SPECIAL EDUCATION – SECONDARY/ADULT – MIDDLE SCHOOL GENERAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION
PLANNING TOOL FOR DEGREE COMPLETION

The Special Education – Secondary/Adult Program – Middle School General 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 (7 units)
(3) MATH 111 Finite Mathematics
(4) MATH 237 Elementary Biostatistics

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
(7) PSYC 203 Human Development

SCIENCE (16 units)
(7) BIOL 120 Principles of Biology
(8) BIOL 120L Principles of Biology Lab
(9) CHEM 131 General Chemistry I
(10) CHEM 131L General Chemistry I Lab
(11) GEO 121 Physical Geology
(12) PHSC 101 Physical Science I

PERSPECTIVES (15 units)
(9) EDUC 301 Writing & Comm. Skills for Tchrs.
(10) EDUC 202 Hist & Contemp Persp. on Amer.
(11) HIST 145 U.S. to Mid-19th Century
(12) HIST 146 U.S. Since Mid-19th Century
(13) GEOG 102 World Regional Geography

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

TOTAL Units: 62
TOTAL Units in Major: 127-128

(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 (17-18 units)
SCED 341 Principles of Secondary Education (4)
SCED 460 Using Reading/Writing Sec. Education (4)
SPED 425 Formal Tests & Measurements (3)
SPED 428 Working with Families (3)
Approved Science Course in Addition to Academic Column

SECOND TERM: Spring (18 units)
PHSC 303 Earth Space Science (3)
SCED 304 Ethics, Education, & Change (14)
SPED 413 UDL: Addressing Learner Variability (3)
SPED 441 Curriculum/Methods of Instruction (3)
SPED 430 Informal Tests and Measurements (3)
SPED 453 C/M of Secondary Special Education (3)

THIRD TERM: Fall (15 units)
ELED 322 Foundations of Reading and LA (3)
SCED 461 Teaching Reading in the Content Area (3)
SCIE 380 Teaching Science in Secondary Education (3)
SPED 429 C/M of Classroom Management (3)
SPED 496 Internship: Students with Disabilities in Secondary/Adult Program (3)

FOURTH TERM: Spring (15 units)
SPED 493 Seminar (3)
SPED 498 Internship: Special Education (12)