

Liberal Studies Major Requirements

Natural Sciences: 11 credits

- ___ BIOL 114: Fundamentals of Life Science (4 credits)
- ___ CHEM 100: Chemistry for Educators (2 credits) and
- ___ PHYS 100: Physics for Educators (2 credits)
(Taken concurrently)
- ___ EASC 300: The Dynamic Planet (3 credits)

Social Sciences: 9 Credits

- ___ GEOG 241: Cultural (3 credits)
or GEOG 352: World Regional (3 credits)
- ___ HIST 221: US History to 1877 (3 credits)
- ___ HIST 222: US History 1877 to Present (3 credits)

(Required POSC 150, American Government & Politics, and SOCL 320, Sociology of Education, are included in General Education Goals 8 and 12.)

Humanities: 9 credits

- ___ ENGL 380: Children's Literature (3 credits)
 - ___ ENGL 382: Traditional & Modern English Grammar
(3 credits)
 - ___ ENGL 483: Writing Theory & Practice (3 credits)
- (PHIL 308, Intro to Ethics, is included in General Education Goal 13.)

Mathematics: 12 credits

- ___ MATH 309: Numeration Systems (3 credits)
- ___ MATH 310: Functions, Probability and Statistics (3 credits)
- ___ MATH 313: Geometry and Reasoning (3 credits)
- ___ MATH 121: Finite Mathematics (3 credits) **OR**
- ___ MATH 164: Pre-calculus (3 credits) (Satisfies Goal 5)

Fine Arts: 3 credits

- ___ ART 448: Integrated Arts - Art (3 credits)
- ___ MUSC 448: Integrated Arts - Music (3 Credits)
- ___ THEA 448: Integrated Arts - Theatre (3 credits)

Health & Kinesiology: 3 credits

- ___ KINS 389: Health and P. E. for Elementary Classroom Teachers (3 credits)

Approved elective: 3 credits

Choose one of the following:

- _____ ART 341: Art Education (3 credits)
- _____ ECON 115: Economics for Educators (3 credits)
- _____ FREN, GERM, SPAN 202 or above for B. A. (3 credits)
- _____ MATH 330 and SCED 330: Science and Math Methods (3 credits)
[offered in Spring semester only]
- _____ MATH 430: Teaching Middle School Mathematics (3 credits)
[offered in Spring semester only]
- _____ MUSC 441: Music and Supervision in Elementary Schools (3 credits)
- _____ THEA 433: Creative Dramatics for the Classroom (3 credits)

**Special Education Course checklist
NK-12 Teaching License**

Year 1

- _____ SPED 202 Intro to Special Education (3 credits)
- _____ SPED 220 Practicum I (1 credit)

Year 2

- _____ SPED 305 Behavior Management, Part I (3 credits)
- _____ *SPED 306 Behavior Management, Part II (3 credits)
- _____ *SPED 316 Lab for Behavior Management, Part I (1 credit)

*SPED 306 and 316 must be taken concurrently.

Note: Students must be admitted to the Teacher Prep program before enrolling in any of the following courses.

Year 3

- _____ *SPED 321 Reading and Language Arts for Students
with LD, E/BD, and MR (3 credits)
- _____ SPED 322 Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
Adaptations for Students with LD, E/BD, & MR (3 credits)
- _____ *SPED 323 Practicum in Reading Assessment and Tutoring (1 credit)
- _____ *SPED 325 Introduction to Assessment (3 credits)
- _____ SPED 327 Practicum II (3 credits)

*SPED 321, 323, and 325 must be taken concurrently.

Year 4

- _____ SPED 375 Language and Language Disorders (3 credits)
- _____ SPED 482 Collaboration & Effective Communication
Among School Personnel, Families, and Community

Organizations (1 credit)

____ EDUC 381 Media and Computer Technology (1 credit)

Professional Semester

____ EDUC 406 Directed Teaching in LD, E/BD, and MR
(11 credits)

____ EDUC 488 Education Seminar (1 credit)

Year 5

____ EDUC 502 Research Design (3 credit)

____ EDUC 521 Human Growth and Development (3 credit)

____ EDUC 524 Foundations of Reading and Language
Development for Emergent Literacy (3 credit) **or**

EDUC 525 Foundations of Reading and Language
Development in Grades 3-8 (3 credit)

____ EDUC 530 Teaching Reading in the Content Area
(3 credits)

____ EDUC 620 School Law (3 credits)

____ SPED 516 Medical and Neurological Problems of
Exceptional Students (3 credits)

____ SPED 530 Characteristics and Needs of Students With
LD, E/BD, & MR (3 credits)

____ SPED 545 Psychoeducational Assessment (3 credits)

____ SPED 575 Career and Life Planning for Individuals with
Disabilities (3 credits)

____ SPED 600 Thesis Research (3 credits) **or**

____ SPED 601 Collaborative Special Education Research
(3 credits) **or**

____ EDUC 699 ****** Comprehensive Examination (0 credits)

____ SPED 689 Seminar of Current Issues in Special Education (3 credits)

____ SPED 690 Internship (3 credits)

****** Students choosing the Comprehensive Exam option must complete an additional three credit class. Consult your advisor for options.