

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

Curriculum

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) | | |

Academic Foundations

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|-----------------------------------|--|-----|
| 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

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| 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

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| Writing Emphasis requirement ² | | 9 |
| Speaking Emphasis requirement ² | | 9 |

Degree Requirements

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| Capstone requirement | | 1-15 |
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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses

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| 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 |

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| 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.