

**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 _____

PERSPECTIVES (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 (4) _____

SCED 460 Using Reading/Writing Sec. Education (4) _____

SPED 425 Formal Tests & Measurements (3) _____

SPED 428 Working with Families (3) _____

Social Studies Course from ECON 201, ECON 202, (3) _____

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) (3) _____

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 355 Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Ed (3) _____

SCED 461 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas (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) _____