## B.S.ED. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION - PREK-12 AND MIDDLE GRADES PREPARATION (4-8) - DOUBLE MAJOR

**Curriculum**

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### Academic Foundations

- First Year Experience requirement 4
- English Composition requirement 6-7
- Mathematics requirement 3-4
  - MAT 101  Mathematics for Teachers of Children I 3-4

### Interdisciplinary requirement

- ESS 102  Humans and the Environment 3
- or SCB 102  Humans and the Environment 3
- or SCB 210  The Origin of Life and the Universe 3

### Diverse Communities requirement

- ENG 382  Teaching English Language Learners PK-12 3
- or LAN 382  Teaching English Language Learners PK-12 3

### Ethics requirement

3

### Distributed Disciplinary Foundations

- Science requirement 6-8
  - SCI 101  The Carbon Cycle 6
  - BIO 100  Basic Biological Science 6
  - or BIO 110  General Biology I 6

- Behavioral & Social Science requirement 6
  - GEO 101  World Geography 6
  - PSC 100  United States Government and Politics 6

- Humanities requirement 6
  - LIT 220  Children’s Literature 6
  - HIS 150  The American Experience 6
  - or HIS 151  History of the United States I 6

- Arts requirement 3
  - MDA 240  Integrating the Arts within the Elementary Classroom 3

- ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

### 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 3
- or MAT 352  Methods for Teaching Children Mathematics II 3

### 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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**Total Minimum Credits Required** 141

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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.