



SPED Plan of Study

Student Name _____ Faculty Advisor _____ Degree/Major _____
 Student ID# _____ Professional Advisor _____ Minor (If Applicable) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years.

Freshman Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition 1		3		
CMST 101	Or other speech for gen eds		3		
MATH	103 or 114		3		
SPED 100	Intro to Persons with Exceptionalities		3		
LIBM 205	Children's Literature I		2		
GS 100	University Experience		1		
Total Fall Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition 2		3		
PSYC 101	General Psychology		3		
A&H Elective	Gen Ed		3		
Natural Science	Gen Ed		4		
Social Science	Gen Ed		3		
Total Spring Credit Hours			16		

Sophomore Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 295	Pre-Admission Practicum (40 hours)	Pre-Admission Ed Block	1		
EDFN 338	Foundations of Education	Pre-Admission Ed Block	2		
EPSY 302	Educational Psychology	Pre-Admission Ed Block	3		
A&H elective	Gen Ed		3		
Natural Science	Gen Ed		4		
HLTH 251	First Aide & CPR		1		
Total Fall Credit Hours			14		

**Make application to program at end of semester 3
Need minimum of 2.7 GPA**

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EPSY 428	Child & Adolescent Development		3		
INED 411	SD Indian Studies		3		
SPED 460	Family Systems		3		
SPED 485	Special Education Law	Spring Only	2		
Minor class			3		
Total Spring Credit Hours			15		

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Junior Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPED 495	Practicum in SpEd (45 hrs)		1		
SPED 410	Behavior Management	Fall Only	3		
SPED 431	Identification and Assessment	Fall Only	3		
EDFN 365	Computer-based Teaching and Learning		3		
EDFN 475	Human Relations		3		
SPED 453	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	Fall Only	3		
		Total Fall Credit Hours	16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPED 495	Practicum in SpEd (45 hrs)		1		
SPED 417	Vocational Transition	Spring Only	3		
SPED 406	Assistive Technology	Spring Only	3		
SPED 413	Severe Disabilities	Spring Only	3		
SPED 420	C&I Strategies in K-12	Spring Only	3		
	SEED 450: Reading and Content Literacy (F, S) OR ELED 315: Foundations & Theories of Reading	Pick 1	2		
		Total Spring Credit Hours	15		

Senior Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SEED 495	Pre-Student Teaching Practicum		1		
SEED 408	Planning, Managing, and Assessing in Diverse Classroom		3		
EDFN 440	Classroom Management		3		
MLED 480	Middle Level Methods		2		
	ELED 459, or PE 352, or PSTC 451 [3] Pick 1		3		
Minor class			3		
		Total Fall Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPED 488:	Student Teaching		9		
EDFN 375	Methods of Tech Integration		1		
		Total Spring Credit Hours	10		

Total 116 – need 4 more credits (summer?) + 1 PE?

Comments/Notes

Course Rotation

Flexibility is necessary; courses in the first 3-4 semesters can be interchanged, depending on students' needs.

If student has a minor or second major, add the necessary coursework in Semesters 4-6. Courses may be taken in Summer Sessions or

if necessary, another semester might need to be added.

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If student has no minor, they need to add 13 credits in Semesters 4-6 or Summer to make 120 credits (required for graduation).

No changes may be made in Semesters 7-8 (1-year internship).

Odd Year Summers	Even Year Summers
SPED 417	SPED 406
SPED 420	SPED 485
SPED 453	SPED 460
SPED 535 (Project Second and MAT students)	SPED 410
	SPED 431