

Education

Minor: Special Needs Generalist

This minor compliments all education majors (i.e., early childhood, elementary, secondary) and potential service providers (i.e., health care, fitness and wellness). It provides the breadth and depth of content and methods necessary to provide developmentally appropriate supports for a variety of individuals with special needs in multiple settings. Students seeking this minor have flexibility to adapt their program to fit career goals/interests through selecting appropriate elective courses.

This minor will NOT lead to certification for special education, but coursework may be applied to a special education teaching major.

Core Requirements

EDUC 390	Special Needs in an Inclusive Environment	3 SH
EDUC/SPED 338	Home, School, Community Relations	3 SH
SPED 389	Foundations of Special Education	3 SH
EDUC 497	Special Needs Internship	2 SH

Total Core: 11 SH

Electives: (select 9 hours from the following)

EC 211	Observations, Assessment, & Interpretation Tech	3 SH
EC 341	Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers	3 SH
EC 412	Diversity/Professionalism in ECE	3 SH
EC 203	Sign Language	4 SH
HPER 333	Physical Education for the Exceptional Child	3 SH
PSYC 360	Intro to Personality Theory	3 SH
PSYC 370	Psych of Abnormal Behavior	3 SH
SPED/PSYC 330	Behavior Modification & Management	3 SH
SPED/EC 336	Social & Emotional Guidance in ECE	3 SH
SPED/EDUC 337	Special Needs in ECE	3 SH
SPED/EC 343	Classroom Modifications	3 SH
SPED 344	Augmented and Alternative Communication	3 SH
SPED/EDUC 350	Remedial Reading	3 SH
SPED/EDUC 351	Remedial Reading Practicum	1-2 SH
SPED 382	Intellectual Disabilities	3 SH
SPED 383	Intellectual Disabilities Practicum	1-2 SH
SPED 384	Emotional Disturbance	3 SH
SPED 385	Emotional Disturbance Practicum	1-2 SH
SPED 386	Learning Disabilities	3 SH
SPED 387	Learning Disabilities Practicum	1-2 SH
SPED 388	Autism Spectrum Disorder	3 SH
SPED 395	Transition	2 SH
SPED 396	Special Education Law	3 SH
SPED 397	Assessment of Students with Special Needs	3 SH
SPED 497	Special Needs Internship	1-4 SH

Total: 20 SH

