

# SPECIAL EDUCATION (BA)

## Program Outcomes

1. Graduates will apply content and pedagogical knowledge to effectively work with diverse P–12 students and their families.
2. Graduates will engage in high-quality and diverse clinical partnerships as a means to apply knowledge, skills, and dispositions that positively impact student learning and development.
3. Graduates will have met program quality expectations and will have received support in any areas that were deficient in order to be effective and professional teachers of P–12 students.
4. Graduates will effectively teach P–12 classes and impact the learning of all their students due to relevant and effective preparation by the teacher preparation program.
5. Graduates will have the ability to adapt to and succeed in different settings as well as with diverse P–12 students, schools, and communities as evidenced by the continuous improvement efforts of the teacher preparation program.

## Program Requirements

Changes in Kansas State Department licensure requirements will *preclude* requirements established by Benedictine's School of Education.

Special Education majors fulfill all the general education and teacher education requirements for the elementary education major, plus

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Competencies for Teachers of Special Education (8 hours)</b>		
EDUC-2222	Intro to K-12 Special Education	3
EDUC-3322	Bldg Sch, Fam & Comm Part Ind With Excep	2
EDUC-3326	Assess Individuals With Exceptionalities	3
<b>Special Competencies for Teachers: Adaptive (15 hours)</b>		
EDUC-2226	Characteristic of Indiv Exceptionalities	3
EDUC-3321	Functional Behavr Assessment	3
EDUC-3324	Methods/Strategie for Indiv Exceptionali	3
EDUC-4493	Supervised K-6 Special Ed Practicum	2
EDUC-4494	Supervised 6-12 Special Ed Practicum	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

## Suggested Sequence of Courses for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
Foreign Language		4
PSYC-1000	General Psychology (Person and Community Foundation)	3
EDUC-2200	Introduction to Education	2
EDUC-2201	Intro Educational Research & Field Exper	1
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>		
Aesthetic Foundation		3
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
Foreign Language		4
Natural World Foundation		4
EDUC-2222	Intro to K-12 Special Education	3
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EXSC-3302	Elementary Physical Education Curriculum	2
EDUC-2220	Psychoeducational Development	3
HIST-1100	World Civilization to 1500 (Historical Foundation)	3
EDUC-2214	Integrated Art & Music Methods	3
SOCI-		3
Faith Foundation		3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>		
Faith Foundation		3
Aesthetic Foundation		3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-1300	United States History to 1865 (Historical Foundation)	
HIST-1380	United States History Since 1865 (Historical Foundation)	
MATH-1110	Mathematics for Elem Teachers I	4
EXSC Fitness Course (Health)		1
EDUC-2226	Characteristic of Indiv Exceptionalities	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Junior Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
MATH-1120	Mathematics for Elem Teachers II (Mathematical Reasoning Foundation)	3
EDUC-3303	Science & Health Methods & Media	2
EDUC-3312	School As Community	3
EDUC-3313	School As Community Rsch & Field Exper	1
Natural World Foundation		3
EDUC-3314	Mathematical Methods & Assessments	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDUC-3319	Language Arts Methods	5
EDUC-3317	Integrated Language Arts Practicum	1
EDUC-4451	Philosophy of Education	3
EDUC-3301	Social Studies Methods/Media	2
EDUC-3307	Build Comm Thru Integ Soc Stud/ Science	1
EDUC-3321	Functional Behavr Assessment	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Senior Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDUC-4455	Differentiated Instruction	3

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EDUC-4462	Classroom Management	2
EDUC-3322	Bldg Sch, Fam & Comm Part Ind With Excep	2
EDUC-3324	Methods/Strategie for Indiv Exceptionali	3
EDUC-3326	Assess Individuals With Exceptionalities	3
EDUC-4494	Supervised 6-12 Special Ed Practicum	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDUC-4470	Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDUC-4492	Supervised Student Teaching Elem School	12
EDUC-4493	Supervised K-6 Special Ed Practicum	2
EDUC-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>133</b>