

SPECIAL EDUCATION (BSED) - GENERAL CURRICULUM - READING CONCENTRATION

Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA A	MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning (or higher level math)	3
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
AREA D	Science with Lab	4
EDUC 2110	Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education (minimum grade of C)	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
Area B2	ITDS 1779 (2), LEAD 1705 (2), PERS 1506 (1; may be repeated with different topic), PERS 1507 (2)	2
AREA D	Science without Lab	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
EDUC 2120	Exploring Socio-Cultural Contexts on Diversity in Educational Settings (minimum grade of C)	3
SPED 2256	Introduction to the Exceptional Learner in General Education (minimum grade of C; see note below)	3
There is a recent rule change for certification from the GaPSC. As of July 1, 2019, students must make a B or higher in the Exceptional Children's course. The course could be any of the following depending on your major: SPED 2256, EDCI 6228, KINS 4245, SPED 4115, PHED 6219. This rule change will not affect your graduation but you cannot become a certified educator with the state of Georgia until you receive the grade of B or higher in this course.		
Credit Hours		17
Second Year		
Fall		
AREA C	Humanities	3
AREA E	Behavioral Science	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3
SPED 2155	Nature and Characteristics of Children with Mild and Moderate Disabilities (minimum grade of C)	3

SPED 2405	Classroom Practicum in Mild and Moderate Disabilities (minimum grade of C)	2
AREA F	Elective (minimum grade of C)	1
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
AREA C	Fine Arts	3
AREA D	Science/Math/Technology (recommend CPSC 1105 Introduction to Information Technology)	3
AREA E	World Cultures	3
KINS 1106 or PHED 1205	Lifetime Wellness or Concepts of Fitness	2
PEDS 1***		1
EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning and Teaching (minimum grade of C)	3
Credit Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
SPED 3215	Assessment and Prescription in Special Education (minimum grade of C) ¹	3
SPED 4105	Technological Adaptation for Exceptional Learners (minimum grade of C) ¹	3
SPED 4136	Policies and Procedures in Special Education (minimum grade of C) ¹	3
SPED 4245	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children with Mild and Moderate Disabilities (minimum grade of C) ¹	3
SPED 4407	Teaching Practicum in Mild and Moderate Disabilities (minimum grade of C) ¹	2
SPED 4408	Program Practicum in Special Education (minimum grade of C) ¹	2
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
SPED 2255	Communication Arts and Language Development for Children with Disabilities (minimum grade of C) ¹	3
SPED 3225	Teaching Mathematics in Special Education (minimum grade of C) ¹	3
SPED 3275	Behavior Management for Students with Disabilities (minimum grade of C) ¹	3
SPED 4216	Teaching Social Studies and Science to Exceptional Learners (minimum grade of C) ¹	3
SPED 4225	Collaboration and Consultation in Special Education (minimum grade of C) ¹	3
Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
EDRG 3215	Teaching Children to Read (minimum grade of C) ¹	3
EDRG 4219	Diagnostic Assessment and Prescriptive Reading Instruction (minimum grade of C) ¹	4
EDRG 5115U	Word Perception and Vocabulary Development in Grades 4-12 (minimum grade of C) ¹	4

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EDRG 5217U	Teaching Reading and Writing in Grades 4-12 (minimum grade of C) ¹	4
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
SPED 4485	Student Teaching in Special Education ¹	10
EDUF 4115	Classroom Management ¹	2
EDUF 4205	Technology for the 21st Century Classroom ₁	2
Credit Hours		14
Total Credit Hours		123

¹ Requires admission to teacher education.