



**Major: Elementary Education & Special Education, BSEd (Bachelor of Science in Education)
2026-2027 4-Year Plan Guide
Total Degree Requirements: 120 credit hours**

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	Major	2
EDFN 102 Introduction to Education, Human Values Course	Major	3
HIST 152 US History II	Major / SGR Goal 3: Social Science	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR Goal 1: Written Communication	3
CMST 101 Foundations of Communication	SGR Goal 2: Oral Communication	3
SPED 100 Introduction to Persons w/ Exceptionalities	Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		17

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Fine Arts & Humanities Course #1	SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities	3
Natural Science Course #1 (#1 or #2 must be a Biology course)	SGR Goal 6: Natural Science	3-4
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR Goal 1: Written Communication	3
POLS 100 American Government	Major	3
Mathematics Course (MATH 103 or higher)	SGR Goal 5: Mathematics	3
Total Credit Hours:		15-16

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Natural Science Course #2 (#1 or #2 must be a Biology course)	SGR Goal 6: Natural Science	3-4
SPED 210 Teaching Students with Significant Disabilities	Major	3
EPSY 302 Educational Psychology	Major	3
EPSY 296 Field Experience	Major	0
MATH 341 Math Concepts for Teachers I	Major	3
INED 211/411 SD Indian Culture & Education/SD Indian Studies	Major	3
EPSY 428 Child & Adolescent Development	Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		18-19

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ELED 303 Earth & Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	Major	3
Fine Arts & Humanities Course #2	SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities	3
MATH 342 Math Concepts for Teachers II	Major	3
SPED 460 Family Systems & Professional Collaboration	Major	2
ELED 420 Social Science Content & Knowledge	Major	2
GEOG 210 World Regional Geography	Major / SGR Goal 3: Social Science	3
Total Credit Hours:		16



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ELED 320 K-8 Science Methods	Major	3
ELED 440 K-8 Language Arts Methods	Major	3
ELED 450 K-8 Reading Methods	Major	3
ELED 396 or SPED 396 Field Experience	Major	1
ELED 341 Integrated Art & Music Methods	Major	1
SPED 431 Identity & Assessment	Major	2
SPED 432 Methods & Materials	Major	2
SPED 485 Special Education Law	Major	2

Total Credit Hours: 17

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EDFN 455 Research Literacy Instruction & Assessment	Major	3
EDFN 455L Research Literacy Instruction & Assessment Lab	Major	1
PE 330 PK-8 Health/Safety/PE Methods	Major	1
MLED 480 Middle Level Methods	Major	2
SPED 410 Behavior Management of the Exceptional Child	Major	3
SPED 420 K-12 Curriculum & Instructional Strategies	Major	3
SPED 470 IEP & Assistive Technology	Major	2
ELRN 435 Instructional Design 3rdyr spring	Major	3

Total Credit Hours: 18

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ELRN 485 Classroom Technology	Major	3
ELED 330 K-8 Math Methods	Major	3
ELED 330L K-8 Math Methods Lab	Major	1
ELED 360 K-8 Social Science Methods	Major	3
SPED 496 or ELED 496 Field Experience	Major	2
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Major	3
SPED 417 Vocational-Transitional Programs	Major	2

Total Credit Hours: 17

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EDFN 445 Methods of Teaching English Language Learners	Major	3
ELED 488 K-8 Student Teaching	Major	6
SPED 488 Special Education Special Education	Major	6

Total Credit Hours: 15

COMMENTS & NOTES

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