

SPECIAL EDUCATION (BS IN EDUCATION): Examples of Long Range Plans

The BSEd in Special Education has two options and three dual certification programs.

This major requires that candidates follow and meet the requirements for Admission, Retention and Graduation from Teacher Certification programs. Candidates must gain University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses which includes passing the Illinois Basic Skills Test prior to commencing their junior year of coursework in order to use this suggested plan. Additional information on Admission, Retention and Graduation for Teacher Certification programs can be found on the College of Education & Professional Studies website at <http://www.eiu.edu/ceps/teached>.

All candidates must pass the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills for selection into teacher education and to take specific special education courses, and should complete this requirement no later than the beginning of their sophomore year.

Candidates must receive a "C" or better in all professional education courses and maintain a minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.65 in order to continue in the program.

EARLY CHILDHOOD HANDICAPPED OPTION

Professional Course Work

Special Education 2000, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3201, 3220, 3600, 3700, 4600, 4700, 4720, 4800, 4820, 4900, 4901, 4920, 492556 sem. hrs.
 Communication Disorders and Sciences 2200 3 sem. hrs.
 Educational Foundations 2555.....3 sem. hrs.
 Elementary Education 2320 or 2321 and 4776.....6 sem. hrs.
 Education 2022 2 sem. hrs.
 Student Teaching 40001 sem. hr.
 Student Teaching 4001¹ 16 sem. hrs.

¹ Minimum of eight (8) s.h. in a preschool special education classroom and eight (8) s.h. in an LBS I setting; credit in student teaching reflects successful completion of student teaching

A possible four 1/2-year plan of study for the Special Education: Early Childhood Handicapped option major follows. Other plans are possible and the candidate should consult with his/her advisor to develop the study plan best suited to his/her needs and interests.

First Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
ENG 1001G	3	ENG 1002G	3
SOC/BEH SCI	3	SOC/BEH SCI	3
MAT 1420.....	3	MAT 2420.....	3
ELE 2321	3	CDS 2200.....	3
FOR LANG ³	4	FOR LANG ³	4
Total	16	Total	16

Second Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
CMN 1310G	3	ENG 3001	3
HUM/Diversity.....	3	SPE 3000	3
SPE 2000.....	2	SPE 3220.....	3
BIO SCI ²	3-4	SPE 3100.....	3
EDF 2555.....	3	HST 1120*.....	1
HUM/FA	3	KSS 3000.....	1
		PHY SCI ²	3-4
Total	17-18	Total	17-18

Selection to Teacher Education programs should occur in the freshman year but no later than the end of the sophomore year (for transfer candidates this should occur no later than the end of their first semester at EIU). Selection requires that candidates pass the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills.

Third Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
SPE 3200.....	4	SPE 4700.....	3
SPE 3201	3	SPE 4800 ¹	4
SPE 4720.....	3	SPE 4925.....	3
SPE 4820 ¹	3	EIU 41 ^{**}	3
EDU 2022.....	2	HST 3000.....	2
Total	15	Total	15

University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses should occur no later than the end of the first semester junior year with Formal University Admission to Teacher Education being earned no later than the middle of the junior year.

Fourth Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
SPE 4900 ¹	6	HUM	3
SPE 4901 ¹	4	Constitution Course..	3
SPE 3700.....	3	SPE 3600	3
SPE 4600.....	3	MAT 3420.....	1
		ELE 4776.....	3
		SPE 4920 ¹	3
Total	16	Total	16

Departmental Approval to Student Teach must be granted prior to Student Teaching. Candidates must also pass the Illinois Certification Subject Area tests for their major prior to student teaching.

Fifth Year	
Course	Hours
STG 4001.....	16
STG 4000.....	1
Total	17

¹ Requires University Approval to Take Teacher Education Courses
² One lab science is required with a minimum of 7 semester hours in Science coursework.
³ Successful completion of two courses in a single foreign language is a graduation requirement; 2 years in foreign language in high school with a "C" or better each semester may be substituted for this requirement.

*This course will be waived if candidate has valid CPR certification.
 ** Must be taken outside major.
 ***A three-semester hour diversity course or third world/non-western course if required. It may be a Humanities or Social Science course.

STANDARD SPECIAL OPTION

Professional Course Work

Special Education 2000, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3201, 3600, 3700, 4530, 4600, 4700, 4730, 4800, 4900, 490147 sem. hrs.
 Communication Disorders and Sciences 22003 sem. hrs.
 Educational Foundations 2555, 4450.....

.....6 sem. hrs.
 Elementary Education 2000 and 2320 5 sem. hrs.
 Education 2022 2 sem. hrs.
 Student Teaching 4000 1 sem. hr.
 Student Teaching 4001¹16 sem. hrs.

¹ Credit in student teaching reflects successful completion of student Teaching. To student teach, passing scores on the Illinois Behavior Specialist I Content Area Test are required.

A possible four 1/2-year plan of study for the Special Education major: Standard Special Option follows. Other plans are possible and the candidate should consult with his/her advisor to develop the study plan best suited to his/her needs and interests.

First Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
ENG 1001G	3	ENG 1002G.....	3
SOC/BEH SCI.....	3	Constitution	3
MAT 1420	3	SOC/BEH SCI.....	3
ELE 2000	2	MAT 2420.....	3
FOR LANG ³	4	FOR LANG ³	4
HST 1120*	1		
Total	16	Total	16

Second Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
CMN 1310G.....	3	SPE 3000.....	3
***Hum Diversity.....	3	SPE 3100.....	3
SPE 2000.....	2	CDS 2200.....	3
ELE 2320	3	BIO SCI ²	3-4
HST 3000.....	2	EDF 2555.....	3
PHY SCI ²	3-4		
Total	16-17	Total	15-16

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Third Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
SPE 3200.....	4	SPE 4700.....	3
SPE 3201.....	3	SPE 4800 ¹	4
EDU 2022	2	HUM	3
MAT 3420	2	EDF 4450.....	3
ENG 3001	3	SPE 3700.....	3
SPE 3600.....	3		
Total	17	Total	16

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Fourth Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Courses	Hours	Courses.....	Hours
SPE 4900 ¹	6	EIU 41 __**	3
SPE 4901 ¹	4	SPE 4730.....	3
HUM/FA.....	3	SPE 4600.....	3
		SPE 4530.....	3
		KSS 3000.....	1
Total	13	Total	13

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Fifth Year	
First Semester	
Course	Hours
STG 4001	16
STG 4000	1
Total	17

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