

# B.S.Ed. Special Education: Teaching and Learning (Non-Certification) Requirements

The BSED Special Education/Education Studies – Teaching and Learning 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 Teaching and Learning 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 216 Evidence-Based Practices in Mathematics for Students with Disabilities (3 credits)  
SPEE 223 Augmentative and Alternative Communication to Support Students with Disabilities (3 credits)  
SPEE 316 Literacy Development and Instruction in Core and Intervention Areas (3 credits)  
SPEE 318 Assessment and Instructional Methods for Students with Disabilities (3 credits)  
SPEE 322 Teaching Students with High-Incidence 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 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)  
General Education Science with Lab – Category C1 (3 credits)  
2 General Education 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 – Teaching and Learning (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 Teaching and Learning 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 216 Evidence-Based Practices in Mathematics for Students with Disabilities	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 223 Augmentative and Alternative Communication to Support Students with Disabilities	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 316 Literacy Development and Instruction in Core and Intervention Areas	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 327 Transition, Self-Determination and Self-Advocacy for Adolescents and Adults with Disabilities	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 318, Assessment and Instructional Methods for Students with Disabilities	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 322 Teaching Students with High-Incidence 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 381 Internship in Special Education	3 or 6 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>33-36 total credits</b>	

## Directed General Education Courses

COMP 100 Effective Composition (Category A1)	3 credits	Grade:
COMM 10 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Cat A3)	3 credits	Grade:
PSYC 11 General Psychology (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
PSYC 110 Child Psychology (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL 110 Introduction to Literature (Category D)	3 credits	Grade:
GE Science with Lab (Category C1)	3 credits	Grade:
GE Math Course (Category C2)	3 credits	Grade:
GE Math Course (Category C3)	3 credits	Grade:
LLTC 321 Technologies for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Educator (Cat D)	3 credits	Grade:

## Summary of Graduation Requirements

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

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# KU Special Education – Teaching and Learning 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	MATH GE course (Category C2)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	FYSM 100	3 CH.	Selection: FYSM 100 -
Gen Ed	SPEE 201	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	PSYC 11 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **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	MATH GE course (Category C3)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 101	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **Third Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Science with Lab (Category C1)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category A4	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 233	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 216	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **Fourth Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	COMM 10 (Category A3)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 318	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 316	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>18 CH.</b>	

***Fifth Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	LLTC 321 (Category D)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 322	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Sixth Semester Plan***

Major	SPEE 327	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SPEE 330	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Seventh Semester Plan***

Major	SPEE 328	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:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***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:
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 CH.</b>	

***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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