

**SPECIAL EDUCATION (EDSPEC.BA)**  
MULTICATEGORICAL CERTIFICATION K-6 & 5-12

<u>Required Education Core Courses</u>		<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Prereq.</u>	<u>Rec.Yr.</u>
EDUC 110	Intro to the Teaching Profession	1		Fr/Soph
EDUC 141	Educational Technology Survey	2		Fr
EDUC 201	Learning & Human Development	3	C or better in EDUC 110, 141	Soph
EDUC 205/206	Clinical Experience I	1	Pre or coreq: EDUC 201	
EDUC 241	Instructional Processes	3	EDUC 201	Soph
EDUC 246	Assessment in Education	2	C or better in EDUC 201	Soph
EDUC 308	Clinical Experience II	2	Pre or coreq: SPEC 230	Jr
EDUC 321	Technology Integration	1	EDUC 141	Jr
^EDUC 467	Professional Seminar for Educators	3	To be taken concurrently with student teaching	Sr
SPEC 230	Exceptionalities and Human Diversity	3	C or better in EDUC 201	Soph/Jr
SPEC 330	Behavior Management	3	SPEC 230	Jr
 <b><u>Multicategorical Specific Courses</u></b>				
SPEC 245	Consultation & Collaboration in Educ	1		Soph
SPEC 255	Char Students Mild/Mod Disorders	3	C or better in SPEC 230	Soph
SPEC 320	Autism – Learning Characteristics	3	SPEC 230	Jr
SPEC 325	Autism – Education Interventions	3	SPEC 230	Jr
SPEC 375	Instructional Techniques in Spec Educ	3	C or better in SPEC 230	Jr-spring
SPEC 377	Diagnostic & Prescriptive Assessment	3	C or better in SPEC 230	Sr-fall
SPEC 478*	Student Teach in Multicategorical (K-6)	6	Adm to prof semester	Sr
SPEC 479*	Student Teach in Multicategorical (5-12)	6	"	Sr
EDUC 135	Foundations of Reading	3		
	<u>OR</u>			
EDUC 250	Teaching Reading in Sec. Content Areas	3	Pre or coreq: EDUC 201	Soph/Jr
EDUC 209	Diagnostic Reading Tools and Strategies	3	Pre or coreq EDUC 201	Soph
EDUC 210	Meth of Teaching Reading Elem Tchrs	3	EDUC 209	Soph
EDUC 260	Methods Teaching Math Elem Teacher	3		
MATH ***	Math course at 100 level or above	3		
EXSC 130	Personal and Comm Health	3		Fr
	<u>OR</u>			
EXSC 201	School Health	3		Soph
		70	total hours	

\*Student teaching is a 12 hour total requirement. Students who pursue multiple certifications will be required to complete SPEC 478 or SPEC 479 and one teaching course in the second certification area at the appropriate programmatic level.

NOTE: Any student who completes a student teaching rotation with an unsuccessful grade below a C will be required to complete an improvement plan determined by Education faculty, repeat EDUC 308, and meet the application deadlines to be considered for re-admission to the Professional Semester by the Teacher Education Committee.

**MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

- 45 semester hours of college work in courses at the 100 level or above.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above in courses at the 100 level or above and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above in each teaching field.
- Completion of each education (EDUC/SPEC) course with a grade of C (2.0) or above, and completion of EDUC 110, 201, 205/206; ENGL 102 AND COMM 211 with grade of C (2.0) or above. Any EDUC or SPEC course with an unsatisfactory grade below a C may be repeated only once. Only two EDUC or SPEC 300 level courses may be repeated.
- Successful completion of all sections of Praxis I.
- Submission of two letters of recommendation from faculty members outside the Department of Education.
- Submission of an autobiographical statement.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**B.A. Degree: Special Education Major (for students entering in Fall 2020/Spring 2021)**

In the "WHAT" column, enter the specific course number when applicable--e.g. HIST 121. In the "WHEN" column, enter the term and year in which the requirement is satisfied--e.g., sp '00.

General Education		Special Education Major	
WHAT	WHEN	WHAT	WHEN
_____	ENGL 101/INDS 106* w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]	_____	EDUC 110 [1 hr]
_____	ENGL 102/INDS 102* w/ C(2.0)* [3 hrs]	_____	EDUC 135/250 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 211/INDS 103 w/ C(2.0) [3 hrs]	_____	EDUC 141 [2 hrs]
	Dept senior seminar/writing course	_____	EDUC 201 [3 hrs]
	Met by: _____ EDUC 467 [3 hrs]	_____	EDUC 205/206 [1 hr]
_____	BIOL/CHEM/ENVS/PHSC/PHYS w/ lab	_____	EDUC 209 [3 hrs]
	/INDS 112 [3-4 hrs]	_____	EDUC 210 [3 hrs]
_____	MATH (except 112,141,203,205)/	_____	EDUC 241 [3 hrs]
	BIOL 215/PSYC 230/INDS 114 [3-4 hrs]	_____	EDUC 246 [2 hrs]
_____	RELG/INDS 111 [3 hrs]	_____	EDUC 260 [3 hrs]
_____	PHIL/INDS 110 [3 hrs]	_____	EDUC 308 [2 hrs]
_____	INDS 120/INDS 116 [3 hrs]	_____	EDUC 321 [1 hr]
_____	Any literature course/INDS 113[3 hrs]	_____	EDUC 467 [3 hrs]
	Fine Arts	_____	SPEC 230 [3 hrs]
	_____ ART (except 265)/	_____	SPEC 245 [1 hr]
	DANC/MUSC/THRE/ENGL 213/	_____	SPEC 255 [3 hrs]
	INDS 107 [3 hrs]	_____	SPEC 320 [3 hrs]
	OR	_____	SPEC 325 [3 hrs]
	_____ MUSC/THRE [2 hrs]	_____	SPEC 330 [3 hrs]
	_____ same discipline [1 hr]	_____	SPEC 375 [3 hrs]
	OR	_____	SPEC 377 [3 hrs]
	_____ MUSC/THRE [1 hr]	_____	SPEC 478 [6 hrs]
	_____ same discipline [1 hr]	_____	SPEC 479 [6 hrs]
	_____ same discipline [1 hr]	_____	
_____	HIST 100 or 200 level except HIST 201/	_____	EXSC 130/201 [3 hrs]
	INDS 117 [3 hrs]	_____	100 level MATH course [3 hrs]
_____	CJUS/GEOG/ECON/POLS/PSYC/SOCI	_____	
	/INDS 104 [3 hrs]	_____	70 semester hours
_____	US Cultural Studies/INDS 109 [3 hrs]		
_____	Non-Western Cultural Studies/		
	INDS 108 [3 hrs]		
_____	EXSC 130/201 [3 hrs]		
_____	120 semester hours required for graduation		

➤Except in specifically approved majors, a maximum of 52 hours in an academic discipline may count toward graduation. Three hours over the limit may count to accommodate an internship in the discipline.

➤The following limits apply when counting hours applicable toward the 120 required for graduation: 4 hours of Physical Education activity and 8 hours of MUSC 149.

\*Enter NA (not applicable) if waived upon admission or if completing the honors program.