

PROGRAM CODE <b>UCOESPU</b>	<b>COLLEGE OF EDUCATION</b>
EFFECTIVE DATE <b>FALL 2020</b>	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>
VERSION NUMBER <b>2208</b>	<i>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION</i>
<b>BSED SPECIAL EDUCATION PreK-12</b>	
<b>STUDENT:</b>	<b>STUDENT ID NUMBER:</b>

*CERTIFICATION COURSES*

<b>Professional Courses</b>		
COURSE	CR	GRADE
SPU 101 EARLY INTERVENTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	3	
SPU 201 COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF DIVERSE LEARNERS IN A STANDARDS ALIGNED SYSTEM	3	
SPU 216 EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN MATHEMATICS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	3	
SPU 2XX AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	3	
SPU 313 CONTENT AREA INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	3	
SPU 318 ASSESSMENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	3	
SPU 327 TRANSITION, SELF-DETERMINATION AND SELF ADVOCACY FOR ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES	3	
SPU 328 POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS <b>CANDIDACY REQUIRED</b>	3	
SPU 330 TEACHING STUDENTS WITH LOW INCIDENCE DISABILITIES <b>CANDIDACY REQUIRED</b>	3	
EEU 215 INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	3	
EEU 300 EARLY LITERACY DEV. & ACQUISITION PRE-K-1 <b>CANDIDACY REQUIRED</b>	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>33</b>	

<b>TRIO Semester – TEACHER CANDIDACY REQUIRED – COURSES</b> <i>SCHEDULED IN A BLOCK FALL OR SPRING</i>		
COURSE	CR	GRADE
SPU 317 INTENSIVE READING, WRITING AND MATHEMATICS INTERVENTION APPROACHES	3	
SPU 320 SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESSES AND IEP DEVELOPMENT	3	
SPU 322 TEACHING STUDENTS WITH HIGH INCIDENCE DISABILITIES	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>9</b>	

*CLINICAL COMPONENT*

<b>Clinical Experience - TEACHER CANDIDACY REQUIRED</b> <i>FALL OR SPRING</i>		
COURSE	CR	GRADE
SPU 392/393 CLINICAL EXPERIENCE PreK-6 I & II	6	
SPU 392/393 CLINICAL EXPERIENCE 7-12 I & II	6	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>12</b>	

<b>Non-Directed Gen Ed</b>		
COURSE	CR	GRADE
FYS 100 FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	A.2	3
ANY CATEGORY D ELECTIVE	D	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>6</b>	

<b>Electives</b>		
COURSE	CR	GRADE
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>24</b>	



GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS	<b>42</b>		REQUIRED BASIC SKILLS ASSESSMENTS		
PROGRAM CREDITS	<b>78</b>		PROGRAM SPECIFIC OBSERVATION HRS		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>120</b>				

<b>Directed General Education Courses</b> <small>THESE ARE GEN ED COURSES THAT ARE ALSO PART OF THE SPU PROGRAM. IF YOU DO NOT TAKE THESE COURSES TO FULFILL YOUR GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, YOU MAY NEED AS MANY AS 135 CREDITS TO FINISH THIS DEGREE.</small>											
COURSE	✓	CR	GE	COURSE	✓	CR	GE	COURSE	✓	CR	GE
LLT 321 TECH. FOR THE 21 <sup>ST</sup> CEN.		3	D	CMP 100 LEVEL		3	A1	ENG LITERATURE (most but not all)		3	D
BIO 010 INTRO. TO BIOLOGY		3	C1	PSY 11 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY		3	B	CMP 200 LEVEL		3	A2
MAT 103 FUND. OF MATH I		3	C2	COM 10 FUND. OF ORAL COMM.		3	A3	SPU 316 LITERACY DEVELOPMENT		3	A4
MAT 104 FUND. OF MATH II		3	C3	PSY 110 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY		3	B				
EDU 150 MEETING INSTR. NEEDS		3	B								
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>										<b>36</b>	

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GENERAL EDUCATION VERSION 2188



# KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS  
**GENERAL EDUCATION**

**Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)**

Upon completion of the requirements for the General Education Program, students will be able to:

- 1 communicate clearly and effectively orally and in writing.
- 2 apply scientific and quantitative reasoning to solve problems and increase knowledge.
- 3 apply skills in critical analysis and reasoning for the interpretation of data.
- 4 engage critically with creative or artistic works.
- 5 demonstrate the ability to retrieve, interpret, evaluate, and use information.
- 6 analyze the role of values, ethics, diversity, and multiple perspectives in local and global society.
- 7 demonstrate an understanding of various models for the development of the whole person.
- 8 explore concepts, ideas, and methods from a variety of disciplines.

Use this checklist to plan your degree program. Meet every semester with your academic advisor to be sure that you are taking courses that are required to attain the degree you are seeking. Discuss your goals and choose courses that will help you to attain them. Get the most out of your education by taking advantage of everything that Kutztown University has to offer.

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**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS 42-45**

FIND A FULL EXPLANATION OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AT [WWW.KUTZTOWN.EDU](http://WWW.KUTZTOWN.EDU)

**First Year Seminar: Discovering College** CREDITS REQUIRED **3**

THESE COURSES MEET SLO 5 & 7

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GR	CR
FYS 100	First Year Seminar		

TRANSFER STUDENTS TRANSFERRING 15 CREDITS OR MORE AND NOT TRANSFERRING AN FYS OR FYE COURSE

MAY SELECT ANY APPROVED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE TO MEET THEIR FYS REQUIREMENT. TRANSFER ELECTIVE:

**A Communicating With And About the World** CREDITS REQUIRED **12**

THESE COURSES MEET SLO 1 & 5

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GR	CR
1	COMPOSITION 100 LEVEL CMP 1__		
2	COMPOSITION 200 LEVEL CMP 2__		
3	SPEAKING		
4	ANY WRITING (A2) OR SPEAKING COURSE (A3) OR FROM THE APPROVED LIST		

COURSES IN CATEGORIES B, C & D MUST BE TAKEN OUTSIDE THE STUDENT'S MAJOR. THE MAJOR IS DEFINED AS THE PREFIX THAT IDENTIFIES THE MAJOR. CONCOMITANT REQUIREMENTS MAY BE TAKEN TO MEET GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

**B Understanding Self & Others** CREDITS REQUIRED **9**

THESE COURSES MEET SLO 3 & 6

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GR	CR
1			
2			
3			

**C Understanding Science & Technology** CREDITS REQUIRED **9-12**

THESE COURSES MEET SLO 2 & 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GR	CR
1	SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY		
2	QUANTITATIVE REASONING		
3	ANY COURSE APPROVED FOR C1 OR C2		

**D Understanding & Creating Ideas** CREDITS REQUIRED **9**

THESE COURSES MEET SLO 4 & 6

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GR	CR
1			
2			
3			

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL EDUCATION PreK-12**  
**Fall 2020 120 Credits**

First Semester

Course No.		S.H.	Scheduled	Grade
+ CMP 100	<u>ENGLISH COMPOSITION I</u> Composition Requirement (Prerequisite for all ENG courses)	3	_____	_____
+ MAT 103	<u>Mathematics course according to Aleks test</u> (Prerequisite for EEU 209, and SPU 216)	3	_____	_____
PSY 11	<u>GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY</u> (Prerequisite for PSY 110 and EEU 215)	3	_____	_____
FYS 100	<u>FIRST YEAR SEMINAR</u>	3	_____	_____
*# SPU 201	<u>COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF DIVERSE LEARNERS IN A STANDARDS ALIGNED SYSTEM</u> (Prerequisite for SPU 216, SPU 313, SPU 316 and SPU 327)	3	_____	_____
TOTAL		<u>15</u>		

+ These courses must be completed with a "C" grade or better by 48 credits.

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SPU courses should be taken in the sequence listed in this document.

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Second Semester

Course No.		S.H.	Scheduled	Grade
+ Elective	<u>Humanities Elective (Literature)</u> (Prerequisite: CMP 100) Recommended courses: ENG 101, World Literature I ENG 105, American Literature: Experiences Course Taken: _____	3	_____	_____
+ MAT 104	<u>MATHEMATICS COURSE</u> Prerequisite for EEU 209 and SPU 216)	3	_____	_____
* PSY 110	<u>CHILD PSYCHOLOGY</u> (Prerequisite: PSY 11; Prerequisite for EEU 215)	3	_____	_____
*# SPU 101	<u>EARLY INTERVENTION AND TRANSITION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES</u> (Prerequisite for SPU 216, SPU 318, SPU 328 and SPU 330)	3	_____	_____
CMP 200	<u>A.2 2<sup>ND</sup> CMP OR WRITING COURSE</u>	3	_____	_____
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Third Semester

Course No.		S.H.	Scheduled	Grade
BIO	<u>Natural Science and Math Elective</u> <u>(Biological Science/Lab)</u> (Prerequisite for EEU 205) Recommended course: BIO 10/11, Introduction to Biology Lecture and Lab Course Taken: _____	3	_____	_____
*# EEU 215	<u>INTRODUCTION TO EARLY:</u> <u>CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</u> (Prerequisites: PSY 11 and PSY 110)	3	_____	_____
XXX	<u>ELECTIVE</u>	3	_____	_____
*# SPU 216	<u>EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES</u> <u>IN MATHEMATICS FOR STUDENTS</u> <u>WITH DISABILITIES</u> (Prerequisite: SPU 201, MAT 103 and MAT 104)	3	_____	_____
*# SPU 318	<u>ASSESSMENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL</u> <u>METHODS FOR STUDENTS WITH</u> <u>DISABILITIES</u> (Prerequisite: SPU 101 and SPU 216, Prerequisite for SPU 320, SPU 322, SPU 328 and SPU 330)	3	_____	_____
TOTAL		15		

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Fourth Semester

Course No.		S.H.	Scheduled	Grade
COM 10	<u>FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS</u>	3	_____	_____
*#EDU 150	<u>MEETING THE INSTRUCTIONAL NEEDS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	3	_____	_____
XXX	<u>ELECTIVE</u>	3	_____	_____
*# SPU 313	<u>MAKING CONTENT AREA INSTRUCTION ACCESSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES</u> (Prerequisite, SPU 201)	3	_____	_____
*# SPU 327	<u>TRANSITION, SELF-DETERMINATION AND SELF-ADVOCACY FOR ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES</u> (Prerequisite, SPU 201)	3	_____	_____
	<u>ELECTIVE FROM CATEGORY D</u>	3	_____	_____
TOTAL		<u>18</u>		

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Fifth Semester

Course No.		S.H.	Scheduled	Grade
*# LLT 321	<u>TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY EDUCATOR</u>	3	_____	_____
XXX	<u>ELECTIVE</u>	3	_____	_____
XXX	<u>ELECTIVE</u>	3	_____	_____
*# SPU 223	<u>AUGMENTATION AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES</u>	3	_____	_____
*# SPU 330	<u>TEACHING STUDENTS WITH LOW INCIDENCE DISABILITIES</u> (Prerequisite: SPU 101, SPU 318, Candidacy required)	3	_____	_____

TOTAL      15

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Sixth/Seventh Semester

Course No.		S.H.	Scheduled	Grade
*#^ SPU 322	<u>TEACHING STUDENTS WITH HIGH INCIDENCE DISABILITIES</u> (Prerequisite: SPU 318, Candidacy required)	3	_____	_____
*# SPU 316	<u>LITERACY DEVELOPMENT AND INSTRUCTION IN CORE AND INTERVENTION AREAS</u> (Prerequisite: SPU 201, Prerequisite for SPU 317 Candidacy required)	3	_____	_____
*#^ EEU 300	<u>EARLY LITERACY DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION PREK-1</u> (Prerequisite: EEU 215, Prerequisite for EEU 301; Candidacy required)	3	_____	_____
XXX	<u>ELECTIVE</u>	3	_____	_____
XXX	<u>ELECTIVE</u>	3	_____	_____
TOTAL		<u>15</u>		

Department policy does not allow a teacher candidate to take more than three special education (SPU) courses in one semester.

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Sixth/Seventh Semester

THE PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER MUST BE SCHEDULED AS A BLOCK;  
CANDIDACY IS REQUIRED

Course No.		S.H.	Scheduled	Grade
*#^ SPU 317	<u>INTENSIVE READING WRITING AND MATHEMATICS INTERVENTION APPROACHES</u> (Prerequisite: SPU 316; Candidacy required)	3	_____	_____
*#^ SPU 320	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESSES AND IEP DEVELOPMENT</u> (Prerequisite: SPU 318, Prerequisite for SPU 392/393; Candidacy required)	3	_____	_____
*#^ SPU 328	<u>POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS</u> (Prerequisite: SPU 101, SPU 318, Candidacy required)	3	_____	_____
SPU 317, SPU 320 and SPU 328 must be taken as a block.				
XXX	<u>ELECTIVE</u>	3	_____	_____
XXX	<u>ELECTIVE</u>	3	_____	_____
TOTAL		<u>15</u>		

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Eighth Semester

Course No.		S.H.	Scheduled	Grade
#^ SPU 392 or #^ SPU 393	<u>CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND PRACTICUM</u> (Special Education)	6	_____	_____
#^ SPU 392 or #^ SPU 393 (Prerequisite: SPU 320, candidacy)	<u>CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND PRACTICUM</u> (Special Education)	6	_____	_____
TOTAL		<u>12</u>		

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