

SPECIAL EDUCATION BA/BS

The special education major focuses on the design and provision of teaching and other educational services to K-12 students with special learning needs or disabilities. It includes instruction in diagnosing learning disabilities, developing individual education plans, teaching and supervising special education students, special education counseling, and applicable laws and policies. Field work and a one-semester internship are required. Successful completion of this program leads to an institutional recommendation for Idaho's Standard Instructional Certificate with endorsements in Literacy, K-12, and Exceptional Child Generalist, K-12.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Written Communication		
Select one of the following:		6.00
ENGL-101 & ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC I and WRITING AND RHETORIC II	
ENGL-109	COLLEGE WRITING AND RESEARCH	
Oral Communication		
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
Mathematical Ways of Knowing		
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	4.00
Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing		
Select one course from two categories:		6.00-8.00
Literature		
ENGL-175	LITERATURE AND IDEAS	
ENGL-257	WORLD CLASSICS	
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE	
ENGL-260	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL-261	MYTHOLOGIES	
Arts		
ART-100	INTRODUCTION TO ART	
HUM-150	INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS	
THEA-101	SURVEY OF THE THEATER	
Language		
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY	
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	
Scientific Ways of Knowing		
NS-174	NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR	4.00
PHYS-171	PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS	4.00
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing		
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
Select one of the following:		3.00
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II	
POLS-101	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	
Diversity		
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY	3.00
Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values		
Select one of the following:		3.00
ID 300A - 300U (see course descriptions for options)		
ID-301A	HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE	
Foreign/Heritage Language		

Take 16 credits of language classes if a Bachelor of Arts degree is desired, else optional. 16.00

Total Credits **39.00-41.00**

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Professional Foundations

Take all of the following: 13.00

ED-214	PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION	
ED-225	TECHNOLOGIES FOR TEACHING, K-12	
MATH-157	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I	
RE-217	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND STORYTELLING	

Phase II Professional Studies

Take all of the following: 14.00

ED-318	ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING	
ED-321	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	
ED-345	CULTURALLY RELEVANT TEACHING	
ED-425	INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, K-8	
SE-322	INCLUSION STRATEGIES K-12	

Exceptional Child, K-12 Endorsement

Take all of the following: 23.00

SE-332	INDIVIDUALIZED ASSESSMENT	
SE-333	INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION	
SE-334	INDIVIDUALIZED MOTIVATION	
SE-335	SPECIAL EDUCATION FIELD EXPERIENCE	
SE-340	FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY	
SE-342	INTERMEDIATE LITERACY	
SE-477	CONSULTING WITH PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS	
SW-405	TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE	

Literacy, K-12 Endorsement

Take all of the following: 12.00

RE-301	PSYCHOLINGUISTICS, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	
RE-303	EMERGENT LITERACY	
RE-307	LITERACY LEADERSHIP	
RE-309	DISCIPLINARY LITERACY	

Phase II Professional Internship

Take all of the following: 15.00

ED-430	PROF SEMINAR:ISSUES IN EDUCATION II	
SE-484	SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP	

Electives 4.00

Total Credits **81.00**

Course	Title	Credits
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First Year

Fall

COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
ENGL-101	WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3.00
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
MATH-157	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I	4.00

Credits **13.00**

Spring

ED-214	PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION	3.00
ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3.00
ART-100	INTRODUCTION TO ART	3.00
NS-174	NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR	4.00

Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Credits		16.00
Second Year		
Fall		
PHYS-171	PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS	4.00
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
Program Requirement	HIST-111, HIST-112 or POLS-101	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Credits		16.00
Spring		
CORE	Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	3.00
CORE	Diversity	3.00
ED-225	TECHNOLOGIES FOR TEACHING, K-12	3.00
RE-217	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND STORYTELLING	3.00
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	4.00
Credits		16.00
Third Year		
Fall		
ED-318	ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING	3.00
ED-321	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
SE-322	INCLUSION STRATEGIES K-12	3.00
ED-345	CULTURALLY RELEVANT TEACHING	3.00
ED-425	INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, K-8	2.00
Credits		14.00
Spring		
SE-332	INDIVIDUALIZED ASSESSMENT	3.00
SE-333	INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION	3.00
SE-334	INDIVIDUALIZED MOTIVATION	3.00
SE-335	SPECIAL EDUCATION FIELD EXPERIENCE	1.00
SE-340	FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY	4.00
SE-342	INTERMEDIATE LITERACY	4.00
Credits		18.00
Fourth Year		
Fall		
SE-477	CONSULTING WITH PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS	2.00
SW-405	TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE	3.00
RE-301	PSYCHOLINGUISTICS, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	3.00
RE-303	EMERGENT LITERACY	3.00
RE-307	LITERACY LEADERSHIP	3.00
Credits		14.00
Spring		
ED-430	PROF SEMINAR:ISSUES IN EDUCATION II	1.00
RE-309	DISCIPLINARY LITERACY	3.00
SE-484	SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP	6.00
Elective	Elective Credits	4.00
Credits		14.00
Total Credits		121.00