

B.S.ED. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION - PREK-12 AND MIDDLE GRADES PREPARATION (4-8) - 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	
Interdisciplinary requirement		3
ESS 102	Humans and the Environment	
or SCB 102	Humans and the Environment	
or SCB 210	The Origin of Life and the Universe	
Diverse Communities requirement		3
ENG 382	Teaching English Language Learners PK-12	
or LAN 382	Teaching English Language Learners PK-12	
Ethics requirement		3
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
Science requirement		6-8
SCI 101	The Carbon Cycle	
BIO 100	Basic Biological Science	
or BIO 110	General Biology I	
Behavioral & Social Science requirement		6
GEO 101	World Geography	
PSC 100	United States Government and Politics	
Humanities requirement		6
LIT 220	Children's Literature	
HIS 150	The American Experience ¹	
or HIS 151	History of the United States I	
Arts requirement		3
MDA 240	Integrating the Arts within the Elementary Classroom	
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
Writing Emphasis requirement		9
Speaking Emphasis requirement		9
Degree Requirements		
Capstone requirement		1-15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Required Courses		
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 324	Trauma Informed Schools and Classrooms	3
EDA 325	Culturally Responsive Teaching for Diverse Exceptional Learners	3
EDA 327	Educating Students with Significant and Complex Support Needs	2
EDA 380	PreK-12 Transitions for Individuals with Disabilities	3
EDA 361	Assessment and Special Education	3
EDA 421	Curriculum and Instruction for Individual Learning Differences II and Field	6
EDP 201	Young Adolescent/Adolescent Development and Learning Theories	3
EDP 250	Educational Psychology	3
ERM 354	Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning: Middle Grades	3
EDR 347	Literacy Development and Secondary Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms	3
MGP 220	Field Experience: Middle Level Environment	3
MGP 335	Teaching Social Studies in Middle Grades	3
SCE 330	Science Methods for Middle Level (4-8)	3

Related/Cognate Requirements

Students wishing to obtain certification to teach in grades 4-8 must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of related course work in each of four generalist content areas: mathematics, reading/language arts, science, and social studies. Of these four generalist areas, students must complete one 21 credit area of concentration. Students choosing the science concentration area will complete 9 generalist credits of history. Students choosing the history concentration area will complete 9 generalist credits of science. See the department's degree guidance sheet for courses in the 21- and 30-credit options. Students are encouraged to choose their concentration(s) based on their area(s) of interest for teaching grades 7 and 8.

Math

MAT 101	Mathematics for Teachers of Children I	3
MAT 102	Mathematics for Teachers of Children II	3
MAT 351	Methods for Teaching Children Math	3
MAT 353	Methods for Teaching Middle School Mathematics ²	3
or MAT 352	Methods for Teaching Children Mathematics II	

Reading/Language Arts

EDR 306	Teaching Language Arts 4-8	3
EDR 308	Foundations in Reading 4-8	3
EDR 318	Reading Instruction and Practicum 4-8	6

Science

Students must complete 3 courses from the listing below: Students concentrating in science should consult with their advisor regarding courses to select for access to upper level science courses.

ESS 101	Introduction to Geology ³	
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SCI 102	Electricity with Physical and Biological Applications ³	
BIO 110 or BIO 100	General Biology I Basic Biological Science	
CHE 107 & CRL 107	General Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences and General Chemistry Lab for Allied Health Sciences	
or CHE 103 & CRL 103	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	
PHY 130	General Physics I	
Social Studies		
GEO 101	World Geography	3
HIS 150 or HIS 151	The American Experience ¹ History of the United States I	3
PSC 100	United States Government and Politics	3
Student Teaching		
MGP 410 or MGP 411	Student Teaching Student Teaching	6
Capstone Requirement		
EDA 416 or EDA 417	Student Teaching for Exceptional Learners ⁴ Student Teaching for Exceptional Learners	6
Total Minimum Credits Required		141

¹ Choose HIS 151 if concentrating in social studies.

² Choose MAT 353 if concentrating in mathematics.

³ Required for B.S. Ed. - Special Education.

⁴ These courses fulfill the Capstone requirement.

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.