

Plan of Study

K-12 Special Education

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

Sample Schedule: students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to serve as a guide for planning purposes in discussions with your academic advisor. This plan is one possible path to completing this degree in *four years*.

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
CSC 105 Introduction to Computers		3	F/S/SU
EDFN 338 Foundations of American Education		2	F/S/SU
ENGL 101 Composition I		3	F/S/SU
GS 100 University Experience		0	F
Oral Communications (CMST 101)		3	F/S/SU
Soc Sci #1	HIST 151 Required by COE	3	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	14	

Second Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
Arts & Hum #1 (ARTH, HIST 121/122, MUS,		3	F/S/SU
THEA, foreign language)			
SPED 100 Intro to Persons with Except.		3	F/S/SU
EDFN 295 Pre-Admission Practicum	EDFN 338	1	F/S
ENGL 201 Composition II		3	F/S/SU
MATH 114 College Algebra		3	F/S/SU
Soc Sci #2	INED 211 Required by COE	3	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	16	

SECOND YEAR

Third Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
EDFN 300 Survey of Middle Level Education		1	F/S/SU
Nat Sci #1 (BIOL, GEOG)		3-4	F/S/SU
EPSY 210 Lifespan Development		3	F/S/SU
ELED 462 Teaching English: New Language		2	F/S/SU
Info Systems/Computer Tech (CIS 123, CIS 130, or CSC 150)		3	F/S/SU
MATH 341 Math Concepts for Teachers I	MATH 114 or Higher	3	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	16	

Fourth Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
EPSY 302 Educational Psychology		3	F/S/SU
EDFN 365 Computer Based Tech. & Learning	Ask about MSET	3	F/S/SU
Arts & Hum #1 (ARTH, HIST 121/122, MUS,		3	F/S/SU
THEA, foreign language)			
MATH 342 Math Concepts for Teachers II	Math 114 or Higher	3	F/S/SU
Nat Sci #2 (BIOL, GEOG)		3-4	F/S/SU
APPLY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION	Total Credit Hours	16	

THIRD YEAR

Fifth Semester – Classes below require Admission to Teacher Education and grade of "C" or better

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
SPED 431 Identification & Assess. in SPED	Teacher Education	3	F
ELED 440 K-8 Language Arts Methods	Teacher Education	2	F/S
ELED 455 Evidence-Based Teaching (K-3)	Teacher Education	3	F/S
SPED 417 Vocational-Transitional Planning	Teacher Education	2	F
ELED 361 Social Studies for Elem. Teachers		2	F/S/SU
Electives		3	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15	

Sixth Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
ELED 360 K-8 Social Science Methods	Teacher Education	2	F/S
ELED 330 K-8 Math Methods	Teacher Education	3	F/S
ELED 459 Intro to Literacy Assess. Remed.	Teacher Education	3	F/S
SPED 410 Behavior Mgmt. of Excep. Child	Teacher Education	3	F/S
SPED 413 Serving Students w Severe Disabil.	Teacher Education	3	S
ELED 456 Evidence-Based Teaching (4-8)	Teacher Education	3	F/S
CONTENT EXAMS/APPLY FOR ST. TEACHING	Total Credit Hours	17	

FOURTH YEAR

Seventh Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
SPED 488 Student Teaching	Teacher Education	4	F/S
SPED 465 Computer Applications in SPED	Teacher Education	3	F
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Teacher Education	2	F/S/SU
SPED 460 Family Systems & Prof Collaboration	Teacher Education	2	F/S
Electives (suggest ELED 422 + 1 cr)		3	F
	Total Credit Hours	14	

Eighth Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
SPED 488 Student Teaching	Teacher Education	4	F/S
SPED 442 Serving Students w/ Learn. Dis.	Teacher Education	2	S
SPED 443 Serving Students w/LD Practicum	Teacher Education	1	S
SPED 420 Curriculum & Instr. Strategies	Teacher Education	3	S
EDFN 475 Human Relations	Teacher Education	3	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	14	

P = Course Prerequisite

Semester: F = Fall; S = Spring; SU = Summer

Information and course schedules may change. This is not a contract.

Summer Options

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Teacher Education	2	F, S, SU
EDFN 475 Human Relations	Teacher Education	3	F, S, SU
HLTH 420/PE 360		1	F, S, SU
ELED 361/ELED 462		2	F, S, SU