SPECIAL EDUCATION – SECONDARY/ADULT – SOCIAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION
PLANNING TOOL FOR DEGREE COMPLETION

The Special Ed-Secondary/Adult program-Social Science Concentration is a screened major. Qualifications for admittance include: a minimum of 3.0 on all prerequisite coursework required for the major and a writing sample. A minimum GPA of a 3.0 in the major is required each semester for entering the final internship. All prerequisite, Core and professional program courses require a final grade of a 2.0 or higher. Students are responsible for ensuring that they meet the prerequisite content and Core Curriculum requirements of the university.

Academic Content
Courses taken before formal admission to the professional education sequence:

TOWSON SEMINAR (3 units)
(1) TU Seminar

ENGLISH (3 units)
(2) ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education

MATHEMATICS (3 or 4 units)
(3) Choose One Course for Core 3

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS (6 units)
(4) Choose One Course for Core 4
(5) COMM 131 Fundamentals of Speech Com.

PSYCHOLOGY (6 units)
(6) PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 203 Human Development

SCIENCE (8 units)
(7) BIOL 120 Principles of Biology
BIOL 120L Principles of Biology Lab
(8) PHSC 101 Physical Science I

PERSEPTIVES (27 units)
(9) EDUC 301 Writing & Comm. Skills for Tchrs.
(10) EDUC 202 Hist & Contemp Persp. in Amer.
Urban Schools
ECON 201 Microeconomic Principles OR
ECON 202 Macroeconomic Principles
GEOG 102 World Regional Geography
(12) GEOG 105 Geography of Int’l Affairs OR
GEOG 109 Intro to Human Geography
HIST 102 European Civil through 17 Cent
HIST 103 European Civil from 17 Cent
(11) HIST 145 U.S. to Mid-19th Century OR
HIST 146 U.S. Since Mid-19th Century
POSC 103 American National Government
(13) EDUC 203 Teach & Lrn in a Diverse Society

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES (6 units)
SCED 305 Adolescent Learn Dev & Diversity
SPED 301 Introduction to SPED

TOTAL Units: 62 or 63
TOTAL Units in Major: 124 or 125

(1-14) Refer to the explanation of the Core Curriculum requirements in the university academic catalog. For some Core Curriculum courses, other courses, which fill that Core, may be substituted. Advisor approval must be granted for ANY substitution.

Professional Education courses to be completed for Special Education Secondary/Adult Program:

FIRST TERM: Fall (17 units)
SCED 341 Principles of Secondary Education
SCED 460 Using Reading/Writing Sec. Education
SPED 425 Formal Tests & Measurements
SPED 428 Working with Families
Social Studies Course from ECON 201, ECON 202,
GEOG 102, GEOG 105, HIST 102, HIST 103, HIST 145,
HIST 146, POSC 103

SECOND TERM: Spring (15 units)
SCED 304 Ethics, Education, & Change (14)
SPED 413 UDL: Addressing Learner Variability
SPED 441 Curriculum/Methods of Instruction
SPED 430 Informal Tests and Measurements
SPED 453 C/M of Secondary Special Education

THIRD TERM: Fall (15 units)
ELED 322 Foundations of Reading and LA
SCED 355 Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Ed
SCED 461 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas
SPED 429 C/M of Classroom Management
SPED 496 Internship: Students with Disabilities
in Secondary/Adult Program

FOURTH TERM: Spring (15 units)
SPED 493 Seminar
SPED 498 Internship: Special Education