

2026 Academic Planning Form: ELEMENTARY/SPECIAL EDUCATION B.A.

5/17/2022

1st course(s) recommended for Elementary/Special Education - EDU 125 or EDU 221

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
1st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	EDU 125 Comm. Disorders of Children OR EDU 221 Intro to Indv w/ Special Needs	3	EDU 125 Comm. Disorders of Children OR EDU 221 Intro to Indv w/ Special Needs	3	
	PSY 100 Intro to Psychology (Social Science Core)	3	Core	3	
	EDU 178 Intro to Elementary/Special Education Major	1	Core	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
		14		16	
2nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	EDU 231 & 231L Literarcy I: Math Teach. Rd.	4	EDU 270 & 270L Teach Sci & Math in Elem. OR EDU 331 & 331L Literacy II: Teach Lang. Arts and Social Studies (Intensive Writing II Proficiency)	4	
	EDU 285 Strategies in Classroom Mgmt.	3	PSY 306 Child and Adolescent Psychology or Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
		17		17	
3rd Year	EDU 270 & 270L Teach Sci & Math in Elem. OR EDU 331 & 331L Literacy II: Teach Lang. Arts and Social Studies	4	EDU 390 Assess of Child Ind. Differences (Intensive Writing II Proficiency)	3	
	PSY 306 Child and Adolescent Psychology or Core	3	EDU 418 & 418L Assessment & Current Methods for Students w/ M/M Learn. Probs.	4	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Free Elective	3	Core	3	
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		16		16	
4th Year	EDU 452 Student Teaching Elem/Sp Ed (Oral Communication Proficiency)	9	EDU 451 Student Teach Elem.	9	
	EDU 322 Home/School Relations	3	EDU 301 Foundations of Education (Civic Engagement Proficiency)	3	
		12		12	24
Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours			Total Program of Study Credits		120

****Currently, EDUE Majors fulfill the Social Science Core along with the Intensive Writing II, Oral Communication and Civic Engagement Proficiencies.**

Note: Both EDU 125 and 221 DO NOT satisfy the Diversity Proficiency for EDUE majors. Therefore, EDUE majors must fulfill the Diversity Proficiency, outside the major requirements.

Core requirements include a foundational component and satisfaction of all proficiencies.

Foundational Component:

- DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.
- Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.
- Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.
- Natural Science - 3 cr.
- Social Science - 3 cr. (*PSY 100*)
- Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr.
- Fine Arts - 3 cr.

Proficiencies:

- Intensive Writing - I
- Intensive Writing - II (*EDU 331 and EDU 390*)
- Diversity
- Civic Engagement (*EDU 301*)
- Oral Proficiency (*EDU 452*)

Major Requirements :

- EDU 125, 221, 231, 231L, 270, 270L, 285, 301, 322 331, 331L, 390, 418, 418L, 451, 452
- PSY 100, 306
- Note: Students going abroad in Junior Year Fall must take EDU 270 as sophomores and EDU 331 as juniors.