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PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-12)

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Catalog Year: 2017

2.75 minimum GPA requirement

Students must meet the following requirements for graduation:

A minimum of 120 total credits | 60 credits from a 4-yr institution | 40 upper-division credits | 30 resident credits

UNLV General Education Core Requirements

First and Second Year Experience (6cr.)	CR	DATE	GRADE
COE 103	3		
COE 202 (Prerequisite ENG 102)	3		

English Composition & Literature Requirement (6cr.)

ENG 101	3		
ENG 102	3		

Constitution Requirement (4cr.) Choose one from (A) **OR** one EACH from (B) **and** (C).

(A) HIST 100 OR PSC 101 (US & NV)	4		
OR			
(B) HIST 101 OR URST 241 (PUA 241) (US only) and	3		
(C) HIST 102, 217 OR PSC 100 (NV only)	1-3		

Mathematics (3cr.)

Any 100 + level math (except 115 or 122)	3		
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Humanities and Fine Arts (9cr.) Two courses from 2 **different** humanities areas and one intro or appreciation course from a fine arts area.

Humanities 1 (Choose from): any ENG lit. course, foreign languages (Spanish is highly recommended), HIST, PHIL (except PHIL 102, 105, 114), AAD 201/201D, COM 101, 211, 216, GWC 300 OR WMST* (if cross-listed with ENG. Lit, HIST or PHIL)	3		
Humanities 2 (different area from above list):	3		
Fine Arts (Choose from): AAE 100, AAI 100, AAL 100, ART 101, 107, 135, 160, 211, 212, 216, 260, 261, DAN 100 (currently not offered at UNLV), 101, 103, 104, 165, 166/AAS 166, FIS 100, 110, MUS 101, 121, 125, 127, 129, 134, 176, OR THTR 100, 105, 124, 175.	3		

Life and Physical Sciences and Analytical Thinking (10cr.) Two courses from the life and physical sciences (at least one of which must be a laboratory course), typically for a total of 7 credits, and one 3-credit course in analytical thinking.

Lab science: Astronomy, ANTH 102 & 110L, chemistry (except 103 & 108), biology, physical geography, geology, OR physics	4		
Non-lab science: Astronomy, ANTH 102, chemistry (except 103 & 108), biology, EGG 100, 150, ENV 101, 220, NUTR 121, physical geography, geology, OR physics	3		
PHIL 102	3		

International Requirement (Ask about double-dipping. For a list of approved courses, go to:

<http://facultysenate.unlv.edu/students/multicultural>)

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Multicultural Requirement

EDU 280 (required education core course; double-dips here)	----	-----	on back
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Elective courses (This program may require electives)

COURSE	CR	GRADE	COURSE	CR	GRADE	COURSE	CR	GRADE

Education Core Requirements (9cr.)	PREREQ	CR	DATE	GRADE
EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity (c or better)	ENG 102	3		
EDU 214E OR 214S Preparing Teachers to Use Technology		3		
EPY 303 Educational Psychology	33 credits	3		

Full-major requirements = 2.75 GPA; 24 credits; EDU 203(C or better) and EDU 280 (C or better);

passing PRAXIS CORE scores

Take Praxis Core Exam early! For more info, go to: www.ets.org/praxis/

Special Education Generalist Requirements (71cr.)

EDU 203 Introduction to Special Education (C or better)	ENG 102	3	Sp Fa	
EDSP 441 Characteristics & Inclusive Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (c or better)	EDU 203	3	Fa	

See Field Experiences website for application deadlines & current rules on fingerprinting: education.unlv.edu/essc

B Rule = Must earn B or better in EDSP 481, 487, 488, 466

TESL 471(EDRL 471) Lang Acquisition, Devel & Learning		3	Sp Fa	
TESL 474 (EDSP 415) Methods for English Language	TESL 471	3	Sp Fa	
TESL 442(EDSP 442) Curriculum Planning for ELL w/ Div. Needs (OR concurrent enrollment with pre-student teaching)	Prereq./Coreq.: TESL 474 (EDSP 415)	3	Sp	
EDSP 431 Legal Aspects of Sp ED	EDU 203	3	Sp	
EDSP 453 Behavior Mgt. Tech. for Stud. w/ Dis.	Full major	3	Fa	
EDSP 481 Practicum in a Resource Room ___Apply by deadline prior semester (4 hrs/week)	Full major	4	Sp	
EDRL 437 Teaching Reading	EDU 203	3	Fa	
EDSP 423 Collaboration & Consult. in SpED	EDU 203 or ECE 250	3	Fa	
EDSP 462 Math Methods for Stud. w/ Mild Dis.	Full major, GE math	3	Fa	
EDSP 464 Strategies for Stud. w/ Disabilities	Full major	3	Sp	
EDSP 461 Oral & Written Language Instruction for St. w/ Dis.	EDU 203	3	Fa	
EDSP 465 Student Growth Models & Data-Based Instruction Decision Making	Full major	3	Fa	
EDSP 414 Career Education for Stud. w/ Disabilities	EDU 203	3	Sp	
EDSP 432 Serving Individuals w/ Dis. & Their Families	EDU 203	3	Sp Su Fa	
EDSP 451 Assessment of Diverse Learners w/ Disabilities in Inclusive Settings	EDU 203, EDSP 441, TESL 471 and TESL 474	3	Sp	

Pre-student teaching block:

___Apply by deadline prior semester

___Prior to Pre-Student Teaching, fingerprinting and a cleared background check through Clark County School District are required

___Take Praxis II during pre-student teaching – for more info, go to: www.ets.org/praxis/

EDSP 487 Pre-Student Teaching (10hrs/week)	Full Major, EDSP 462, EDSP 481, EDSP 423, EDSP 464, EDSP 453, and TESL 442	3	Sp Fa	
EDSP 488 Pre-Student Teaching Seminar		1	Sp Fa	
EDSP 466 Group Teaching Methods for Studs. w/ Dis.		3	Sp Fa	

Student-teaching block:

___Apply by deadline prior semester with advisor

EDSP 491 Student Teaching in SpED (Full time)	Completion of all of the above courses	10		
EDSP 492 Student Teaching Seminar		2		

Course offering term(s) listed in the date column are subject to change. Meet with an advisor every semester. Rev. 5/17