B.S.ED. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (7-12)

College of Education and Social Work

Curriculum

General Education Requirements (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements)

First-Year Experience 4

Academic Foundations

English Composition requirement 6
Math requirement 3
Interdisciplinary requirement 3

Diverse Communities requirement 3

ENG 382 Teaching English Language Learners PK-12
or LAN 382 Teaching English Language Learners PK-12

Distributive Requirements

Science requirement 6
Behavioral & Social Science requirement 6

GEO 101 World Geography

Humanities requirement 6
Arts requirement 3

Capstone requirement

Additional Baccalaureate Requirement

Writing Emphasis requirement 9
Speaking Emphasis requirement 9
Ethics requirement 3

Major Requirements

EDA 103 Foundations of Special Education 3
EDA 203 Field: Students with Exceptionalities 3
EDA 314 Curriculum and Instruction for Individual Learning Differences I 3

EDA 321 Behavior Management & Field Experience 6
EDA 361 Assessment and Special Education 3
EDA 414 Secondary Career Development and Transition 3
EDA 416 Student Teaching for Exceptional Learners 6
or EDA 417 Student Teaching for Exceptional Learners

EDA 421 Curriculum and Instruction for Individual Learning Differences II and Field 6
EDA 429 Communication Development and Assistive Technologies for Students w/ Disabilities 3

Total Minimum Credits Required 120

Other Degree Completion Requirements

Students seeking certification in Special Education must be enrolled in another teacher certification content area.

1 See secondary education programs for other requirements (biology, chemistry, earth and space science, english, general science, history, mathematics, physics)

Requirements for optional secondary education programs:

• B.S.Ed. in Physics (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/sciences-mathematics/physics-engineering/physics-bsed)
• B.S.Ed. in Earth and Space Sciences (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/sciences-mathematics/earth-space-sciences/earth-space-sciences-bsed)
• B.A. in History (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/arts-humanities/history/history-ba)
• Elective Social Studies Teacher Certification (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/arts-humanities/history/elective-social-studies-teacher-certification)

Students must receive a C or better in all special education and supporting courses, maintain a 2.80 GPA, and achieve a GPA of 3.0 to be eligible for certification.

Students enrolled in the B.S.Ed. in Special Education: 7-12 program are not required to double-major in order to graduate. However, to be eligible for PDE teacher certification in Special Education: 7-12, students must double-major with a secondary education or K-12 education program. Students who do not double-major with a secondary or K-12 education program will not be eligible for PDE Special Education: 7-12 certification. See the PDE for certification requirements.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.