

Special Education

Degree in Three

Catalog Year: 2025 – 2026

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 *three years*.

FIRST YEAR

Fall	Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
CSC 105 Intro to Computers		3	F/S/SU
EDFN 102 Intro to Education or SPED 100 Intro		3	F/S/SU
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Natural Science #1 (BIOL or GEOG)		3	F/S/SU
ENGL 101 Composition I		3	F/S/SU
CMST 101 Foundations of Communication		3	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15	

Spring Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
INED 211 SD American Indian Culture & Ed	Social Science required by COE	3	F/S/SU
EPSY 210 Lifespan Development or EPSY 302		3	F/S/SU
Educational Psychology			
MATH 114 College Algebra		3	F/S/SU
Arts & Humanities #1 (ART, MUS, THEA, SPAN)		3	F/S/SU
Natural Science #2 (BIOL or GEOG)		3	F/S/SU
APPLY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION	Total Credit Hours	15	

Summer Session

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
CIS 123 Problem Solving & Programming		3	F/S/SU
Arts & Humanities #1 (ART, MUS, THEA, SPAN)		3	F/S/SU
ENGL 201 Composition II		3	F/S/SU
ELECTIVES		3	
	Total Credit Hours	12	

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
ELED 455 Evidence-Based Reading (K-3)	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
ELED 440 K-8 Language Arts Methods	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
SPED 410 Behavior Management	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
HIST 151 US History I	Social Science required by COE	3	F/S
SPED 417 Vocational Transitional Program.	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F
	Total Credit Hours	15	

Spring Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
ELED 456 Evidence-Based Reading (4-8)	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
SPED 413 Serving Students w/ Severe Disabil.		3	F/S
ELECTIVES		3	
MATH 341 or 342 Math Concepts for Teachers I or Math Concepts for Teachers II		3	F/S/SU
SPED 420 Curr. & Instruct. Strats. In SPED		3	S
	Total Credit Hours	15	

Summer Session

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S/SU
SPED 460 Family Systems & Collaboration	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S/SU
SPED 465 Web Applications in SPED	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S/SU
ELECTIVES		6	
	Total Credit Hours	15	

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
SPED 442/443 Serv Students w/ Learning Disabil. & Lab	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
ELED 330 K-8 Math Methods	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
SPED 431 ID & Assessment in SPED	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F
ELECTIVES.		6	
CONTENT EXAM/APPLY FOR STUD. TEACH.	Total Credit Hours	15	

Spring Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
SPED 488 Student Teaching		6	F/S
PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING & TEACHING EXAM	Total Credit Hours	6	

Summer Session

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
ELED 462 Teaching English as a New Language		3	F/S/SU
SEED 450 Reading & Content Literacy	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S/SU
ELECTIVES		6	
	Total Credit Hours	12	

Total Program Credits: 120