

Bachelor of Science

Special Education with

a Major in Special

Education General

Curriculum K-12 (BS)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
First Semester		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (C or better required)	3
PSYC 203S	Lifespan Development (C- or better required)	3
Mathematics (C- or better required)		3
Interpreting the Past (HIST 104H with a C- or better required)		3
Elective or Language and Culture (may be waived; if needed SPAN 101F preferred)		3
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Human Creativity (C- or better required)		3
Oral Communication		3
LIBS 110G or STEM 251G	Information Literacy for the Digital Age (C- or better required) or Computer Literacy: Communication and Information	3
Elective or Language and Culture (may be waived; if needed SPAN 102F preferred)		3
Elective		1
Credit Hours		16
Sophomore		
First Semester		
Literature (C- or better required)		3
FOUN 301	Learning and Development (C- or better required)	3
Philosophy & Ethics		3
Nature of Science I (C- or better required)		4
Select one of the following:		
BIOL 105N	Biology for Nonscience Majors I	
BIOL 106N	Biology for Nonscience Majors II	

BIOL 110N/111N	Environmental Science for Non-Majors	
BIOL 112N/113N	Environment and Humanity	
BIOL 121N/122N	General Biology I	
Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Second Semester		
STEM 370T	Technology and Society (writing intensive; C or better required)	3
FOUN 302	Assessment of Learning (C- or better required)	3
TLED 326	Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Education (C- or better required)	3
Nature of Science II (C- or better required)		4
Select one of the following:		
OEAS 110N	Earth Science	
OEAS 111N	Physical Geology	
ASTP 103N	Introductory Astronomy of the Solar System	
ASTP 104N	Introductory Astronomy of Galaxies and Cosmology	
OEAS 250N	Natural Hazards and Disasters	
Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Junior		
First Semester		
TLED 426	Introduction to Literacy, Linguistics and Practice in the Classroom (C- or better required)	3
SPED 400	Foundations of Special Education: Legal Aspects and Characteristics (C- or better required)	3
SPED 440	Assistive Technology for Diverse Students (C- or better required)	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
SPED 402	Instructional Design I: Learner Characteristics and Assessment (C- or better required)	3
SPED 411	Classroom and Behavioral Management Techniques for Students with Diverse Needs (C- or better required)	3
SPED 417	Collaboration and Transitions (C- or better required)	3
TLED 408	Reading and Writing in Content Areas (C- or better required)	3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Senior**First Semester**

SPED 418	Instructional Strategies to Meet Diverse Learning Needs in Math (C- or better required)	3
SPED 403	Directed Field Experience in Special Education (C- or better required)	3
SPED 415	Instructional Design II: Curricular Procedures and Individualized Education Planning (C- or better required)	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Second Semester

SPED 486	Teacher Candidate Internship for Special Endorsement	12
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		120