

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Special Education

Program Admissions Requirements

Prior to acceptance to the B.A./B.S. in Special Education Program, all applicants must complete SPED 3330 or SPED 3340 and earn a grade of at least C.

Candidates must also complete EDUC 2201 and EDUC 2204 with grades of C or better and pass performance assessments associated with these courses, have an overall GPA of at least 3.0, and be approved by a faculty screening committee following an admission interview.

Course Requirements for the B.A. or B.S. degree (in addition to university requirements):

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| EDUC 2201 | Development and Individual Differences | 3 |
| EDUC 2204 | Families Community Culture | 3 |
| EDUC 3308 | Foundations of Educational Knowledge, Planning, and Assessment | 3 |
| EDUC 3311 | Instructional Technology | 3 |
| EDUC 3321 | Integrated Language Arts Methods | 3 |
| EDUC 3322 | Literature for Children across the Curriculum | 3 |
| EDUC 3330 | Elementary Math Methods | 3 |
| EDUC 3331 | Science Methods for Teachers | 3 |
| EDUC 4408 | Pre-Internship Field Experience Seminar | 3 |
| EDUC 4419 | Developmental Literacy | 3 |
| EDUC 4470 | Advanced Mathematics Methods | 3 |
| MATH 2256 | Structure of Arithmetic for Elementary School Teachers (Satisfies General Education Objective 3) | 3 |
| MATH 2257 | Structure of Geometry and Probability for Elementary School Teachers | 3 |
| SPED 3330 | The Exceptional Child | 3 |
| SPED 3340 | Principles of Behavior Management | 3 |
| SPED 4423 | Designing Instruction | 3 |
| SPED 4424 | Assessment Procedures in Special Education | 3 |
| SPED 4429 | Teaching Students with Significant and Multiple Disabilities | 3 |
| SPED 4434 | Language and Communication Methods in Special Education | 3 |
| or CSD 3335 | Language Development and Disorders | |
| SPED 4435 | Practicum in Small Group Instruction | 2 |
| SPED 4443 | Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder | 3 |
| SPED 4446 | Secondary Special Education | 3 |
| SPED 4490 | Consultation and Collaboration | 3 |
| SPED 4495 | Special Education:Student Teaching Internship ¹ | 12 |

¹ This is a 6-12 credit course taken for a total of 12 credits.