

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
SPECIAL EDUCATION Concentration
Freshman Curriculum Planning Guide and Four-Year Plan
Fayetteville State University
(2021-2022)

University College Core Curriculum (38-40 Credits)	Course	Cr.	Term	Grade
Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits)¹ <i>UNIV 101</i> <i>UNIV 102</i>	UNIV 101	1		
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Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits) HEED 112	HEED 112	2		
Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – ENGL 110	ENGL 110	3		
Information Literacy (3 Credits) – ENGL 120	ENGL 120	3		
Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits) SPEE 200	SPEE 200	3		
Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits)² PHIL 110	PHIL 110	3		
Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 Credits)³ MATH 123	MATH 123	3		
Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (7-8 Credits)⁴ <i>Select from the following:</i> NSCI 111/111L and NSCI 121/121L	NSCI 111/111L	4		
	NSCI 121/NSCI 121L	4		
Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits) SOC 210	SOCI 210	3		
Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits) HUMN 211 or HUMN 212	HUMN 211 or HUMN 212	3		
Global Literacy (3 Credits)⁵ HIST 110 or HIST 120	HIST 110 or HIST 120	3		
Ethics and Civic Engagement (3 Credits) EDUC 211	EDUC 211	3		

Notes

- 1 UNIV 101-UNIV 102 required for all first-time students; UNIV 110 required for transfer students with fewer than 30 transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived. UNIV 111 may be required based on academic performance
- 2 Not required for students with 60+ transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived
- 3 MATH 121 may be required based on profile scores. Some core courses require a one-hour lab.
- 4 At least one natural science class must include its associated lab. Some majors require two lab sciences, increasing requirement to 8 credits
- 5 Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.

Elementary Education Program Requirements (80-82 Credits)	Course	Cr.	Term	Grade
Professional Education Courses (30 Credits) EDUC 210 and EDUC 211 and EDUC 310 and EDUC 330 and EDUC 331 and ENGL 300 and ELEM 471 and ELEM 491 and SPED 320 *EDUC 211 – Not counted in final calculations.	EDUC 210	3		
	EDUC 211*	3		
	EDUC 310	3		
	EDUC 330	3		
	EDUC 331	3		
	ENGL 300	3		
	ELEM 471	10		
	ELEM 491	2		
	SPED 320	3		
Major Elective Courses (7 Credits) MATH Elective PEDU (101 – 140) PSYC 210	MATH	3		
	PEDU	1		
	PSYC 210	3		
Elementary Education Major Core Requirement] Courses (27 Credits) ELEM 320, ELEM 335, ELEM 400, ELEM 401, ELEM 402, HIST 211 or HIST 212	ELEM 320	3		
	ELEM 335	3		
	ELEM 400	6		
	ELEM 401	6		
	ELEM 402	6		
	HIST 211 or HIST 212	3		
SPECIAL EDUCATION CONCENTRATION Courses (12 Credits) Required: SPED 410 and SPED 460 and SPED 465 and SPED 480	SPED 410	3		
	SPED 460	3		
	SPED 465	3		
	SPED 480	3		
Minor or Free Electives: (5 Credits) EDUC 291 Restrictive Elective: ELEM 451	EDUC 291	2		
	ELEM 451	3		
Total Credits				
		120		

Other Program Requirements

- 1 Students who take HIST 211 must take HUMN 212. Students who take HIST 212 must take HUMN 211
- 2 If passing ACT/SAT/Praxis Scores and 15 hours of ECE, observation are documented
- 3 Admission to teacher education is required.
- 4 Students do not earn credit if requirements are waived.

Four-Year Plan

This Plan illustrates how students can meet degree course requirements in four years. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with advisor to create and update an individual plan in Degree Works.

Year 1 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
University Studies	UNIV 101	1
Written Communication	ENGL 110	3
Life Skills	HEED 112	2
Critical Thinking	PHIL 110	3
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 123	3
Social Sciences	SOCI 210	3
Total:		15

Year 1 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
University Studies	UNIV 102	1
Information Literacy	ENGL 120	3
Oral Communication	SPEE 200	3
Humanities and Creative Arts	HUMN 211 or HUMN 212	3
Global Literacy	HIST 110 or HIST 120	3
Professional Education	EDUC 210	3
Total:		16

Year 2 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Scientific Literacy	NSCI 111 & NSCI 111L	3 1
Ethics and Civic Engagement	EDUC 211	3
Professional Education	EDUC 310	3
Major Elective	PSYC 210	3
Major Elective	MATH Elective	3
Total:		16

Year 2 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Scientific Literacy	NSCI 121 & 121L	4
Professional Education	EDUC 330	3
Elementary Ed Major Core	ELEM 320	3
Elementary Ed Major Core	SPED Concentration	3
Elementary Ed Major Core	SPED Concentration	3
Total:		16

Year 3 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Professional Education	EDUC 331	3
Professional Education	ENGL 300	3
Elementary Ed Major Core	HIST 211 or HIST 212	3
Elementary Ed Major Core	ELEM 335	3
Elementary Ed Major Core	SPED Concentration	3
Total:		15

Year 3 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Professional Education	SPED 320	3
Elementary Ed Major Core	SPED Concentration	3
Free Elective	EDUC 291	2
Restrictive Elective	ELEM 451	3
Major Elective	PEDU Elective	1
Total:		12

Year 4 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Elementary Ed Major Core	ELEM 400	6
Elementary Ed Major Core	ELEM 401	6
Elementary Ed Major Core	ELEM 402	6
Total:		18

Year 4 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Elementary Ed Major Core	ELEM 471	10
Elementary Ed Major Core	ELEM 491	2
Total:		12

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