

# College of Education and Public Service

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The College of Education and Public Service is committed to the interdisciplinary preparation of undergraduate and graduate students for professions in order to serve as reflective practitioners and leaders in partnership with and for the human community. The College is dedicated to the pursuit of truth and excellence in all academic pursuits. The College embraces innovative learning through commitment to diversity and social justice guided by the spiritual and intellectual ideals of the Jesuit tradition. The College advances the University's mission by its research and service to family, school, and community..

## Undergraduate Degrees Offered

B.A. Education

### Minors Offered

General Education

Special Education

### Graduate Degrees Offered

Graduate degrees are offered in Educational Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Foundations, and Higher Education Administration.

### Minimum Grade Point Average Requirements for Admission Consideration

The minimum GPA requirement for admission to the College of Education and Public Service is 2.00. For admission to the teaching certification programs of the Department of Education, the minimum GPA is 2.75 overall and a 3.0 in the content area

### Admission Procedures

Undergraduate students may apply to the College of Education and Public Service either at the time of their admission to the University or upon completion of at least 15 credit hours with a cumulative grade point average appropriate to their major. Students may obtain inter-university transfer applications and declaration of major forms from the Dean's Office of the College of Education and Public Service.

Once accepted into the College of Education and Public Service, students are assigned an academic advisor. After declaring their major, students are also assigned a faculty mentor.

### College of Education and Public Service Core Requirements

The College of Education and Public Service has designed a core curriculum that reflects the liberal arts tradition and the

mission statement of the College. Students should check with their advisors for specific course requirements for Level I classes.

### Moral and Ethical Development (9 hours)

Level I Courses

PHIL 105 Intro to Philosophy: Self & Reality 3

THEO 100 Theological Foundations 3

Level II Course

EDI 394 Professional Ethics 3

### Leadership and Service (9 hours)

Level I Courses 6

Students should check with their advisors for specific course requirements for their Level I classes.

Level II Course

EDI 395 Leadership and Service Seminar 3

### Inquiry (10-11 hours)

Level I Courses 6-7

Students should check with their advisors for specific course requirements for their Level I classes.

One Level II Course

EDR 396 Qualitative and Quantitative 3

Methods in Research

Level III: EDR-496, Action Research 1

### Multicultural Studies (9 hours)

Level I Courses 6

Students should check with their advisors for specific course requirements for their Level I classes.

Level II Course

PPS 397 Metropolitan Environment 3

or EDF-391, School and Community 3

### Communication and Technology (9 hours)

Level I Courses 6

Students should check with their advisors for specific course requirements for their Level I classes.

Level II Course

EDI 399 Technological Applications for 3

Professionals

### Transfer Students

Transfer students with an AA degree are required to take Level I Philosophy and Theology as well as the College of Education and Public Service Level 2 and 3 core classes. Transfer students are required to have a "balanced degree," defined in the College of Education and Public Service as at least one Level 1 course

in each of the five competency areas, if not previously taken in their AA program.

### Double Majors

Double majors may be required to complete the core of the College of Education and Public Service. All students should consult with their advisors to select courses that will fulfill their core and major requirements.

### NCATE Accreditation

The Education Unit of the College of Education and Public Service at Saint Louis University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), 2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036; phone (202) 466-7496. This accreditation covers initial teacher preparation programs and advanced preparation programs including graduate programs in education, counseling and administration.

### Title II Institutional Report Card

In compliance with the provisions of Title II of the Higher Education Act, the following information is provided the public.

During 2009-2010, 97% of Saint Louis University's initial teacher education program completers passed all required state certification tests. The statewide pass rate that year for program completers was 98%. During that year SLU placed 52 student teachers, with a student teacher to supervisor ratio of 3.25:1.

## Education

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The Department of Education has developed programs that meet Missouri State requirements for teacher certification in Early Childhood, Early Childhood Special Education, Elementary, Middle (Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies), Secondary (Biology, English, Foreign Language, Math, General Science, and Social Studies), and Elementary with Mild/Moderate Disabilities, K-12. Course offerings provide students with classroom and field-based experiences essential in the learning process. Programs are accredited by both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and NCATE. Successful completion of a 4-year program portfolio is required for certification. Background checks are required prior to field-based experiences.

Students should consult with their advisors to select courses that will fulfill their core and major requirements.

### Courses of Study in Education (B.A.)

#### Program in Early Childhood Education: Birth to Grade 3

In addition to the core courses of the College of Education and Public Service, the following courses must be successfully completed.

#### Professional Education

Minimum grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required in all Professional Education course, with no grade less than C. A grade of "C-" does not satisfy the requirement. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required for certification. Students must complete all the blocks in the program sequence. Blocks should be taken in total.

#### Block 1 (9 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDF	201 Foundations of Early Childhood	3
EDF	424 Growth, Development, and Learning	3
EDI	200 Children's Literature & Media	3
EDI	297 Portfolio	0

#### Block 2 (15 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDI	462 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom	3
EDSP	431 Education of the Exceptional Individual	3
EDI	421 Instructional Technology (Prerequisite of EDI-399)	3
EDI	452 Principles of Early Childhood*	3

EDI 303 Emergent Literacy 3

**MoGEA and MEP must be passed prior to Block 3**

Block 3 (14 hrs.) (Fall)

EDI 300 Foundations of Literacy & Language Arts 3  
 EDF 471 Development of the Young Child 3  
 EDI 448 Integrated EC Curriculum I 3  
 EDI 461 Health for Education Majors: 2  
     Preschool through High School  
 EDSP 440 Speech & Language Development 3

Block 4 (9 hrs.) (Spring)

EDI 301 Elementary Math Methods 3  
 EDI 472 Home, School, Comm. Resources 3  
 EDSP 447 Teaching Methods for Inclusive 3  
     Classrooms

- **Apply for Professional Semester the academic year prior to taking it.**
- **Take EDI-397, Portfolio III, the semester prior to student teaching.**

Block 5 (14 hrs.) (Fall)

EDI 444 Early Childhood Assessment 3  
 EDI 449 Integrated EC Curriculum II 3  
 EDI 454 EC Field Experience 5  
 EDSP 424 Classroom Organization and 3  
     Management

Block 6 (15 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDI 481 Student Teaching 10  
 EDI 488 Senior Inquiry 0  
 EDI 492 Professional Development Seminar 3  
 EDI 495 Senior Residency 0  
 EDI 497 Portfolio IV 1  
 EDR 496 Action Research 1

Math Recommendations (3 hours minimum)

MATH120 College Algebra 3  
 MATH122 Finite Math 3  
 MATH125 Math Thinking in the Real World 3  
 MATH124 Mathematics and the Art of Escher 3  
 MATH126 Statistics in Sports & Politics 3  
 MATH130 Elementary Stats with Computers 3  
 MATH132 Survey of Calculus 3  
 MATH135 Discrete Mathematics 3  
 MATH141 Precalculus 3  
 MATH142 Calculus I 4  
 MATH167 Statistics & the Computer 3  
 MATH181 Informal Geometry 3  
 MATH266 Principles of Mathematics 3

\* Offered only in Spring Semester

**Program in Early Childhood Special Education:**

**Birth to Grade 3**

**(includes Early Childhood Certification)**

In addition to the core courses of the College of Education and Public Service, the following courses must be successfully completed.

**Professional Education**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required in all Professional Education course, with no grade less than C. A grade of "C-" does not satisfy the requirement. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required for certification. Students must complete all the blocks in the program sequence. Blocks should be taken in total.

Block 1 (9 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDF 201 Foundations of Early Childhood 3  
 EDF 424 Growth, Development, and Learning 3  
 EDI 200 Children's Literature and Media 3  
 EDI 297 Portfolio 0

Block 2 (15 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDI 462 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom 3  
 EDSP 431 Education of the Exceptional 3  
     Individual  
 EDI 421 Instructional Technology 3  
     (Prerequisite of EDI-399)  
 EDI 452 Principles of Early Childhood\* 3  
 EDI 303 Emergent Literacy\* 3

**MoGEA and MEP must be passed prior to Block 3**

Additional Required ECSE Courses (8 hrs.)

EDI 461 Health for Ed. Majors\*\* 2

Block 3 (16 hrs.) (Fall)

EDI 300 Foundations of Literacy and 3  
     Language Arts  
 EDF 471 Development of the Young Child 3  
 EDI 448 Integrated EC Curriculum I 3  
 EDSP 460 Medical Implications (Prerequisite 3  
     EDSP-431)  
 EDSP 440 Speech & Language Development 4

Block 4 (14 hrs.) (Spring)

EDI 301 Elementary Math Methods 3  
 EDI 472 Home, School, Comm. Resources 3  
 EDSP 456 Spec Ed Process 2  
 EDSP 453 Curriculum Meth & Materials ECSE 3  
 EDSP 454 Practicum 3

- **Apply for Professional Semester the academic year prior to taking it.**

- **Take EDI-397, Portfolio III, the semester prior to student teaching.**

Block 5 (18 hrs.) (Fall)

EDI 444 Early Childhood Assessment	4
EDI 449 Integrated EC Curriculum II	3
EDI 454 EC Field Experience	5
EDSP 424 Classroom Organization and Management	3
EDSP 464 Seminar in ECSE	3

Block 6 (15 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDR 496 Action Research	1
EDSP 438 Student Teaching: EC Inclusive Classroom	6-10
EDI 492 Professional Development Seminar	3
EDI 488 Senior Inquiry	0
EDI 495 Senior Residency	0
EDI 497 Portfolio IV	1

Math Recommendations (3 hours minimum)

Same as list indicated in “Program in Early Childhood Education: Birth to Grade 3” section

\* Offered only in Spring Semester

\*\* Offered only in Fall Semester

## Program in Elementary Education: Grades 1 - 6

In addition to the core courses of the College of Education and Public Service, the following courses must be successfully completed.

### Professional Education

Minimum grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required in all Professional Education course, with no grade less than C. A grade of “C-” does not satisfy the requirement. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required for certification. Students must complete all the blocks in the program sequence. Blocks should be taken in total.

Block 1 (9 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDF 202 Foundations of Elementary School	3
EDF 424 Growth, Development, and Learning	3
EDI 200 Children’s Literature and Media	3
EDI 297 Portfolio	0

Block 2 (12 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDI 462 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom	3
EDSP 431 Education of the Exceptional Individual	3
EDI 421 Instructional Technology (Prerequisite of EDI-399)	3
EDI 300 Foundations of Literacy and Language Arts	3

### MoGEA and MEP must be passed prior to Block 3

Block 3 (15 hrs.) (Fall)

EDI 425 Elem School Curriculum & Instruct	3
EDI 302 Creative Arts & Movement	2
EDI 306 Elem School Methods of Teaching Science	3
EDI 307 Elem School Methods of Teaching Social Studies	2
EDI 461 Health for Education Majors Preschool through High School	2
EDI 410 Literature and Language Arts In an integrated Curriculum	3

Block 4 (15 hrs.) (Spring)

EDI 301 Elem School Methods of Teaching Mathematics	3
EDSP 447 Teaching Methods for Inclusive Classrooms	3
EDI 400 Literacy Assessment and Instruction For Diverse Learning	3
EDI 442 Assessing Classroom Performance	3
EDSP 424 Classroom, Organization & Mgmt	3

- **Apply for Professional Semester the academic year prior to taking it.**
- **Take EDI-397, Portfolio III, the semester prior to student teaching.**

Block 5 (15 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDR 496 Action Research	1
EDI 482 Student Teaching: Elementary	10
EDI 492 Professional Development Seminar	3
EDI 488 Senior Inquiry	0
EDI 495 Senior Residency	0
EDI 497 Portfolio IV	1

Math Recommendations (6 hrs.)

MATH125 Math Thinking in the Real World	3
MATH126 Statistics in Sports & Politics	3
EDI 429 Mathematics for Diverse Learners	3
MATH124 Mathematics and the Art of Escher	3
Any College-level Mathematics course approved by the advisor	

## Program in Middle School Education: Grades 5 - 9

In addition to the core courses of the College of Education and Public Service, the following courses must be successfully completed.

### Professional Education

Minimum grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required in all Professional Education course, with no grade lower than a C.

A grade of “C-” does not satisfy the requirement. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required for certification. Students must complete all the blocks in the program sequence. Blocks should be taken in total. Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale in subject matter area/teaching field; no grade lower than a C in content courses. A grade of “C-” does not satisfy the requirement.

**Block 1 (6 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)**

EDI	203 Foundations of Middle School	3
EDF	424 Growth, Development, and Learning	3
EDI	297 Portfolio	0

**Block 2 (12 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)**

EDI	462 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom	3
EDSP	431 Education of the Exceptional Individual	3
EDI	421 Instructional Technology (Prerequisite of EDI-399)	3
EDI	300 Foundations of Literacy and Language Arts	3

**MoGEA and MEP must be passed prior to Block 3****Additional Requirements (9 hrs.)**

EDI	426 Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	3
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Take 1 in each content field (S14, F15, S17)

EDI	351 Mid Methods Language Arts	3
EDI	352 Mid Methods Math	3
EDI	353 Mid Methods Science	3
EDI	354 Mid Methods Social Studies	3

**Block 3 (6 hrs.) (Fall)**

EDI	320 Reading & Writing in Content Fields	3
EDSP	448 Teaching Methods for Inclusive Classrooms	3

**Block 4 (6 hrs.) (Spring)**

EDI	442 Assessing Classroom Performance	3
EDSP	425 Classroom Organization and Management	3

- **Apply for Professional Semester the academic year prior to taking it.**
- **Take EDI-397, Portfolio III, the semester prior to student teaching.**

**Block 5 (15 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)**

EDR	496 Action Research	1
EDI	483 Student Teaching: Middle School	10
EDI	494 Prof Develop Seminar Mid/Sec	3
EDI	488 Senior Inquiry	0
EDI	495 Senior Residency	0
EDI	497 Portfolio IV	1

**Math Recommendations (6 hrs.)****For Social Studies, Science and Language Arts Areas of Concentration:**

MATH122	Finite Math	3
MATH125	Math Thinking in the Real World	3
MATH126	Statistics in Sports & Politics	3
MATH132	Survey of Calculus	3
MATH135	Discrete Math	3
MATH167	Statistics & the Computer	3
MATH141	Precalculus	3
MATH142	Calculus I	4
MATH266	Principles of Math	3
MATH120	College Algebra	3
MATH124	Mathematics and the Art of Escher	3
MATH 130	Elementary Statistics	3
EDI-429,	Math for Diverse Learners	3

**For Middle School Mathematics, see the Advising Sheet****Area of Concentration Requirements**

Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale for all subject matter area/teaching fields; no grade lower than a C. A grade of “C-” does not satisfy the requirement. Students are required to complete two areas of concentration (one primary area and one different, secondary area; certification is in the primary area): Language Arts, Science, Mathematics and/or Social Studies.

**Primary Areas of Concentration**Language Arts

CMM	120 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
EDI	320 Reading & Writing in the Content Fields	3
ENGL	190 Adv Strategies Rhetoric & Research	3
ENGL	270 Introduction to Film or ENGL 318 Film	3
ENGL	376 Women in Literature	3
ENGL	487 The Adolescent in American Lit	3
ENGL	411 Linguistics	3

Mathematics

MATH120	College Algebra OR	
MATH125	Math Thinking in the Real World <sup>†</sup>	3
MATH124,	Mathematics and the Art of Escher <sup>†</sup>	3
MATH122	Finite Math or MATH 266, Principles of Math or MATH135 Discrete Math	3
MATH142	Calculus I	4
MATH126	Statistics including Sports & Politics <sup>†</sup> or MATH130 Elementary Statistics or STATS110 Introduction to Statistics	3
CSCI- 140,	Introduction to Computer Science <i>Recommended</i> or CSCI 145 Scientific Computing Or CSCI 150 Intro Object Oriented Programming	3

EDI 429 Mathematics for Diverse Learners 3

† Denotes SLU Inquiry course – sections normally restricted to only Freshmen & Sophomore students

Social Sciences

ECON 190 Principles of Economics 3  
 HIST 111 Origins of Modern World to 1500 3  
 HIST 112 Origins of Modern World since 1500 3  
 HIST 260 American History to 1865 3  
 HIST 261 American History since 1865 3  
 POLS 110 American Politics 3  
 EAS 117 Physical Geography or SOC 118 World Geography 3

Science

BIOL 280 Biology for Education Majors or BIOL 104 Principles of Biology I or BIOL 106 Principles of Biology II 4  
 CHEM 153 General Chemistry I 3  
 CHEM 154 General Chemistry I Lab 1  
 EAS 101 Earth Systems I 3  
 EAS 103 Earth Systems II 3  
 PHYS 101 Physics and the World Around Us 3  
 PHYS 113 Introduction to Astronomy 3

Courses of equivalent nature may be substituted with permission of the certification officer or the Undergraduate Program Coordinator.

**Second Area of Concentration (choose one)**

Language Arts (12)

ENGL 190 Adv Strategies Rhetoric & Research 3  
 ENGL 487 The Adolescent in Literature 3  
 CMM 120 Introduction to Public Speaking 3  
 EDI 320 Reading and Writing in the Content Fields 3

Mathematics (12-13)

MATH124 Math and the Art of Escher 3  
 MATH122 Finite Math or MATH135 Discrete Math or MATH266 Principles of Math 3  
 MATH132 Survey of Calculus or MATH142 Calculus I 3-4  
 EDI 429 Mathematics for Diverse Learners 3

Social Studies (12)

HIST 111 Origins of Modern World to 1500 or HIST112 Origins of Modern World since 1500 3  
 HIST 260 American History to 1865 or HIST261 American History since 1865 3  
 POLS 110 American Politics 3  
 EDI 462 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom 3

Science (12)

BIOL 280 Biology for Education Majors or BIOL 104 Principles of Biology I 4  
 CHEM 153 General Chemistry I 3  
 CHEM 154 General Chemistry I Lab 1  
 PHYS 113 Introduction to Astronomy 3  
 EAS 101 Earth Systems I—Solid Earth 3

Equivalent courses may be substituted with permission of the Certification Officer or the Undergraduate Program Coordinator

**Program in Secondary School Education: Grades 9-12**

In addition to the core courses of the College of Education and Public Service, the following courses must be successfully completed. Available areas of certification for secondary education include: Biology, English, Foreign Language (French, German, Spanish), General Science, Mathematics, and/or Social Studies. Where possible, it is recommended that students double major in education and their content areas.

**Professional Education**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required in all Professional Education course, no grade lower than a C. A grade of “C-” does not satisfy the requirement. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required for certification. Students must complete all the blocks in the program sequence. Blocks should be taken in total. Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale in subject matter area teaching field; no grade lower than a C in content courses. A grade of “C-” does not satisfy the requirement.

Block 1 (6 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDF 204 Foundations of Secondary School 3  
 EDF 424 Growth, Development & Learning 3  
 EDI 297 Portfolio 0

Block 2 (9 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDI 462 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom 3  
 EDSP 431 Education of the Exceptional Individual 3  
 EDI 421 Instructional Technology 3  
 (Prerequisite of EDI-399)

**MoGEA and MEP must be passed prior to Block 3.**

Additional Requirements (Take 1 of the following)

EDI 310 Sec Meth/Prac Teach English 3  
 EDI 311 Sec Meth/Prac Teach Science 3  
 EDI 312 Sec Meth/Prac Teach Math 3  
 EDI 314 Sec Meth/Prac Teach Soc Studies 3  
 EDI 315 Sec Meth/Prac Teach Foreign Lang 3

Block 3 (9 hrs.) (Fall)

EDI 320 Reading & Writing in Content Fields 3

EDSP 448 Teaching Methods for Inclusive Classrooms	3
EDI 427 Sec School Curriculum & Instruction	3

Block 4 (6 hrs.) (Spring)

EDI 442 Assessing Classroom Performance	3
EDSP 425 Classroom Organization & Management	3

- **Apply for Professional Semester the academic year prior to taking it.**
- **Take EDI-397, Portfolio III, the semester prior to student teaching.**

Block 5 (15 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDR 496 Action Research	1
EDI 484 Student Teaching: Secondary	10
EDI 494 Prof Develop Seminar Mid/Sec	3
EDI 488 Senior Inquiry	0
EDI 495 Senior Residency	0
EDI 497 Portfolio IV	1

Math Recommendations (3 hrs.)

For Social Studies, English, and Foreign Language, Biology, and General Science Areas of Concentration the requirement is the same as list indicated in “Program in Early Childhood Education: Birth to Grade 3” section. For Secondary School Mathematics, see the Advising Sheet.

**See your advisor who has content area sheets for specific course requirements (Biology, English, Foreign Language (French, German, Spanish), Mathematics, General Science, Social Studies). A K-9 certificate is also available for Foreign Language (French, German, Spanish).**

**Program in Elementary with Mild/Moderate Disabilities**

In addition to the core courses of the College of Education and Public Service and courses required by the State of Missouri, the following courses must be successfully completed.

**Professional Education**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required in all Professional Education course, no grade lower than a C. A grade of “C-” does not satisfy the requirement. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required for certification. Students must complete all the blocks in the program sequence. Blocks should be taken in total.

Block 1 (12 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

*Should be taken 2nd semester Freshman Year*

EDF 202 Foundations of Elementary School	3
EDF 424 Growth Development and Learning	3
EDI 200 Children’s Literacy and Media	3
EDSP 431 Education of the Exceptional Individual	3

EDI 297 Portfolio	0
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Block 2 (14 hrs.) (Fall)

EDI 300 Foundations of Literacy & Language Arts	3
EDI 462 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom	3
EDSP 370 Introduction to Disability Studies: Mild/Moderate	3
EDSP 440 Speech and Language Development for the Exceptional Child	2
EDI 425 Elementary School C & I	3

**MoGEA and MEP must be successfully completed before entering Block 3**

Block 3 (17 hrs.) (Spring Only)

EDI 301 Elem School Methods of Teaching Math	3
EDI 400 Literacy Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Learners	3
EDI 442 Assessing Classroom Performance	3
EDSP 456 Special Education Process	2
EDSP 461 Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Elementary (Prerequisites EDSP-370 & EDSP-431)	3
EDSP 466 Practicum in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Elementary	3

Block 4 (16 hrs.) (Fall Only)

EDI 302 Creative Arts and Movement	2
EDI 306 Elem Methods of Teaching Science	2
EDI 307 Elem Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3
EDI 410 Literature and Language Arts in an Integrated Curriculum	3
EDI 429 Mathematics for Diverse Learners	3
EDSP 460 Medical Implications in Special Educ	3

Block 5 (14 hrs.) ( Only)

EDI 421 Instructional Technology	3
EDI 425 Classroom Organization & Management	3
EDSP 451 Counseling in Special Education	2
EDSP 462 Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Middle Secondary	3
EDSP 467 Practicum in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Middle-Secondary	3

- **Apply for Professional Semester the academic year prior to taking it.**
- **Take EDI-397, Portfolio III, the semester prior to student teaching.**

Block 6 (15 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

EDR 496 Action Research	1
EDSP 485 Student Teaching: Elementary Inclusive Classroom	10
EDI 488 Senior Inquiry	0
EDI 492 Professional Development Seminar	3
EDI 495 Senior Residency	0

EDI 497 Portfolio IV 1

**Math Recommendations (3 hrs.)**

Same as list indicated in “Program in Early Childhood Education: Birth to Grade 3” section

**Program for Major in Education (Non-Certification)**

The major consists of 50 hours, of which 32-36 hours are required within the Department of Education. Remaining hours are selected, with the advisor's approval, from related courses in one or more other departments.

Minimum 2.0 GPA for acceptance and retention. Earn a C or better in all prerequisites for upper division courses in Education. A grade of “C-” does not satisfy the requirement. All University requirements in Education and the core areas for the degree in the College of Education and Public Service must be met.

Required (18 hours)

EDF 201 Foundations of Early Childhood or	3
EDF 202 Foundations of Elementary School or	
EDI 203 Foundations of Middle School or	
EDF 204 Foundations of Secondary School	
EDF 424 Growth, Development & Learning	3
EDI 462 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom	3
EDI 421 Instructional Technology	3
(Prerequisite: EDI-399)	
EDSP 431 Education of the Exceptional Ind	3
EDI 488 Senior Inquiry	3

Senior Inquiry will be a special project designed by the student and mentor that will reflect the student’s particular area of emphasis. This project should be scheduled during the last semester of the senior year.

Electives (minimum of 14 hours)

Since field hours are required for many of the education courses, the following courses are recommended for the non-certification major because they have no field experience hours or a maximum of 6 required field hours. Other courses in the College of Education and Public Service may be taken to fulfill the 14 hours of electives, however, if not listed below, the courses will include 10 or more hours of field experience.

EDI 200 Children’s Literature & Media	3
EDI 461 Health for Education Majors	2
EDSP 440 Speech and Language Development	2-4
EDI 442 Assessing Classroom Performance	3
EDI 302 Creative Arts & Movement	2
EDI 300 Foundations of Literacy & Language Arts	3
EDI 460 Medical Implications (prerequisite EDSP 431)	3
EDSP 424/425 Classroom Organization & Management	3

EDSP 461 Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities Elementary (prerequisites: EDSP-370 and EDSP-431)	3
EDSP 456 Special Education Process (prerequisite EDSP-431 and EDSP-462 or 461)	2
EDSP 370 Introduction to Disabilities Studies: Mild/Moderate (prerequisite EDSP-431)	3
EDSP 462, Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities Including Career Transitions (prerequisites: EDSP-370 and EDSP-431)	3
EDSP 425 Counseling in Special Education (prerequisite: EDSP-431)	2

Related Hours in Major (12-18 hours)

The related hours (cognate) component will contain at least 12 hours as follows:

1. At least 12 upper division (300-400 level) hours of course work in related disciplinary fields including education; or
2. Minimum of 12 hours beyond core requirement(s) or introductory course(s) in one department; or
3. Completion of a departmentally approved certificate program or at least 12 upper division hours in a defined thematic area. See College’s “Certificate Programs.”

The following courses are core courses in the College of Education and Public Service and do not count toward the major: EDI-399, EDI-394, EDL-395, EDR-396, EDF-393, and EDR-496.

**Minor in Education (18 hours)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale for acceptance and retention. Courses must be completed with no grade lower than a C. A grade of “C-” does not satisfy the requirement..

Required Courses (6 hrs.)

EDF 424 Growth, Development & Learning	3
EDSP 431 Education of the Exceptional Ind	3

Choose one of the following:

ASTD 425 American Mosaic: Literature of American Diversity	3
EDI 462 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom	3
CSDI 470 Characteristics of Multicultural Populations	3
SOC 120 Introduction to Anthropology	3
SOC 336 Racial and Ethnic Relations	3

Electives (9 hrs.)

Choose from among any 300 or 400 level education courses (cannot include EDI-394, EDI-399, EDL-395, EDF-393 or EDR-496).



## Minor in Special Education (Non-Education Majors 20-21 hours)

Minimum grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale for acceptance and retention. Courses must be completed with no grade lower than a C. A grade of “C-” does not satisfy the requirement.

### Required Courses (12 hrs.)

EDSP 370 Introduction to Disabilities Study	3
EDSP 431 Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Individual	3
EDSP 461 Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Elementary or	3
EDSP462 Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Secondary and Career Transitions or	3
EDSP454 Curriculum Methods & Materials ECSE	3
EDSP 424 Classroom Organization & Mgmt or	3
EDSP425 Classroom Organization & Mgmt	3

### Three or more courses from the following to equal 8 credit hours or more:

EDSP 462 Methods in Mild-Moderate Disabilities: Middle-Secondary	3
EDSP 461 Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Elementary	3
EDSP 453 Curriculum Methods & Materials ECSE	3
EDSP 456 The Special Education Process	2
EDI 462 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom	3
EDI 442 Assessing Classroom Performance	3
EDSP 451 Counseling in Special Education	2
EDSP 440 Speech & Language Development of the Exceptional Child	3
EDSP 460 Medical Implications	3
EDI 429 Remedial Math Methods	3
EDSP 464 Seminar in ECSE	3

## Cognate Area in Special Education for Education Majors (20 – 21 hours)

Minimum grade point average of 2.75 on 4.0 scale is required in all Professional Education courses. No course grades less than C. A grade of C- or lower does not satisfy the requirement.

### Requirements

EDSP 370 Introduction to Disability Studies (prerequisite EDSP-431)	3
EDSP 462 Methods in Mild-Moderate Disabilities: Middle-Secondary	3
EDSP 461 Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Elementary	3
EDSP 453 Curriculum Methods & Materials ECSE	3
<i>Student should take only one from among</i>	

*EDSP-462, 461, 453*

EDSP 456 Special Education Process (prerequisite EDSP-461,462, or 454)	2
EDSP 466 Practicum in Mild/Moderate: Elementary (pre or co-requisite EDsp-461)	3
EDSP 467 Practicum in Mild/Moderate: Middle/Secondary ( pre or co-requisite EDSP-462)	3
EDSP 454 Practicum in ECSE (pre- or co-requisite EDSP-453)	3
<i>Student should take only one from among EDSP-466, 467, 454</i>	

### Three or more of the following courses to equal 9 – 10 hours.

EDSP 451 Counseling in Special Education	2
EDI 442 Assessing Classroom Performance	3
EDSP 444 EC Assessment	3
<i>Students take either EDSP 444 or EDI-442</i>	
EDSP 440 Speech and Language Development	3
EDSP 460 Medical Implications	3
EDSP 462 Methods in Mild-Moderate Disabilities: Middle-Secondary	3
EDSP 461 Methods in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Elementary	3
EDSP 453 Curriculum Methods & Materials ECSE	3
<i>Student should take only one from among EDSP-461, 462, 453</i>	
EDSP 466 Practicum in Mild/Moderate: Elementary (pre or co-requisite EDsp-461)	3
EDSP 467 Practicum in Mild/Moderate: Middle/Secondary ( pre or co-requisite EDSP-462)	3
EDSP 454 Practicum in ECSE (pre- or co-requisite EDSP-453)	3
<i>Student should take only one from among EDSP-466, 467, 454</i>	
EDSP 447 Strategies for the Inclusive Classroom EC/Elementary	3
EDSP 448 Strategies for the Inclusive Classroom Middle/Secondary	3
<i>Students Take either EDSP 447 or 448</i>	
EDI 429 Mathematics for Diverse Learners	3
CSDI 342 Beginning Sign Language	1