

**MAJOR: B. S. in Special Education – Academic Behavioral Strategist (K-12) for Para-to-SPED**

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.	Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
	<b>Admission to Teacher Education Program Requirements</b>				<b>Special Education Courses</b>		
MATH XXX	Goal 4 – must be a MATH prefix <i>Need a grade of C or higher</i>			SPED 430	Foundations in Mild to Moderate Disabilities <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290, Sophomore status</i>	3	Spring Y1
ENG 151 OR ENG 251	Academic Writing OR Writing in the Professions <i>Need a grade of C or higher</i>	4 3	B B	SPED 440	Assessment & Educational Planning & Lab <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290, Junior status</i>	4	Spring Y3
COMM 110	Essentials of Speaking & Listening <i>Need a grade of C or higher</i>	3	B	SPED 450	Curriculum Design and Implementation in Special Education <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290, Sophomore status</i>	3	Spring Y2
				SPED 460	Positive Behavior Support in Special Education <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290, Sophomore status</i>	3	Fall Y3
	<b>Standards of Effective Practice Core</b>			SPED 470	Collaboration in Educational Settings <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290, Sophomore status</i>	3	Spring Y1
ED 101	Introduction to Education & Lab	3	Fall Y1	SPED 480	Procedural Safeguards in Special Education <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290, Junior status</i>	3	Fall Y3
ED 102	Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio Development	2	Fall Y1	SPED 485	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Issues and Needs <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290, Sophomore status</i>	3	(Summer Y2)
ED 251	Introduction to Child Growth/Develop.	3	Spring Y1				
ED 312 OR SOC 212	Human Relations for Teachers OR Human Relations (SOC 212 meets LEP Goal 7)	3	Summer Y2				
ED 403	ELA Methods & Assessment <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 &amp; ED 102</i>	3	Summer Y1				
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Education & Lab	3	Fall Y1				
SPED 459	Professional Development & Classroom Applications	1	Spring Y2				
SPED 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience Practicum	0	Spring Y2				
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practice & Lab	3	Spring Y2	SPED 468 SPED 469	Student Teaching: K- 12 & Seminar	6 6	Fall Y3 + Spring Y3
ED 458	Action Research	3	(F Y3)				
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL & Lab	3	Spring				
	<b>Elementary Ed Core classes</b>						
ED 401	Children's Literature <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 &amp; ED 102 &amp; ED 251</i>	2	Summer Y1		AA degree	60	
ED 404	Dev. Reading Methods & Assessment & Lab <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 403</i>	3	Spring Y2		Standards of Effective Practice requirements	24	
ED 402	Early Literacy & Linguistics & Lab	3	Fall Y2		ELED Reading & Math requirements	11	
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics: Methods & Lab	3	Fall Y2		Special Education requirements	22	
					Student Teaching requirement	12	
					Credits required for Bachelor's Degree	120	

You are responsible to keep informed of any changes in requirements which may affect your academic career.

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program

Teacher licensure tests required for this major: Basic Skills (Reading/Writing/Math) – required for Tier 4 licensure after 3 years of teaching; Special Education Core Skills Birth to Age 21 Content test (2 subtests) and your CHOICE of one, EITHER ELED Pedagogy test (2 subtests) OR Secondary Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

Tentative schedule of classes on next page.

### **Year 1:**

**Fall Y1:** ED 101 Intro to Ed (3 cr.)  
ED 102 Technology: Classroom Applications (2 cr.),  
SPED 290 Intro to Special Education (3 cr.);

**Spring Y1:** SPED 430 Foundations of Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 cr.)  
ED 251 Child Growth & Development (3 cr.)

*Apply for admission to Teacher Education Program in March*

<https://www.smsu.edu/academics/departments/education/teacher-education-program.html>

**Summer Y1:** ED 401 Children's Lit (2 cr.)  
ED 403 ELA Methods (3 cr.)  
SPED 470 Collaboration in Ed. Settings (3 cr.)

### **Year 2:**

**Fall Y2:** ED 402 Early Literacy (3 cr.)  
ED 424 ELED Math Methods (3 cr.)  
ED 458 Action Research (3 cr.)

*Apply for Pre-student teaching placement in Sept.; complete degree check in November*

**Spring Y2:** ED 404 Developmental Reading (3 cr.)  
SPED 450 Curriculum Design (3 cr.)  
ED 423 Classroom Management (3 cr.)  
SPED 459 and 459L Professional Development and pre-student teaching lab (1 cr. Total)

*Apply for student teaching in January*

**Summer Y2:** ED 312 Human Relations (3 cr.)  
SPED 485 ASD: Issues and Needs (3 cr.)  
TESL 431: Foundations of Teaching ESL & Lab (3 cr)

### **Year 3:**

**Fall Y3:** SPED 480 Procedural Safeguards (3 cr.)  
SPED 460 Positive Behavioral Support (3 cr.)  
1<sup>st</sup> half Student Teaching (6 cr.);

**Spring Y3:** SPED 440 Assessment & Ed. Planning (4 cr.)  
2<sup>nd</sup> half Student Teaching (6 cr.)

*Take MTLE tests in SPED Core Skills and Pedagogy; graduation, apply for teacher licensure*