



# B.S.Ed. Special Education: Visual Impairment B-21 Elementary Education PK-4 Requirements

The BSED Special Education: Visual Impairment Birth – 21/Elementary Education PK-4 Program provides course preparation in Special Education: Visual Impairment and Elementary Education and includes clinical experience. The program leads to a bachelor's degree and teaching certification in Birth – 21 Special Education: Visual Impairment and Elementary Education PK-4.

*Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Special Education: Visual Impairment Birth – 21/Elementary Education PK-4 is 3.0.*

## **Required Professional Core Courses – 36 credits**

*Students must earn a final grade of C or better in all coursework. The following courses must be taken before a student can take their education professional coursework.*

SPEE 201 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners (3 credits)

SPEE 101 Early Intervention and Transition for Students with Disabilities (3 credits)

SPEE 200 Reading, Writing, and Teaching Unified English Braille (3 credits)

SPEE 202 Orientation and Mobility for Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments, including Deafblindness (3 credits)

SPEE 333 Assistive Technology for Individuals with Visual Impairments (3 credits)

EEPK 209 Math Foundations for PK-1 (3 credits)

EEPK 215 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 credits)

EEPK 305 Teaching Science in Early Childhood (3 credits)

ARED 236 The Arts and PreK-4 Education (3 credits)

SPEE 302 Adapting Materials and Methods of Instruction and Evaluation for Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (3 credits) – *Teacher candidacy is required.*

SPEE 330 Teaching Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities (3 credits) – *Teacher candidacy is required.*

EEPK 300 Early Literacy Development and Acquisition PK-1 (3 credits) – *Teacher candidacy is required.*

## **TRIO Semester – 9 credits**

*Teacher candidacy is required to register for Trio Semester courses. The courses are scheduled in a block format. A final grade of C or better is required.*

SPEE 204 Anatomy of the Eye and Related Assessment of Students with VI (3 credits)

SPEE 221 Assessment of Students with Visual Impairments (3 credits)

SPEE 300 Reading, Writing, and Teaching Literary Braille, Nemeth Mathematics Code, and Other Braille Codes (3 credits)

## **Professional Semester – 15 credits**

*Teacher candidacy is required. The courses are scheduled in a block format. A final grade of C or better is required.*

EEPK 301 Teaching Literacy in Grades 2-4 (3 credits)

EEPK 303 Language Development and Teaching Language Arts in PreK-4 (3 credits)

EEPK 304 Teaching Social Studies in PreK-4 (3 credits)

EEPK 306 Integrating Principles of Learning in PreK-4 (3 credits)

EEPK 309 Teaching Math in Grades 2-3 (3 credits)

## **Clinical Experience Courses – 12 credits**

*Teacher candidacy is required. A final grade of C or better is required.*

SPEE 390/391 Clinical Experience VI B-21(6 credits)

EEPK 390/391 Clinical Experience PK-4 (6 credits)

## **Directed General Education Courses – 36 credits**

*While counting toward General Education fulfillment, these courses are required for completion of the major. A final grade of C or better is required for these courses.*

COMP 100 Effective Composition – Category A1 (3 credits)

MATH 103 Fundamentals of Math I – Category C2 (3 credits)

MATH 104 Fundamentals of Math II – Category C3 (3 credits)

English Literature Course – Category D (3 credits)

EDUC 150 Meeting the Instructional Needs of the English Language Learners – Category B (3 credits)

LLTC 321 Technologies for the 21st Century Educator – Category D (3 credits)

SPEE 316 Literacy Development and Instruction in Core and Intervention Areas – Category A4 (3 credits)

BIOL 10 Intro to Biology with lab – Category C1 (3 credits)

COMP 200 Research and Composition – Category A2 (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)

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# Special Education Visual Impairment Birth – 21 Elementary Education PK-4 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 3.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Special Education Visual Impairment Birth – 21/ Elementary Education PK – 4 is 3.0.*

## Professional Core Courses – 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 200 Reading, Writing, and Teaching Unified English Braille   | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| SPEE 202 Orientation and Mobility for Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments Including Deaf-Blindness         | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| SPEE 302 Adapting Materials and Methods of Instruction and Evaluation for Teaching Students with Visual Impairments | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| SPEE 330 Teaching Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities  | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| SPEE 333 Assistive Technology for Individual with Visual Impairments  | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| EEPK 209 Math Foundations for PK-1  | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| EEPK 215 Introduction to Early Childhood Education  | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| EEPK 300 Early Literacy Development and Acquisition PK-1  | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| EEPK 305 Teaching Science in Early Childhood  | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| ARED 236 The Arts and PreK-4 Education  | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  | 36 total credits |        |

## TRIO Semester – 9 credits

*Teacher Candidacy is required in order to take these courses.*

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|--|-----------------|--------|
| SPEE 204 Anatomy of the Eye and Related Assessment of Students with VI                                     | 3 credits       | Grade: |
| SPEE 221 Assessment of Students with Visual Impairments  | 3 credits       | Grade: |
| SPEE 300 Reading, Writing, and Teaching Literary Braille, Nemeth Mathematics Code, and Other Braille Codes | 3 credits       | Grade: |
| <b>Total Credits</b>   | 9 total credits |        |

## Professional Semester Courses – 15 credits

|  |                  |        |
|--|------------------|--------|
| EEPK 301 Teaching Literacy in Grades 2 – 4                         | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| EEPK 303 Language Development and Teaching Language Arts in PreK-4 | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| EEPK 304 Teaching Social Studies in PreK-4                         | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| EEPK 306 Integrating Principles of Learning in PreK-4              | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| EEPK 309 Teaching Math in Grades 2-3                               | 3 credits        | Grade: |
| <b>Total Credits</b>   | 15 total credits |        |

**Clinical Experience Courses – 12 Credits**

|  |                  |        |
|--|------------------|--------|
| SPEE 390/391 Visual Impairment Clinical Experience | 6 credits        | Grade: |
| EEPK 390/391 PreK – 4 Clinical Experience          | 6 credits        | Grade: |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                               | 12 total credits |        |

**Directed General Education Courses**

|  |            |        |
|--|------------|--------|
| COMP 100 Effective Composition (Category A1)   | 3 credits  | Grade: |
| COMP 200 Research and Composition (Category A2)  | 3 credits  | Grade: |
| MATH 103 Fundamentals of Math I (Category C2)  | 3 credits  | Grade: |
| MATH 104 Fundamentals of Math II (Category C3)   | 3 credits  | Grade: |
| PSYC 11 General Psychology (Category B)  | 3 credits  | Grade: |
| PSYC 110 Child Psychology (Category B)   | 3 credits: | Grade: |
| ENGL literature course (Category D)  | 3 credits: | Grade: |
| BIOL 10 Intro to Biology (Lab) (Category C1)   | 3 credits: | Grade: |
| COMM 10 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Cat A3)  | 3 credits: | Grade: |
| EDUC 150 Meeting the Instructional Needs of the English Language Learners (Category B)     | 3 credits: | Grade: |
| LLTC 321 Technologies for the 21st Century Educator (Category D)                           | 3 credits: | Grade: |
| SPEE 316 Literacy Development and Instruction in Core and Intervention Areas (Category A4) | 3 credits: | Grade: |

**Summary of Graduation Requirements**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Total credits from major courses             | <b>72</b>    |
| Total credits from general education program | <b>42-45</b> |
| Total credits from free electives            | <b>3-6</b>   |
| <b>Minimum total credits to graduate</b>     | <b>120</b>   |
| <b>Minimum overall GPA</b>                   | <b>3.0</b>   |
| <b>Minimum GPA in major program</b>          | <b>3.0</b>   |

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# Special Education Visual Impairment Birth-21 Elementary Education PK-4 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 103 (Category C2) | 3 CH.         | Selection:          |
| Gen Ed       | FYSM 100               | 3 CH.         | Selection: FYSM 100 |
| Gen Ed       | PSYC 11 (Category B)   | 3 CH.         | Selection:          |
| Major        | SPEE 201               | 3 CH.         | Selection:          |
| <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>15 CH.</b> |                     |

## **Second Semester Plan**

|              |  |               |            |
|--------------|--|---------------|------------|
| Gen Ed       | COMP 200 (Category A2)                 | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | PSYC 110 (Category B)                  | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | MATH 104 (Category C3)                 | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | ENGL Literature Course<br>(Category D) | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | SPEE 101                               | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b> |  | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

## **Third Semester Plan**

|              |                       |               |            |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| Gen Ed       | BIOL 10 (Category C1) | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | EEPK 215              | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | EEPK 209              | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | SPEE 202              | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | SPEE 200              | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b> |                       | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

## **Fourth Semester Plan**

|              |                        |               |            |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Gen Ed       | COMM 010 (Category A3) | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | EDUC 150 (Category B3) | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | SPEE 204               | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | SPEE 221               | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | SPEE 300               | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

**Fifth Semester Plan**

|              |                        |               |            |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Gen Ed       | LLTC 321 (Category D2) | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | SPEE 302               | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | SPEE 333               | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | SPEE 330               | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Elective     | University Elective    | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>15 CH.</b> |            |

**Sixth Semester Plan**

|              |                        |                  |            |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Gen Ed       | SPEE 316 (Category A4) | 3 CH.            | Selection: |
| Gen Ed       | Category D             | 3 or 4 CH.       | Selection: |
| Major        | ARED 236               | 3 CH.            | Selection: |
| Major        | EEPK 300               | 3 CH.            | Selection: |
| Elective     | University Elective    | 3 CH.            | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>15-16 CH.</b> |            |

**Seventh Semester Plan (Professional Semester Block)**

*Note: Students must have achieved teacher candidacy to register for these courses.*

|              |          |               |            |
|--------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| Major        | EEPK 301 | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | EEPK 303 | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | EEPK 304 | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | EEPK 305 | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | EEPK 306 | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | EEPK 309 | 3 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b> |          | <b>18 CH.</b> |            |

**Eighth Semester Plan**

|              |          |               |            |
|--------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| Major        | EEPK 390 | 6 CH.         | Selection: |
| Major        | EEPK 391 | 6 CH.         | Selection: |
| <b>Total</b> |          | <b>12 CH.</b> |            |

**Additional Notes:** Please do not substitute other courses for the ones listed here. These are the courses required for dual certification in Special Education and Elementary Education, PREK-4. SPEE 221, 300, and 204 must be taken all together EEPK 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, and 309 must be taken all together and placement will occur through the Elementary, Middle Level, Library and Technologies Education Department (EMLT).

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