

BS SPECIAL EDUCATION + BS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - 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	3
EDUC 242 (Clinical)	2.75, Pre- or Co-req 221, Criminal check	F, SP	3
EDUC 246	ENG 201, Pre- or Co-req 242/283/292	F, SP	3
GEOL 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
MATH 223	MATH 103	F, SP, SU	3
PET 287	Sophomore, ELED Major	F, SP	2
Apply for admission to Teacher Education.			
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			18

FALL YEAR 3			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 355 (Clinical)	TE, EDUC 242, Co-req EDUC 386	F	3
EDUC 378	TE, EDUC 246	F, SP	3
EDUC 386	TE, EDUC 242, Co-req EDUC 355	F	3
GEOG 330		F, SP	3
EDUC 412	TE, EDUC 206, 242 or 292	F	3
EDUC 423	TE, EDUC 206, 242 or 292	F	3
MATH 392	TE, MATH 223	F, SP	3
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			21

Recommended: Take Praxis 5028 Mathematics & Science Exam after this semester

FALL YEAR 4			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 255	TE, EDUC 242	F	3
EDUC 344	TE, EDUC 242, 283, or 292	F	3
EDUC 398	TE, EDUC 246 and 378	F, SP	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, TE	F, SP, SU	3
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			18

Recommended: Take Praxis 5027 Reading and Language Arts & Social Studies, 5355 Special Education: Foundational Knowledge and 5205 Teaching Reading: Elementary after this

Total Hours	141
300/400 Hours	70

SPRING YEAR 1			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
CHEM 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
EDUC 203	ENG 101	F, SP, SU	3
EDUC 206	ENG 101	F, SP, SU	3
EDUC 241		F, SP	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			19

SPRING YEAR 2			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
Core 39- take any one CAE or WLC class		F, SP, SU	3
EDUC 256	TE, EDUC 242	SP	3
EDUC 261	TE, EDUC 242 or 292	SP	3
EDUC 292 (Clinical)	2.75, Pre- or Co-req 221, Criminal check	F, SP	3
EDUC 315	TE, EDUC 206 and 242, 283, or 292	SP	3
KIN 192		F, SP, SU	1
MATH 233	MATH 223	F, SP	
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			16

SPRING YEAR 3			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 351	TE, EDUC 242, 283, or 292	SP	3
EDUC 356	TE, EDUC 242, 283, or 292	SP	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
EDUC 408	TE, EDUC 206 or 261, 242 or 292, 378	F, SP, SU	3
Apply for Clinical Internship			
HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM			21

Recommended: Take Praxis 5028 Mathematics & Science Exam during this semester

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

OR

Elementary/early childhood double majors: 206 & 413 substitutes for 261