

SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 TEACHING FIELD ENDORSEMENT, BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Offered by Department of Teacher Education (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/teacher-education/>)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		
<i>Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4)</i>		12
<i>Including:</i>		
LOPER 2: Writing Skills		
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	
LOPER 3: Oral Communication Skills		
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning		
MATH 230	Math for Elementary Teachers I ¹	
<i>Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5 – 8)</i>		10
<i>Including:</i>		
LOPER 6: Humanities		
Select one of the following:		
HIST 210	Western Civilization I	
HIST 211	Western Civilization II	
HIST 212	Non-Western World History	
HIST 215	Introduction to Latin America	
HIST 250	American History I	
HIST 251	American History II	
LOPER 7: Social Science		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
LOPER 8: Natural Science		
Select one of the following:		
PHYS 100 & 100L	Physical Science and Physical Science Laboratory	
BIOL 103	General Biology	
PHYS 201	Earth Science	
<i>Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10)</i> ²		6
<i>Including:</i>		
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity		
TE 100	Teaching in a Democratic Society	
<i>Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional</i>		3
<i>Including:</i>		
PE 150		
Program Specified Requirements		3
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	
Professional Sequence ²		
Complete all required courses ³		23-24

Including:		
TE 206	Instructional Technology and the Preservice Teacher	
TE 318	Management and Assessment in Preschool/Elementary Classrooms	
or TE 319	Management and Assessment in K-12/Secondary Classrooms	
Endorsement		
Complete all required courses		51
Unrestricted electives		
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum		12-11
Total Credit Hours		120

Endorsement

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Special Education K-12 Teaching Field Endorsement Requirements		
MATH 330	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
TE 311	Math Methods I	2
TE 312	Math Methods II	2
TE 314	Phonics and Word Study	2
TE 315	Literacy Assessment	2
TE 316	Primary Grades Literacy	2
TE 317	Field Experience: Literacy	1
MATH 104	Concepts in Mathematics and Statistics	3
TE 313	Practicum: Math (Take .5 credit hour course twice)	1
SPED Specific Courses		
TESE 461	Legal Issues in Special Education and IEP Development	3
TESE 462	Assessment in Special Education	3
TESE 437	Medical Aspects of Individuals with Disabilities	3
TESE 330	Collaboration, Consultation, and Co-Teaching	3
TESE 371	Practicum with Students with Intellectual/ Multiple Disabilities	0.5
TESE 372	Instructional Strategies for Individuals with Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities	3
TESE 474	Field Experience	0.5
TESE 475	Secondary Special Education Strategies and Transition	3
TESE 476	Transitional Issues for Individuals with Disabilities	2
TESE 463	Instructional Strategies for Individuals with Disabilities	3
TESE 464	Field Experience with K-8 Students	1
TESE 467	Behavioral Interventions	3
TESE 468	Assistive Technology	2
TESE 479	Teaching Social Skills to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	3
Total Credit Hours		51

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Students without sufficient preparation will also need to take the following, increasing the total credit hours needed:

- MATH 102
- MATH 104

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Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required GS hours.

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Students must apply for admission to all Teacher Education programs (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/teacher-education/professional-sequence-education-degrees/>).

This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your academic advisor. Advisors can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
TE 100	Teaching in a Democratic Society	3
LOPER 1	First-year Seminar	3
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	3
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 2		
BIOL 103	General Biology	4
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	3
HIST 210	Western Civilization I	3
or HIST 211	Western Civilization II	
or HIST 212	Non-Western World History	
or HIST 215	Introduction to Latin America	
or HIST 250	American History I	
or HIST 251	American History II	
MATH 106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3
KSS 150	Healthy Wealthy and Wise	3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 3		
ART 100	Art Structure	3

TE 204	Growth & Development/Introduction to Exceptionalities	4
PHYS 201	Earth Science	4
Unrestricted Elective		3
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Total Credit Hours		17

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 4		
TE 206	Instructional Technology and the Preservice Teacher	3
TESE 330	Collaboration, Consultation, and Co-Teaching	3
TESE 461	Legal Issues in Special Education and IEP Development	3
TE 318	Management and Assessment in Preschool/Elementary Classrooms	2-3
or TE 319	Management and Assessment in K-12/Secondary Classrooms	
TESE 437	Medical Aspects of Individuals with Disabilities	3
Total Credit Hours		14-15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 5		
TESE 462	Assessment in Special Education	3
TE 311	Math Methods I	2
TE 313	Practicum: Math	0.5
TE 314	Phonics and Word Study	2
TE 315	Literacy Assessment	2
TE 316	Primary Grades Literacy	2
TE 317	Field Experience: Literacy	1
MATH 230	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3
Total Credit Hours		15.5

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 6		
TESE 371	Field Experience with Students with Multiple Disabilities	0.5
TESE 372	Instructional Strategies for Individuals with Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities	3
TESE 474	Field Experience	0.5
TESE 475	Secondary Special Education Strategies and Transition	3
MATH 330	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
TESE 479	Teaching Social Skills to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		16

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Semester 7		
TE 312	Math Methods II	2
TESE 463	Instructional Strategies for Individuals with Disabilities	3
TESE 464	Field Experience with K-8 Students	1
TESE 467	Behavioral Interventions	3
TESE 468	Assistive Technology	2
TESE 476	Transitional Issues for Individuals with Disabilities	2
TE 306 or TE 411	Reading and Inclusion in K-12 Classrooms Inclusive Practices for Students with Exceptionalities in PreK-8 Classrooms	2-3
TE 313	Practicum: Math	0.5
Total Credit Hours		15.5-16.5
Semester 8		
TE 400	Student Teaching	12
Total Credit Hours		12