

B.S.Ed. Special Education: Autism Studies (Non-Certification) Requirements

The BSED Special Education/Education Studies – Autism Studies Program provides course preparation in Special Education and includes an internship. The program leads to a bachelor's degree in Special Education. It is a non-certification program and does not lead to PK-12 teacher certification.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Education Studies is 2.0.

Required Autism Studies Core Courses – 33 to 36 credits

SPEE 201 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners (3 credits)
SPEE 101 Early Intervention and Transition for Students with Disabilities (3 credits)
SPEE 223 Augmentative and Alternative Communication to Support Students with Disabilities (3 credits)
SPEE 327 Transition, Self-Determination and Self-Advocacy for Adolescents and Adults with Disabilities (3 credits)
SPEE 328 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (3 credits)
SPEE 330 Teaching Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities (3 credits)
SPEE 433 Characteristics and Etiology of Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 credits)
SPEE 434 Applied Behavior Analysis (3 credits)
SPEE 435 Assessment and Instructional Intervention for Individual with Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 credits)
SPEE 436 Working with Individuals with ASD and Collaborating with Families, Agencies, and the Community (3 credits)
SPEE 381 Internship in Special Education (3 or 6 credits)

Directed General Education Courses – 27 credits

COMP 100 Effective Composition – Category A1 (3 credits)
COMM 10 Fundamentals of Oral Communication – Category A3 (3 credits)
PSYC 11 General Psychology – Category B (3 credits)
PSYC 110 Child Psychology – Category B (3 credits)
ENGL 110 Introduction to Literature – Category D (3 credits)
1 GE Science with Lab –Category C1 (3 credits)
2 GE MATH courses – Category C2 & C3 (6 credits)
LLTC 321 Technologies for the 21st Century Educator – Category D (3 credits)

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KU Special Education – Autism Studies (Non-Certification) Major Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Autism Studies is 2.0.

Required Autism Studies Core Courses – 33 to 36 credits

SPEE 201 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 101 Early Intervention and Transition for Students with Disabilities	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 223 Augmentative and Alternative Communication to Support Students with Disabilities	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 327 Transition, Self-Determination and Self-Advocacy for Adolescents and Adults with Disabilities	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 328 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 330 Teaching Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 433 Characteristics and Etiology of Autism Spectrum Disorders	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 434 Applied Behavior Analysis	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 435 Assessment and Instructional Intervention for Individual with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 436 Working with Individuals with ASD and Collaborating with Families, Agencies, and the Community	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 381 Internship in Special Education	3 or 6 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	33-36 total credits	

Directed General Education Courses – 27 credits

COMP 100 Effective Composition	3 credits	Grade:
COMM 10 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 credits	Grade:
PSYC 11 General Psychology	3 credits	Grade:
PSYC 110 Child Psychology	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL 110 Introduction to Literature	3 credits	Grade:
GE Science with Lab	3 credits	Grade:
GE Math Course	3 credits	Grade:
GE Math Course	3 credits	Grade:
LLTC 321 Technologies for the 21 st Century Educator	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	27 total credits	

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Total credits from major courses	33-36
Total credits from general education program	42-45
Total credits from university electives	39-45
Minimum total credits to graduate	120
Minimum overall GPA	2.0
Minimum GPA in major program	2.0

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8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.

First Semester Plan

Gen Ed	COMP 100 (Category A1)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Selected GE MATH (Category C2)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	First Year Seminar	3 CH.	Selection: FYSM 100
Gen Ed	SPEE 201 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	PSYC 11 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Second Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	PSYC 110 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	ENGL 110 (Category D)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Selected GE MATH (Category C3)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 101	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Third Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category C1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category A4	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 233	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 318	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Fourth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	COMM 10 (Category A3)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 328	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 327	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		18 CH.	

Fifth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	LLTC 321 (Category D)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 330	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPE 433	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Sixth Semester Plan

Major	SPEE 434	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 435	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Seventh Semester Plan

Major	SPEE 436	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Eighth Semester Plan

Major	SPEE 381	3 or 6 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		12-15 CH.	

Additional Notes:

If your internship is 6 credits, then you only need to take 2 elective courses in the eighth semester.

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