

B.S.ED. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION - PREK-12 AND EARLY GRADES PREPARATION (PREK-4) - DOUBLE MAJOR

College of Education and Social Work

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
Academic Foundations		

First Year Experience requirement 4

English Composition requirement 6-7

Mathematics requirement 3-4

MAT 101	Mathematics for Teachers of Children I	
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Interdisciplinary requirement 3

EDF 255	Evolution of Schooling in U.S.	
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Diverse Communities requirement 3

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

Ethics requirement ² 3

Distributed Disciplinary Foundations

Science requirement 6-8

SCI 101	The Carbon Cycle	
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SCI 102	Electricity with Physical and Biological Applications	
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Behavioral & Social Science requirement 6

GEO 101	World Geography	
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PSC 100	United States Government and Politics	
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Humanities requirement 6

HIS 150	The American Experience	
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LIT 219	Literature for Young Children	
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Arts requirement 3

MDA 240	Integrating the Arts within the Elementary Classroom	
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ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

University Requirements

Writing Emphasis requirement ² 9

Speaking Emphasis requirement ² 9

Degree Requirements

Capstone requirement 1-15

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses

EDA 103	Foundations of Special Education	3
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EDA 203	Field: Students with Exceptionalities	3
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EDA 314	Curriculum and Instruction for Individual Learning Differences I	3
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EDA 321	Behavior Management & Field Experience	6
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EDA 324	Trauma Informed Schools and Classrooms	3
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EDA 325	Culturally Responsive Teaching for Diverse Exceptional Learners	3
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EDA 361	Assessment and Special Education	3
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EDA 327	Educating Students with Significant and Complex Support Needs	2
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EDA 380	PreK-12 Transitions for Individuals with Disabilities	3
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EDA 421	Curriculum and Instruction for Individual Learning Differences II and Field	6
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EDP 250	Educational Psychology	3
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ERM 353	Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning: Early Grades	3
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EDR 304	Teaching Language Arts Pre-K-4	3
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EDR 307	Foundation in Reading PreK-4	3
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EDR 317	Reading Instruction and Practicum PreK-4	6
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EDR 345	Literacy Development and Students in Inclusive Classrooms	3
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EGP 209	Child Development: Prebirth - 5 Years	3
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EGP 210	Middle Childhood & Adolescent Development	3
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EGP 220	Theory/Field Experiences in the Early Grades	3
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EGP 322	Pre-K Methods and Field	6
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EGP 326	Families and Community Relations	3
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EGP 335	Teaching Social Studies and Health in the Early Grades	3
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EGP 400	Classroom Management	3
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EGP 402	Engaging Learners: Integrating Academic/Social Development for High Achieving Equitable Classrooms	3
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MAT 102	Mathematics for Teachers of Children II	3
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MAT 351	Methods for Teaching Children Math	3
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SCE 320	Science Methods for Grades PK-4	3
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EGP 410	Student Teaching	6
or EGP 411	Student Teaching	

Capstone Requirement

EDA 416	Student Teaching for Exceptional Learners ¹	6
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or EDA 417	Student Teaching for Exceptional Learners	
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Total Minimum Credits Required 144

¹ These courses fulfill the Capstone requirement.

² These requirements are met through courses contained within the major requirements.

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.