

# SPECIAL EDUCATION, BS.ED.

## Major in Special Education, BSE

Code	Title	Hours
<b>PREREQUISITE EDUCATION COURSES (C OR BETTER)</b>		
SPED 101	Orientation to Special Educ	3
<b>REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES</b>		
EDUC 424	Diagnostic Reading Disability	3
SPED 311	Assessment for Designing & Implementing Instruction	3
SPED 331	Positive Learning Environments for all Students	3
EDUC 325	The Teaching of Literacy: Processes, Skills, & Strategies	3
EDFN 336	Assistive Technology & Online Learning	3
<b>PROFESSIONAL BLOC I (C OR BETTER IN EACH)</b>		
SPED 351	Managing Challenging Behaviors	3
SPED 361	Formal Assessment for Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 321	Serving Individuals in Inclusive Settings	3
SPED 341	Early Intervention to Kindergarten	3
EDUC 487	Teaching English Learners	3
<b>PROFESSIONAL BLOC II (C OR BETTER)</b>		
SPED 441	Support for Specialized Curriculum	3
Effective Instruction for Students with Disabilities		
SPED 442	Eff Instr for Stdnts w Disabil	3
SPED 443	Reflective Practices	3
SPED 445	Individualized Educational Planning	3
SPED 444	Transition Planning and Secondary Programming for Individuals with Disabilities	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

## Professional Education- Special Education

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<b>FOUNDATIONS BLOC (C OR BETTER IN EACH)</b>		
The 'Foundations Bloc' must be completed after the 'Pre-requisite Education Courses' and before the 'Required Education Courses'.		
EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education	3
EDFN 241	Psychological Foundations of Teaching	3
ERCH 225	Foundations of Reading	3
SPED 237	Applied Foundations of Contemporary Special Education	3
<b>STUDENT TEACHING: SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>		
Evidence-Based Practices for Math, Literacy and Content Areas for Exceptional Learners		
SPED 463	EBPs for Math, Lit, Cntnt Area	3
Elementary Student Teaching - Choose 4.5 hours from:		
EDSP 461	Stu Tch: Sped, 1st	4.5
Secondary Student Teaching - Choose 4.5 hours from:		
EDSP 462	Stu Tch: Sped, 2nd	4.5
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

## Req Related for Special Education, BSE

Code	Title	Hours
A grade of 'C' or better is needed in each required related course for Special Education except for PSYC 100.		
ART 128	Art Integration	3
English Literature Course - Choose 1 of the following:		
ENGL 230	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 231	World Literature 1	
ENGL 232	World Literature 2	
ENGL 233	Early British Literature	
ENGL 234	Later British Literature	
ENGL 235	American Literary Tradition I	
ENGL 236	American Literary Tradition II	
ENGL 241H	H:Explorations in World Lit	
ENGL 242	Reading Our World:	
ENGL 333	African-American Literature 1	
ENGL 334	African American Literature 2	
ENGL 338	Folklore and Literature	
ENGL 401	Old Eng Lang and Literature	
MATH 104	Fundamentals of Math 1	3
MATH 105	Fundamentals of Math 2	3
PSYC 100	General Psychology	3
Development of the Child Adolescent or Life Span Human Development - Choose 1 of the following:		
PSYC 227	Development of the Child and Adolescent	
PSYC 228	Life Span Human Development	
Health, Safety Nutrition for the Developing Child		
WELL 240	Health, Safety, Nutr for Child	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

## Advanced Professional Studies, BSE

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*Clearances are valid for one year from the date that appears in the header of this degree audit in the field 'Clearance Date.' Clearances cannot expire in the middle of a semester.		
<b>APS REQUIREMENTS</b>		
English Composition - Choose 1 of the following:		
ENGL 110	English Composition	3
ENGL 110H	Hnrs:English Composition	
English Literature - Choose 1 of the following:		
ENGL 230	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 231	World Literature 1	
ENGL 232	World Literature 2	
ENGL 233	Early British Literature	
ENGL 234	Later British Literature	
ENGL 235	American Literary Tradition I	
ENGL 236	American Literary Tradition II	
ENGL 241H	H:Explorations in World Lit	
ENGL 242	Reading Our World:	
ENGL 292	Science Fiction	
ENGL 333	African-American Literature 1	
ENGL 333H	Hnrs:African American Lit 1	
ENGL 334	African American Literature 2	

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ENGL 336	New Dimensions to World Lit
ENGL 338	Folklore and Literature
ENGL 401	Old Eng Lang and Literature
ENGL 402	Middle Eng Lang and Literature

When all requirements are met, you must submit application for admission to APS status. [Click here for the application.](#)

**Total Hours**

**12**

#### Mathematics

Two Mathematics courses are required for BSE students. You have taken 0 course(s). It is preferable to take two courses designated as G2. [Click here to search for MATH courses on the current web schedule.](#) BIOL 375 will fulfill one Mathematics course for BSE BIOL students.

EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education	6
& EDFN 241	and Psychological Foundations of Teaching	

48 earned (transcript) credit hours are required

APS registration status

You ARE NOT eligible to register for courses requiring APS status.

ACT 126 - Educator Ethics Training

You must submit your Educator Ethics Training.

#### Pre-Service Testing Required

Pre-Service Testing Status is indicated by one of the following: 1.) PSTA - Pre-Service Testing Accomplished: Verified passing pre-service test scores meet the requirement. 2.) PSTI - Pre-Service Testing Incomplete: Non-passing pre-service test scores were submitted prior to the August 1, 2015 policy change. Passing scores must still be achieved in order to meet the PA certification requirements. 3.) PSTU - Pre-Service Testing Unverified: Unofficial copies of pre-service test scores were submitted. Official scores must be sent from the testing company in order to meet PA certification requirements. 4.) PSTX - Pre-Service Testing Waived: Per PDE - ACT 136, the Pre-Service Testing Requirement has been waived.

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#### Your GPA is below 3.0 - please see an advisor

If you are given the 2.8 GPA Exception for graduation and you graduate with a GPA lower than 3.0, you must have higher certification test scores in order to meet PA state certification requirements.

#### No dispositions-related holds

If the requirement above is checked as complete, then there are currently no dispositions-related holds on your APS Status. Registration for APS courses is permitted when all APS requirements have been met. If it is incomplete, you have a hold and APS registration will not be allowed.

#### Full Admission to APS