
Last Name	First Name	Student ID #	Catalog Year	Date	Advisors Signature
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SPECIAL EDUCATION – DUAL CERTIFICATION ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE + SECONDARY/ADULT PROGRAM

PLANNING TOOL FOR DEGREE COMPLETION

This program is a screened major. Students must meet all program requirements for admission and all University, College and program requirements for graduation, including Core and prerequisite coursework. Students must earn a C or better in all courses applied toward the degree and must maintain a 3.0 is required for admittance to the major, and candidates must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester in the major. Graduation from the program does not confer teacher licensure; students must meet MSDE requirements for certification, including but not limited to passing Praxis exams scores.

Indicate unfulfilled courses and possible semester, if known.

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 (8 units)

(3) MATH 204 Math Concepts & Structures I ____

MATH 205 Math Concepts & Structures II ____

CREATIVITY/CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT (3 units)

(4) Choose one course for Core 4 ____

HUMANITIES (3 units)

(5) Choose one course for Core 5, COMM 131 Fundamentals of Speech Communication is preferred ____

PSYCHOLOGY (9 units)

(6) PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology ____

PSYC 201 Educational Psychology ____

PSYC 203 Human Development ____

SCIENCE (8 units)

(7) BIOL 123 Principles of Biology ____

BIOL 120L Principles of Biology Lab ____

(8) PHSC 101 Physical Science ____

PERSPECTIVES (18 units)

(9) EDUC 301 Writing & Communication Skills for Teachers ____

(10) EDUC 202 Hist & Contemporary Perspectives: American Urban Schools ____

(11) HIST 145 U.S. to Mid-19th Century **OR** HIST 146 U.S. Since Mid-19th Century ____

(12) GEOG 102 World Regional Geography **OR** GEOG 105 Geography of International Affairs **OR** GEOG 109 Intro to Human Geography ____

(13) EDUC 203 Teach & Learn in a Diverse Society ____

(14) SCED 304 Education, Ethics, and Change ____

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES (6 units)

ELED 322 Foundations of Reading & Language Arts ____

SPED 301 Introduction to Special Education ____

TOTAL Units: 61

(1-14) Refer to the explanation of the Core Curriculum requirements in the university catalog. For some Core Curriculum courses, other courses which fill that core may be substituted. Advisor approval must be granted for ANY substitution. * **An AAT may be presented at the time of application.** *

Indicated term/year for anticipated program completion.

Special Education (Professional Education courses to be completed for SPED program):

FIRST TERM: Fall (13 units)

ELED 426 Literacy Instruction for Linguistically Diverse Learners (3) _____

SPED 350 Language Development & Disorders in Education (3) _____

SPED 413 Addressing Student Variability using EBP (3) _____

SPED 441 Curriculum/Methods of Instruction (3) _____

SPED 391 Internship in Special Education I (1) _____

SECOND TERM: Spring (16 units)

SPED 447 Literacy Instruction & Assessment I for Students with Disabilities (3) _____

MATH 323 Teaching Math in Elementary School (3) _____

SPED 425 Formal Tests and Measurements (3) _____

SPED 430 Informal Tests and Measurements (3) _____

SPED 392 Internship in Special Education II (1) _____

SPED 468 Collaboration in Special Education (3) _____

THIRD TERM: Fall (18 units)

SPED 448 Literacy Instruction & Assessment II for Students with Disabilities (3) _____

SPED 445 Mathematics Methods for Special Educators (3) _____

SPED 429 Classroom Management (3) _____

SPED 491 Internship in Special Education III (6) _____

SPED 453 Curriculum & Methods of Transition (3) _____

FOURTH TERM: Spring (15 units)

SPED 498 Internship in Special Education IV (12) _____

SPED 493 Seminar in Internship (3) _____

TOTAL Units in Program – 62

Total Units in Major – 123

Minimum total of 120 units needed to graduate. All academic content courses must be completed prior to the final internship.

Student Signature: _____

Additional Notes: