

# 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>)

English Composition requirements	6
Math requirement requirement	3
Public Speaking requirement	3
Science requirements	6
Behavioral and Social Science requirements	6
One of which must be GEO 101	
Humanities requirements	6
Arts requirement	3
Diverse Communities requirement	3
ENG 382 or LAN 382	
Interdisciplinary requirement	3
Student Electives	9
Writing Emphasis requirements	9

### Major Requirements<sup>1</sup>

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
<b>Total Minimum Credits Required</b>		<b>120</b>

### Other Degree Completion Requirements

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 Biology (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/sciences-mathematics/biology/education-bs-biology>)
- B.S.Ed. in Chemistry (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/sciences-mathematics/chemistry/chemistry-bsed>)
- B.S.Ed. in English (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/arts-humanities/english/education-english-bsed>)
- B.S.Ed. in Mathematics (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/sciences-mathematics/mathematics/mathematics-bsed>)
- B.S.Ed. in Physics (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/sciences-mathematics/physics-pre-engineering/physics-bsed>)
- B.S.Ed. in Earth and Space Sciences (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/sciences-mathematics/geology-astronomy/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](http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport).