

Required Courses. The B.S. in Special Education General Curriculum program consists of the following courses:

General Education Core (35 credits)

Essential Skills

EFT 101 Effective Thinking	1
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I	3
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II	3
COM 205 Public Speaking	3

Humanities & Fine Arts

ENG 207 World Literature	3
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities	3

Natural Sciences

NSC____ Natural Science elective with lab	4
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Mathematics

MTH 115 Quantitative Reasoning (3) (or higher)	3
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Social & Behavioral Sciences

HIS 250 United States History I (3)	3
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC/HIS 214 Geography	3

Biblical Studies Minor (15 credits)

BBS 102 The Drama of Scripture	3
BBS 202 Jesus: The Focus of Scripture	3
BBS 304 Scripture: Reading & Interpretation	3
BBS ____ Biblical Studies elective	3

The Special Education faculty recommends the following electives for SPE students:

NTS 203 The Acts of the Apostles (3)	
NTS 402 Gospel of John (3)	
THE 405 Christ, Culture & Career [WE]*	3

Special Education General Curriculum Major with Content Concentration in Reading (78 credits)

Education Foundations

EDU 102 Educational Foundations	3
EDU 204 Developmental Psychology	3
EDU 300 Educational Psychology [WE]*	3
SPE 201 Survey of Special Education	3
SPE 210 Contemporary Issues & Collaboration in Special Education	3
SPE 220 Characteristics of Mild Disabilities	3

Teacher Education Program (TEP)—Block I

MGI 300 Adolescent Literature	3
SPE 308 Positive Behavior Supports & Behavior Management	2
SPE 302 Reading & Writing Instruction/Mild Disabilities PreK-12	3
SPE 303 Reading Interventions & Programs/Mild Disabilities	3
SPE 325 Special Education Policies & Procedures	3

SPE 391 Block 1 Lab Experience: Elementary Grade Span	1
Teacher Education Program (TEP)—Block 2	
SPE 301 Methods of Instruction for Mild Disabilities	3
SPE 330 Assessment of Individuals with Disabilities [WE*]	3
EDU 433 Differentiated Instruction	2
SPE 340 Characteristics & Methods of Instruction/Mild Autism	3
SPE 350 Inclusion of Students with Mild Disabilities PreK-5	3
SPE 405 Integration of Technology for Mild Disabilities	3
SPE 392 Block 2 Lab Experience: Middle Grade Span	1
Teacher Education Program (TEP)—Block 3	
SPE 305 Math Instruction for Students with Mild Disabilities	3
EDU 410 Reading Diagnosis & Remediation	2
EDU 407 Classroom Management	3
SPE 420 Inclusion of Students with Mild Disabilities Grades 6-12	3
SPE 409 Student Advocacy & Transition Services	3
SPE 493 Block 3 Lab Experience: Secondary Grade Span	1
Teacher Education Program (TEP)—Block 4	
SPE 497 Teaching Practicum	12
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:	125

*Writing Emphasis course

**Recommended Course Sequence for
B.S. in Special Education General Curriculum**

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR
<p>BBS 102 The Drama of Scripture (3) EDU 102 Educational Foundations (3) EFT 101 Effective Thinking (1) <i>ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I (3)+</i> <i>ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II (3)+</i> HIS 250 United States History I (3) HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities (3) MTH 115 Quantitative Reasoning (3) NSC ____ Natural Science elective with lab (4) <u>PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology (3)</u> <i>TOTAL CREDITS: 29</i></p>	<p>BBS 202 Jesus: The Focus of Scripture (3) BBS ____ Biblical Studies elective (3) COM 205 Public Speaking (3) EDU 204 Developmental Psychology (3) EDU 300 Educational Psychology (3) [WE] ENG 207 World Literature (3) SOC/HIS 214 Geography (3) SPE 201 Survey of Special Education (3) SPE 210 Contemp Issues/Collaboration SPE (3) <u>SPE 220 Characteristics of Mild Disabilities (3)</u> <i>TOTAL CREDITS: 30</i></p>
THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
<p>Fall Term (TEP Block I) BBS 304 Scripture: Reading & Interpretation (3) MGI 300 Adolescent Literature (3) SPE 302 Reading/Writing/Mild Disabilities PreK-12 (3) SPE 303 Reading Interv & Programs/Mild Disabilities (3) SPE 308 Positive Behavior Supports/Mgmt (2) SPE 325 Special Ed Policies & Procedures (3) <u>SPE 391 Block 1 Lab Experience: Elementary (1)**</u> <i>TOTAL CREDITS: 18</i></p> <p>Spring Term (TEP Block II) EDU 433 Differentiated Instruction (2) SPE 301 Methods Instruction/Mild Disabilities (3) SPE 330 Assessment of Individuals/Disabilities (3) [WE*] SPE 340 Characteristics and Methods/Mild Autism (3) SPE 350 Inclusion/Mild Disabilities PreK-5 (3) SPE 405 Integration of Technology/Mild Disabilities (3) <u>SPE 392 Block 2 Lab Experience: Middle (1)**</u> <i>TOTAL CREDITS: 18</i></p>	<p>Fall Term (TEP Block III) EDU 407 Classroom Management (3) EDU 410 Reading Diagnosis & Remediation (2) SPE 305 Math Instruction/Mild Disabilities (3) SPE 409 Student Advocacy & Transition Services (3) SPE 420 Inclusion/Mild Disabilities Grades 6-12 (3) SPE 493 Block 3 Lab Experience: Secondary (1)** <u>THE 405 Christ, Culture & Career (3)</u> <i>TOTAL CREDITS: 18</i></p> <p>Spring Term (Student Teaching) <u>SPE 497 Teaching Practicum (12)**</u> <i>TOTAL CREDITS: 12</i></p> <p><i>+Take these courses in consecutive terms</i></p>