

SPECIAL EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY EDUCATION) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1215 Intermediate Algebra and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ¹	4
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
Choose one from the following:		3
GEOG 1120G	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 1120G	American National Government	
HIST 1110G	United States History I	3
or HIST 1120G	or United States History II	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Credits		16

Semester 2

COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
MATH 1134	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I ¹	3
HIST 1130G	World History I	3
or HIST 1140G	or World History II	
BLED 1110	Introduction n Bilingual Education/ESL	3
BLED 2110	Bilingual Methods	3
Credits		15

Second Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science ¹	3
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II ¹	3
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics	3
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Credits		16

Semester 2

APPLY TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)		Credits
EDLT 3110	Integrating Technology with Teaching	3
SPED 4220	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	3
SPED 4210	Introduction to Assessment of Diverse Exceptional Learners	3
LING 302V	Language and Society	3

SPED 4110	Low Incidence Disabilities in a Diverse Society (Student must be admitted to TEP to take; usually enroll in during Summer)	3
Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course ²		4
Credits		19

Third Year

Semester 1		Credits
BLED 3120	Sheltered English Instruction for the ESL Classroom (Fall Only)	3
EDUC 4330	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Social Studies (Fall Only)	3
BLED 4110	Second Language Acquisition (Fall Only)	3
READ 4320	Elementary School Literacy II (Fall Only)	3
READ 3110	Instruction for Special Reading Needs (Fall Only)	3
SPED 4120	High Incidence Disabilities in a Diverse Society (Fall Only)	3
Credits		18

Semester 2

APPLY TO STUDENT TEACHING		Credits
BLED 3130	Language, Literacy, and Culture in the ESL Classrooms (Spring Only)	3
EDUC 4310	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Science	3
EDUC 4320	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics (Spring Only)	3
READ 4310	Elementary School Literacy I (Spring Only)	3
SPED 3120	Elementary Curriculum, Methods, and Materials for Special Education in a Diverse Society (Spring Only)	3
SPED 3110	Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education (Spring Only)	3
Credits		18

Fourth Year

Semester 1		Credits
SUBMIT STEP PACKET		
ENGL 363	Literature for Children and Young Adults	3
BLED 3140	Issues in Schooling for Bilingual Learners (Fall Only)	3
SPED 4811	Practicum in Education, Equity and Cultural Diversity	3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³		6
Credits		15
Semester 2		Credits
SPED 4820	Student Teaching SPED	9
SPED 4840	Special Education/ Secondary Student Teaching Seminar	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		129

¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

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