

SPECIAL EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY EDUCATION) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1215 Intermediate Algebra and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

| Semester 1 | | Credits |
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| ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H | Composition I ¹ or Composition I Honors | 4 |
| CEPY 1120G | Human Growth and Behavior | 3 |
| Choose one from the following: | | 3 |
| GEOG 1120G | World Regional Geography | |
| GEOG 1130G | Human Geography | |
| POLS 1110G | Introduction to Political Science | |
| POLS 1120G | American National Government | |
| HIST 1110G or HIST 1120G | United States History I or United States History II | 3 |
| Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ² | | 3 |
| Credits | | 16 |

Semester 2

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| COMM 1115G or HNRS 2175G | Introduction to Communication or Introduction to Communication Honors | 3 |
| MATH 1134 | Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I ¹ | 3 |
| HIST 1130G or HIST 1140G | World History I or World History II | 3 |
| BLED 1110 | Introduction in Bilingual Education/ESL | 3 |
| BLED 2110 | Bilingual Methods | 3 |
| Credits | | 15 |

Second Year

| Semester 1 | | Credits |
|--|---|-----------|
| ENGL 2221G | Writing in the Humanities and Social Science ¹ | 3 |
| MATH 2134G | Fundamentals of Elementary Math II ¹ | 3 |
| LING 2110G | Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics | 3 |
| SPED 3105 | Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society | 3 |
| Area III: Laboratory Science Course ² | | 4 |
| Credits | | 16 |

Semester 2

| APPLY TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP) | | Credits |
|--|--|---------|
| EDLT 3110 | Integrating Technology with Teaching | 3 |
| SPED 4220 | Classroom Management for Diverse Learners | 3 |
| SPED 4210 | Introduction to Assessment of Diverse Exceptional Learners | 3 |
| LING 302V | Language and Society | 3 |

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| SPED 4110 | Low Incidence Disabilities in a Diverse Society (Student must be admitted to TEP to take; usually enroll in during Summer) | 3 |
| Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course ² | | 4 |
| Credits | | 19 |

Third Year

| Semester 1 | | Credits |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| BLED 3120 | Sheltered English Instruction for the ESL Classroom (Fall Only) | 3 |
| EDUC 4330 | Methods of Teaching Elementary School Social Studies (Fall Only) | 3 |
| BLED 4110 | Second Language Acquisition (Fall Only) | 3 |
| READ 4320 | Elementary School Literacy II (Fall Only) | 3 |
| READ 3110 | Instruction for Special Reading Needs (Fall Only) | 3 |
| SPED 4120 | High Incidence Disabilities in a Diverse Society (Fall Only) | 3 |
| Credits | | 18 |

Semester 2

| APPLY TO STUDENT TEACHING | | Credits |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| BLED 3130 | Language, Literacy, and Culture in the ESL Classrooms (Spring Only) | 3 |
| EDUC 4310 | Methods of Teaching Elementary School Science | 3 |
| EDUC 4320 | Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics (Spring Only) | 3 |
| READ 4310 | Elementary School Literacy I (Spring Only) | 3 |
| SPED 3120 | Elementary Curriculum, Methods, and Materials for Special Education in a Diverse Society (Spring Only) | 3 |
| SPED 3110 | Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education (Spring Only) | 3 |
| Credits | | 18 |

Fourth Year

| Semester 1 | | Credits |
|--|--|-----------|
| SUBMIT STEP PACKET | | |
| ENGL 363 | Literature for Children and Young Adults | 3 |
| BLED 3140 | Issues in Schooling for Bilingual Learners (Fall Only) | 3 |
| SPED 4811 | Practicum in Education, Equity and Cultural Diversity | 3 |
| VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³ | | 6 |
| Credits | | 15 |

Semester 2

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| SPED 4820 | Student Teaching SPED | 9 |
| SPED 4830 | Special Education/Elementary Student Teaching Seminar | 3 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| Total Credits | | 129 |

¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

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