Social Science Course | 3 |
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| Sixth Semester | 15 |
| EDU 350 Supporting English Language Learners | 3 |
| *ESP 406 Transition Planning and Instruction | 3 |
| *ESP 441 Comm, Beh and Instr - ASD | 3 |
| *ESP 442 Life Transition and Partnership | 3 |
| Fine Arts Course | 3 |
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| Senior Year | |
| Seventh Semester | 18 |
| *ESP 349 Special Education Field Experience II | 3 |
| *ESP 402 Life Skills: Planning and Instruction | 3 |
| *ESP 420 Advanced Evidence-Based Practices | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 |
| General Education Elective | 3 |
| Humanities Course | 3 |
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| Eighth Semester | 12 |

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| ESP 461 Student Teaching | 12 |
| Total | 121 |

Program Notes

- All courses required for certification must earn C or better.
- All ESP courses require current clearances and minimum 2.5 GPA to register for courses.
- Candidate must follow policies for Admission to Teacher Education as stated in the Teacher Education Handbook.
- Prerequisite for courses marked with an asterisk (*) is Admission to Teacher Education.
- State licensure exams must be passed before Student Teaching.
- Courses in bold are scheduled together and must be taken at the same time.

Recommended General Education Courses

Humanities

- **CMD 350** Sign/Braille
- **PHI 220** Ethics

Social Sciences

- **CMD 108** Nature of Language
- **SOC 315** Social Minorities
- **SOC 325** Sociology of the Family

Health and Wellness

- **HSC 315** First Aid/Personal Safety
- **SOW 303** Human Sexuality in Society

Ethics and Multicultural Awareness

- **PHI 220** Ethics
- **SOC 325** Sociology of the Family

Approved American/British Literature Courses

- **ENG 107** Introduction to Fiction
- **ENG 125** The American West
- **ENG 127** Woman as Hero
- **ENG 135** Re-reading Harry Potter
- **ENG 137** Northern Appalachian Literature
- **ENG 148** Horrors in Literature
- **ENG 150** Baseball in Literature
- **ENG 155** Black Literature
- **ENG 156** Introduction to Native American Literature
- **ENG 160** Introduction to British and American Literature
- **ENG 181** Cultures of American Humor
- **ENG 203** Great Books
- **ENG 301** English Literature I
- **ENG 302** English Literature II
- **ENG 337** Survey of American Literature I
- **ENG 338** Survey of American Literature II
- **HON 150** Honors Comp I
- **HON 250** Honors Comp II

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