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PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-12)
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Catalog Year: 2018
 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 (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, LAND 100, ART 101, 107, 135, 160, 211, 212, 216, 260, 261, DAN 100, 101, 103, 104, 165, 166/AAS 166, FIS 100, 110, MUS 101, 121, 125, 127*, 129, 134* 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, geography, geology, OR physics	4		
Non-lab science: Astronomy, ANTH 102, chemistry (except 103 & 108), biology, EGG 100, 150, ENV 101, 220, NUTR 121, geography, geology, OR Physics	3		
COM 104, COM 217 OR PHIL 102	3		

International Requirement (Ask about double-dipping. For a list of approved courses, go to: <https://www.unlv.edu/provost/multicultural-requirements>)

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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

College of Education: <http://education.unlv.edu/> • Department of Educational & Clinical Studies: <http://education.unlv.edu/ecs/>

CCSD: <https://ccsd.net/> • NV Department of Education: <http://www.doe.nv.gov/>

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)		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 Lang Acquisition, Devel & Learning		3	Sp Fa	
TESL 474 Methods for English Language	TESL 471	3	Sp Fa	
TESL 442 Curriculum Planning for ELL w/ Div. Needs (OR concurrent enrollment with pre-student teaching)	Prereq./Coreq.: TESL 474	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) Fingerprinting and a cleared background check through Clark County School District are required	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

___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. 3/18