

Special Education Minor

The Special Education Minor is intended for students who plan to enter a graduate teacher education program and be licensed to teach Special Education. While the minor is not a requirement for admission to the PSU Graduate School of Education Special Education Program, it does include all the prerequisites and highly recommended courses for admission to the program. Students seeking a license for teaching special education must complete a graduate-level program. The Graduate School of Education recommends students for teacher licensure on successful completion of the Special Education Program.

REQUIREMENTS

Math 211, 212, 213 Foundations of Elementary Mathematics I, II, III	12
Special Education 417 Introduction to Special Education	4
Special Education 419 Principles in Special Education	3
Education 420 Introduction to Education and Society	4
Curriculum and Instruction 432 Computer Applications in the Classroom	3
Psychology 311U Human Development	4
Special Education 418 Survey of the Exceptional Learner	3
Special Education 460/UNST 421 Outdoor Education/ Recreation with Persons with Disabilities	6

ELECTIVES (choose one): **2-4**

Child and Family Studies 491 Conceptual Foundations in Child and Family Studies	4
Geology 355U Geosciences for Elementary Educators	4
Psychology 459U Infant Development	4
Psychology 460 Child Psychology	4
Psychology 461U Psychology of Adolescence and Early Maturity	4
Science 311U Teaching Everyday Science	4
Special Education 410 Historical and Contemporary Issues in Disability Studies	3
Special Education 455 Working with LEP Children with Special Needs	2
Special Education 480 Introduction to Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education	3
Speech and Hearing Sciences 365 Survey of Speech, Language, and Hearing Disorders	4
Speech and Hearing Sciences 372 Speech and Language Development in Children	4
Psychology 340 Principles of Behavior Analysis	4

****TOTAL 41-43**

***Total may vary depending on the transfer of community college equivalent courses that carry, in some cases, fewer credits. A minimum of 18 credits must be upper-division. Only grades of C- or above may be counted toward these requirements. Students must take all coursework for differentiated grades. At least 16 credits must be in residence at PSU. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in coursework is required.*

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