

SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED)

SPED 302 Communication and Community 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

This course focuses on developing effective communication between all participants in the education of students with special needs. Topics include communicating with parents, students, and teachers throughout the special education process. Fieldwork is required.

Prerequisite(s): EDUC301

SPED 340 Intro to Learning Disabilities 4 Credit Hours (4,0)

An examination of the educational research, characteristics, diagnostic principles and practices related to teaching students with learning disabilities. Psychological theories (e.g. developmental, behavioral, and cognitive) of teaching students with learning disabilities and associated learning strategies are reviewed. Field experience is required.

Prerequisite(s): SPED302, PSYC301

SPED 402 Special Education Assessment 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

An examination of instructional and behavioral assessments utilized in evaluating and teaching students with disabilities. Field experience is required.

Prerequisite(s): SPED302

SPED 440 Intensive Interventions & Inst 4 Credit Hours (3,2)

This course examines specific instructional strategies special educators use in a resource room setting. Field experience is required.

Prerequisite(s): EDSE402

SPED 442 Planning/Managing Learning Env 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

This course will examine strategies for planning and managing learning environments for students with disabilities in inclusive settings.

Prerequisite(s): SPED402

SPED 480 Dir Teaching Sem: Special Ed 2 Credit Hours (2,0)

This seminar provides a forum for students in the Directed Teaching experience to discuss issues in teacher education, classroom management, teaching of all students and professional development.

Corequisite(s): SPED492

SPED 492 Dir Teach: Special Education 10 Credit Hours (0,10)

This course is a full-time teaching practicum under the direction and mentoring of a K-12 cooperating teacher in a special education setting. Grading will be CR/NC.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to student teaching internship

Corequisite(s): SPED480