

BS SPECIAL EDUCATION + READING MINOR - UPDATED FALL 2026

Verify course offerings through USI course catalog

FALL YEAR 1			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
CMST 101 or 107		F, SP, SU	3
ENG 101	ENG 100 or Placement	F, SP, SU	3
HIST 203		F, SP	3
MATH 114	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP, SU	3
Soc Sci Elective			3
UNIV 101		F	1
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			16

FALL YEAR 2			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
BIOL 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
EDUC 221	ENG 201	F, SP, SU	3
EDUC 246	ENG 201, Pre- or Co-req 242/283/292	F, SP	3
EDUC 292 or EDUC 283 (Clinical)	2.75, Pre- or Co-req 221, Criminal check	F, SP	3
GEOL 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
MATH 223	MATH 103	F, SP, SU	3
Apply for admission to Teacher Education.			
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			16

FALL YEAR 3			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 378	TE, EDUC 246	F, SP	3
EDUC 381	TE, EDUC 221, 242 or 292	F, SP	3
EDUC 423	TE, EDUC 206, 242 or 292	F	3
EDUC 480	TE, EDUC 203, 221, 242 or 292	F, SP	3
MATH 392	TE, MATH 223	F, SP	3
Apply for admission to Teacher Education.			
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			15

FALL YEAR 4			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 398	TE, EDUC 246 and 378	F, SP	3
EDUC 412	TE, EDUC 206, 242 or 292	F	3
EDUC 418	TE, EDUC 206, 292, Co-req EDUC 422	F	3
EDUC 422 (Clinical)	TE, EDUC 206, 292, Co-req 418	F	3
EDUC 437	TE, Senior, EDUC 242, 283, or 292	F, SP, SU	3
EDUC 455	TE, EDUC 242 or 292, Pre- or Co-Req 398	F, SP	3
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			18
Recommended: Take Praxis 5355 Special Education: Foundational Knowledge, and 5205 Teaching Reading: Elementary after this semester			
Total Hours	124		

300/400 Hours	66
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SPRING YEAR 1			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 203	ENG 101	F, SP, SU	2
CHEM 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	3
EDUC 206	ENG 101	F, SP, SU	3
ENG 201	ENG 101	F, SP, SU	3
MATH 103	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP, SU	3
PHYS 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			16

SPRING YEAR 2			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
Core 39- take any one CAE or WLC class		F, SP, SU	3
EDUC 261	TE, EDUC 242 or 292	F, SP	3
GEOG 330		F, SP	3
KIN 192		F, SP, SU	1
MATH 233	MATH 223	F, SP	3
*May substitute EDUC 246 (check bulletin)			
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			13

SPRING YEAR 3			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 315	TE, EDUC 206 and 242, 283, or 292	SP	3
EDUC 408	TE, EDUC 206 or 261, 242 or 292, 378	F, SP, SU	3
EDUC 411	TE, EDUC 206, 242 or 292	SP	3
EDUC 413	TE, EDUC 206, 242 or 292, Co-req 421	F, SP	3
EDUC 421 (Clinical)	TE, EDUC 206, 242 or 292, Co-req 413	F, SP	3
EDUC 493	TE, EDUC 378, Junior status	F, SP, SU	3
Apply for Clinical Internship			
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			18

SPRING YEAR 4			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 458	Co-req 471	F, SP	3
EDUC 471 (Clinical)	(Must apply January Year 3)	F, SP	9
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			12
Recommended: Take Praxis 5625 Principles of Learning and Teaching: PreK - 12 as early as mid way through the final semester			

Pre-SPED majors may not take EDUC courses higher than EDUC 292.
Must have 2.75 GPA overall, in major, and in minor; C or better in all classes