

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

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (https://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
EDF 255	Evolution of Schooling in U.S.	
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	Earth and Its Systems	
SCI 102	Life, Matter, and Energy	
Behavioral & Social Science requirement		6
GEO 101	World Geography	
PSC 100	United States Government and Politics	
Humanities requirement		6
HIS 150	The American Experience	
LIT 219	Literature for Young Children	
Arts requirement		3
MDA 240	Integrating the Arts within the Elementary Classroom	
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (https://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
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 361	Assessment and Special Education	3
EDA 327	Educating Students with Significant and Complex Support Needs	2
EDA 380	PreK-12 Transitions for Individuals with Disabilities	3
EDA 421	Curriculum and Instruction for Individual Learning Differences II and Field	6
EDP 250	Educational Psychology	3
ERM 353	Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning: Early Grades	3
EDR 304	Teaching Language Arts Pre-K-4	3
EDR 307	Foundation in Reading PreK-4	3
EDR 317	Reading Instruction and Practicum PreK-4	6
EDR 345	Literacy Development and Students in Inclusive Classrooms	3
EGP 209	Child Development: Prebirth - 5 Years	3
EGP 210	Middle Childhood & Adolescent Development	3
EGP 220	Theory/Field Experiences in the Early Grades	3
EGP 322	Pre-K Methods and Field	6
EGP 326	Families and Community Relations	3
EGP 335	Teaching Social Studies and Health in the Early Grades	3
EGP 400	Classroom Management	3
EGP 402	Engaging Learners: Integrating Academic/Social Development for High Achieving Equitable Classrooms	3
MAT 102	Mathematics for Teachers of Children II	3
MAT 351	Methods for Teaching Children Math	3
SCE 320	Science Methods for Grades PK-4	3
EGP 410	Student Teaching	6
or EGP 411	Student Teaching	
Capstone Requirement		
EDA 416	Student Teaching for Exceptional Learners ¹	6
or EDA 417	Student Teaching for Exceptional Learners	
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.