

**UNLV**  
**B.S. Special Education (K-12)**  
 Catalog Year: 2022-2023

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NSHE: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Education Core Requirements**

First and Second Year Experience		6 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
COE 103/UNLV 1 <sup>st</sup> yr. seminar	3			
COE 202/UNLV 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr. seminar	3	1 <sup>st</sup> yr. sem, ENG 102		

English		6 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
ENG 101 or 113 (English Language Learners)	3			
ENG 102 or 114 (ELL's)	3			

Constitution		3-6 Credits		
<i>*Must complete US &amp; NV Constitution</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr

Math		3 Credits		
<i>*100+ level (except 115 or 122)</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
	3			

Humanities		6 Credits		
<i>*From 2 different subject areas</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr

Fine Arts		3 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
	3			

Analytical Thinking		3 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
COM 104, COM 217, or PHIL 102	3			

Sciences		7 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
Science with a Lab	4			
Science with NO Lab	3			

International

*\*Double-dipping allowed for approved courses*

Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr

Multicultural

*\*Required EDU core double-dips here*

Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDU 280				

Electives				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr

**College of Education Core Requirements 9 Credits**

Education		9 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDU 280	3	ENG 101		
EDU 214E or EDU 214S	3			
EPY 303	3	33 credits		

**Degree Program Requirements 71 Credits**

Special Education Generalist		45 Credits		
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDU 203 (C or better)	3			
EDSP 441	3	EDU 203	Fa	
EDRL 471	3		Sp/Fa	
EDRL 474	3	EDRL 471	Sp/Fa	
EDRL 475	3	EDRL 471	Sp	
EDSP 431	3	EDU 203	Sp	
EDSP 453	3	10 cr Sp Ed	Fa	
EDSP 423	3	EDU 203 or ECE 250	Fa	
EDSP 462	3	ESPBS & GE Math	Fa	
EDSP 464	3	ESPBS & EDSP 441	Sp	
EDSP 461	3	EDU 203	Fa	
EDSP 465	3	EDU 203	Fa	
EDSP 414	3	EDU 203	Sp	
EDSP 432	3	EDU 203	Fa/Sp/Su	
EDSP 451	3	EDU 203, EDSP 441, & EDRL/TESL 474	Sp	

Practicum in a Resource Room			4 Credits	
<i>*Apply for Field Experience by deadline (prior semester)</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDSP 481 *6 hrs. /wk. (B or better)	4	ESPBS	Sp	

Pre-Student Teaching			10 Credits	
<i>*Apply for Field Experience by deadline (prior semester)</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDSP 487 *10 hrs./wk.	3	ESPBS EDSP 462 481 423 464 453		
EDSP 488	1	ESPBS EDSP 462 481 423 464 453		
EDSP 466	3	ESPBS EDSP 462 481 423 464 453		
EDRL 480	1	CoReq: EDSP 487		
EDRL 470	2	PreReq: EDRL 474 & EDRL 475; CoReq: EDSP 487		

Student Teaching			12 Credits	
<i>*Apply for Field Experience by deadline (prior semester)</i>				
<i>*Fingerprinting and background through CCSD (prior semester)</i>				
Course	Cr	PreReq	Sem	Gr
EDSP 491 *Full-time	10	2.75 UNLV GPA All other req. EDSP 487,488,466 (B or better)		
EDSP 492	2	CoReq: EDSP 491		

## General Education Core Requirements Information

### Constitution – 3-6 credits

- Option 1: HIST 100, ECON 200 or PSC 101 (US & NV)
- Option 2:
  - HIST 101 or URST 241 (US only) **and**
  - HIST 102, HIST 217, or PSC 100 (NV only)

### Humanities (from 2 different areas) – 6 credits

- Any ENG Literature
- Any Foreign Language (Spanish highly recommended)
- Any HIST
- Any PHIL (except PHIL 102, 105, 114)
- AAD 201/201D
- COM 101, 211, 216
- GWK 300
- WMST 247, 401J, 427B, 432A, 432B, 440B, 441B, 492A, 492B, 446B, 454B, 481B, 459

### Fine Arts – 3 credits

- AAE 100
- AAI 100
- LAND 100
- ART 101, 107, 135, 160, 211, 212, 216, 260, 261
- CFA 103
- DAN 100, 101, 103, 104, 166
- AAS 166
- FILM 100, 110
- MUS 101, 121, 125, 127\*, 129, 134\*
- THTR 100, 105, 124, 175

### Science with Lab – 4 credits

- AST
- ANTH 102 & 110L
- BIOL
- KIN 223 & 224
- CHEM (except 103 & 108)
- GEOG
- GEOL
- PHYS

### Science with NO Lab – 3 credits

- AST
- ANTH 102
- NUTR 121
- BIOL
- CHEM (except 103 & 108)
- EGG 100
- ENV 101, 220
- GEOG
- GEOL
- PHYS

### International

#### [Approved International Courses](https://www.unlv.edu/provost/multicultural-requirements)

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## Field Experiences

### Practicum/ Pre-Student Teaching/ Student Teaching

- See Field Experiences website for application deadlines & current rules on fingerprinting.
  - [Field Experiences](http://www.unlv.edu/education/field-experiences)  
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## Licensure Testing Requirements

### Praxis Core or CBEST Exam

- Only one of these exams is required for NV licensure, you do not need to take both. Passing scores must be completed within 5 years prior to applying for NV license.
  - [Praxis Core](http://www.ets.org/praxis/nv/requirements)  
[www.ets.org/praxis/nv/requirements](http://www.ets.org/praxis/nv/requirements)
  - [CBEST](http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/)  
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### Praxis II Content Knowledge Exam

- Take Praxis II during Practicum 2 or Student Teaching (required for NV license, not graduation).
  - [Praxis II](http://www.ets.org/praxis/nv/requirements)  
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## Graduation Credit Requirements

### Graduation Credit Requirements

- Minimum 120 total credits
  - 60 credits from a 4-yr institution
  - 40 upper-division credits (300-400 level)
  - 30 resident credits

## Grade and GPA Requirements

### Full Major Requirements

- 2.0 GPA
- Completion of EDU 203
- Submission of Praxis Core/CBEST Acknowledgement form

### Grade & GPA Requirements

- 2.75 minimum UNLV GPA required to remain in good academic standing
- 2.75 minimum UNLC GPA required to begin student teaching

## College of Education Course Titles

### Education

- EDU 280 – Valuing Cultural Diversity
- EDU 214E – Preparing Teachers to Use Technology (Elementary)
- EDU 214S – Preparing Teachers to Use Technology (Secondary)
- EPY 303 – Educational Psychology

### Special Education Generalist

- EDU 203 – Introduction to Special Education
- EDSP 441 – Characteristics and Inclusive Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- EDRL 471 – Language Acquisition, Development, and Learning
- EDRL 474 – Methods for English Language Learners
- EDRL 475 – Assessment and Evaluation of English Language Learners
- EDSP 431 – Legal Aspects of Special Education
- EDSP 453 – Behavior Management Techniques for Students with Disabilities
- EDSP 423 – Collaboration and Consultation in Special Education
- EDSP 462 – Math Methods for Students with Mild Disabilities
- EDSP 464 – Strategies for Students with Disabilities
- EDSP 461 – Oral and Written Language Instruction for Students with Disabilities
- EDSP 465 – Student Growth Models and Data-Based Instructional Decision Making
- EDSP 414 – Career Education for Students with Disabilities
- EDSP 432 – Serving Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families
- EDSP 451 – Assessment of Diverse Learners with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings

### Practicum in a Resource Room

- EDSP 481 – Practicum in a Resource Room

### Pre-Student Teaching

- EDSP 487 – Pre-Student Teaching
- EDSP 488 – Pre-Student Teaching Seminar
- EDSP 466 – Group Teaching Methods for Students with Disabilities
- EDRL 480- English Language Acquisition and Development (ELAD Practicum)
- EDRL 470- Policies, Critical Issues, and Best Practices for Pre-K and Elementary ELs

### Student Teaching

- EDSP 491 – Student Teaching in Special Education
- EDSP 492 – Student Teaching Seminar