

**Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Special Education
(Birth – Age 6)**

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
Liberal Education Program/Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Requirements			
COMM 110	Essentials of Speaking & Listening	3	B
ENG 151	Academic Writing	4	B
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 Math	3	B
Standards of Effective Practice Core			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & Lab	3	B
ED 102	Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio Development	2	B
ED 251	Introduction to Child Growth & Development	3	B
ED 312	Human Relations for Teachers	3	B
OR SOCI 331	OR Racial & Ethnic Relations in America <i>(also meets LEP Goal 7)</i>	3	B, Su
ED 403	English Language Arts Methods & Lab	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102</i>	3 B, Su
ED 418	Kindergarten Methods & Materials	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101</i>	3 B
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & Lab	3	S
ED 458	Action Research	3	F
Special Education Core Courses			
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & Sophomore status</i>	3 B
SPED 430	Foundations in Mild to Moderate Disabilities	<i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Sophomore status</i>	3 S
SPED 450	Curriculum Design and Implementation in Special Education	<i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Sophomore status</i>	3 S
SPED 460	Positive Behavior Support in Special Education	<i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Sophomore status</i>	3 F
SPED 470	Collaboration in Educational Settings	<i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Sophomore status</i>	3 B, Su
SPED 480	Procedural Safeguards in Special Education	<i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & Junior status</i>	3 F
Reading Courses			
ED 401	Children's Literature	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101, ED 102, & ED 251 or ED 101 & PSYC 341</i>	2 B, Su
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & Lab		3 F
ED 404	Literacy Methods & Lab		3 S
ECSE Content Courses			
ECSE 422	ECSE Foundations	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 251 & SPED 290</i>	3 S
ECSE 432	Infants, Toddlers, and Families in ECSE & Lab	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 251</i>	3 Su
ECSE 441	Assessment and Curriculum in ECSE & Lab	<i>*Pre-Requisites: (ED 251 & SPED 290 & ECSE 422) & Junior status</i>	4 S
ECSE 442	Programming for ECSE	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 251 & SPED 290 & ECSE 422</i>	3 Su
ECSE 452	Transitions in ECSE	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ECSE 422 & ECSE 432 & ECSE 452</i>	2 S
ECSE 459	Professional Development & Action Research		1 S
ECSE 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience		0 S
Student Teaching			
ECSE 462	Student Teaching in ECSE	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	LEP/MnTC requirements (not all listed here)	45	
	Early Childhood Special Education major requirements	74	
	Total credits required for major Note: A minimum of 120 credits is required for a Bachelor's degree.	119	

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to teacher education

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer

MTLE tests required for this major: Special Education Core Skills Birth to Age 21 Content test (2 subtests) and ECE Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

This information is provided for advising. Official curriculum is published in the SMSU academic catalog: www.SMSU.edu/catalog/
Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. **This advising guide was revised: 9/27/2021**