

SPECIAL EDUCATION

(AA.SPED) ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

This program is designed for students planning to pursue a special education teaching career as a Learning Behavior Specialist I, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Low Vision and Blindness and Early Childhood Special Education.

This program follows Math Pathway #2. Math requirements for a specific major may vary from one institution to another. Please consult with an academic counselor or academic advisor to confirm the pathway that is applicable to your major and transfer institution.

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Hours
ENG-120	Composition I *	3.0
HIS-155	History of the U.S. I OR	
HIS-156	History of the U.S. II	3.0
BIO-100	Bio Science I	4.0
MAT-118	Math for Elem Teachers I	3.0
EDU-100	Introduction to Education ^^^	3.0
SEMESTER TOTALS		16.0

Second Semester

ENG-121	Composition II *	3.0
EDU-190	Introduction/Special Education	3.0
PHY-110	Concepts of Physics OR	
CHM-111	Concepts of Chemistry	4.0
MAT-218	Math for Elem Teachers II *	3.0
	Elective	3.0
SEMESTER TOTALS		16.0

SECOND YEAR

First Semester		Hours
PSY-271	Intr/Psychology	3.0
PSY-274	Child Development	3.0
SPE-111	Intro to Speech Communication	3.0
HIS-153	History/Culture of Third World	3.0
	Elective	3.0
SEMESTER TOTALS		15.0

Second Semester

EDU-210	Diversity/Schools & Societies	3.0
EDU-103	Teaching/Learning W/Technology	3.0
	Humanities and Fine Arts (IAI F)	3.0
MUS-229	Understanding Music OR	
ART-250	Understanding Art	3.0
POS-160	American National Government	3.0
	Elective	2.0
SEMESTER TOTALS		17.0

This is a sample list of major requirements. University requirements vary by institution. Consult a counselor or academic advisor before registering. Specific graduation requirements are identified through degree audit. Additional courses in reading, English and mathematics may be required based on placement scores.

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- ** Electives must be approved by the Program Coordinator
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- ++ Course only offered spring and summer semester
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- ++++ Course offered in summer term only
- ^ SOS 050 Human Relations and PSY 271 Introduction to Psychology cannot be used as a social science elective
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