

SPECIAL EDUCATION (B.S.)

The Bachelor's of Science in Special Education leads to a grade-band certification (e.g., B-K; PK-3, 3-6, etc.) along with certification in Special Education in the area of Cognitive Impairment or Autism Spectrum Disorder. Candidates must meet the grade-band certification requirements and attain a Michigan Standard Teaching Certification in that grade-band in order to attain the Cognitive Impairment or Autism Spectrum Disorder certification.

Admission Requirements

Currently, students may be entered into one of our teacher certification programs upon admission to Wayne State University.

Degree Requirements

All students must complete University General Education Requirements (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/general-education/>), the Autism Spectrum Disorder or Cognitive Impairment concentration (some of these courses may also satisfy the University General Education Requirements), and the required courses for at least one grade band concentration (e.g., B-K, PK-3, 3-6, 5-9, or 7-12 grade band concentrations). If electing both the B-K and PK-3 grade band, note the course exceptions listed in the footnote^a.

The total number of credit hours for the degree varies from 130 to 142 depending on how General Education Requirements are met and which grade band concentrations are elected. A minimum of 120 credit hours are required for the degree. Students may elect to complete the Adapted Physical Education K-12 concentration in addition to the requirements listed above. Electing to add the Adapted Physical Education K-12 concentration will result in 15 additional credit hours.

No grade below 'C' may be used to meet any requirement specific to the Special Education major or the PK-3 and 3-6 grade band concentrations.

General Education

When electing the B-K, PK-3, or 3-6 grade bands: Quantitative Experience (QE) will be satisfied by MAT 1110 or MAT 1120. One of the Natural Scientific Inquiry (NSI) required courses and the Natural Scientific Inquiry with Lab (NSIL) requirement will be satisfied by the combination of SCE 2100 and SCE 2105. The remaining General Education requirements will be satisfied by required coursework for a maximum of 28 credits.

When electing the 5-9 and 7-12 grade bands: Some of the courses cited in the grade bands may satisfy the University General Education Requirements (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/general-education/>) (35 hours maximum).

Special Education

Students pursuing a bachelor's degree in Special Education must complete one of the following concentrations: Autism Spectrum Disorder or Cognitive Impairment.

Autism Spectrum Disorder K-12

Code	Title	Credits
Block A		
SED 5000	History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Teaching Students with Disabilities	2
TED 2220	Foundations III: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling	2
SED 5075	Consultation and Collaboration for Inclusive Teaching	2
SED 5080	Supportive Environments, Engaged Learning	2

SED 5090	Transitions for Students with Disabilities	2
Block B		
SED 6021	Introduction to Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	3
SED 6030	Teaching Students with Cognitive, Behavior, and Communication Differences	3
SED 6050	Teaching Students with Communication Differences	3
Block C		
SED 6060	Teaching Students with Movement and Sensory Differences	2
SED 6070	Assessment and Evaluation of Students with Autism	3
Block D		
TED 5790	Directed Teaching and Conference for Special Groups	6
Total Credits		30

Cognitive Impairment K-12

Code	Title	Credits
Block A		
SED 5000	History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Teaching Students with Disabilities	2
TED 2220	Foundations III: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling	2
SED 5075	Consultation and Collaboration for Inclusive Teaching	2
SED 5080	Supportive Environments, Engaged Learning	2
SED 5090	Transitions for Students with Disabilities	2
Block B		
SED 5110	Introduction to Teaching Students with Moderate/Significant Support Needs	3
SED 5115	Observation and Assessment of Students with Moderate/Significant Support Needs	3
SED 5121	Language Development and Instruction for Students with Moderate/Significant Support Needs	2
Block C		
SED 5125	Teaching Students with Significant/Multiple Support Needs	3
SED 5130	Teaching Students with Moderate Support Needs	3
Block D		
TED 5790	Directed Teaching and Conference for Special Groups	6
Total Credits		30

B-K Grade Band

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations (8 credits)		
TED 2020	Technology Integration in Teaching	3
TED 2200 & TED 2205	Foundations I: Foundations of Education in Urban Spaces and Foundations Field Experience	3
TED 2210	Foundations II: Intersections of Culture, Language, Identity & Schooling	2
Early Childhood Education Foundations		
ELE 2000	Child Development: Birth-Age 8	3
ELE 2015	Play: How Young Children Learn	3

ELE 2020	Foundations of Early Childhood Education and Clinical Experience	3
ELE 2025	Social Emotional Learning: Birth-Age 8	3
Intentional and Inclusive Teaching		
ELE 2035	Inclusion, Equity, and Justice in Early Childhood	3
ELE 2050 & ELE 2055	Intentional and Inclusive Teaching: Infants and Toddlers and Intentional and Inclusive Teaching: Infants and Toddlers Clinical Experience	4
Content Areas		
SCE 2100 & SCE 2105	Integrated Science Content PK-6 and Integrated Science Lab PK-6	4
MAT 1110	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3
ELE 6200	Diverse Children's Literature for Elementary Teachers	3
ELE 6205	Literacy Foundations	3
ELE 6210 & ELE 6211	Literacy Methods I (PK-3) and Literacy Clinical Experience (PK-3)	4
ELE 6040 & ELE 6045	Intentional and Inclusive Teaching: The Content Areas (PK-K) and Intentional and Inclusive Teaching: ECE Clinical Preschool	4
ELE 2075	The Creative Arts in Early Childhood Education	3
Curriculum and Assessment		
ELE 6100	Planning and Implementing Preschool Curriculum	3
ELE 6110	Planning Infant and Toddler Curriculum	3
ELE 6030	Assessment of Young Children	3
Leadership and Partnership		
ELE 2010	Equitable Partnerships with Families and Communities	3
ELE 6130	Early Childhood Advocacy, Leadership, and Administration	3
Student Teaching		
TED 5792	Directed Teaching and Conference for Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education	6
TED 5791 & ELE 6080	Directed Teaching and Conference for Pre-Kindergarten and Intentional and Inclusive Teaching: The Preschool Learning Environment	9
Total Credits		81

^ When adding the PK-3 Grade Band to the B-K Grade Band, the following exceptions apply:

1. ELE 6041 is not required.
2. TED 5780 is not required.

PreK-3 Grade Band

Code	Title	Credits
Block 1		
TED 2020	Technology Integration in Teaching	3
TED 2200 & TED 2205	Foundations I: Foundations of Education in Urban Spaces and Foundations Field Experience	3
TED 2210	Foundations II: Intersections of Culture, Language, Identity & Schooling	2
TED 2220	Foundations III: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling	2

TED 5100	Professional Engagement, Advocacy, and Instructional Planning	2
Select one of the following (if adding the B-K grade band, select ELE 2000):		3
EDP 3310	Educational Psychology	
ELE 2000	Child Development: Birth-Age 8	
MAT 1110	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3
MAT 1120	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3
SCE 2100 & SCE 2105	Integrated Science Content PK-6 and Integrated Science Lab PK-6	4
Block 2		
ELE 2020	Foundations of Early Childhood Education and Clinical Experience	3
ELE 6205	Literacy Foundations	3
ELE 6200	Diverse Children's Literature for Elementary Teachers	3
ELE 6210 & ELE 6211	Literacy Methods I (PK-3) and Literacy Clinical Experience (PK-3)	4
ELE 6225	Literacy Methods II (PK-6)	3
ELE 6350	Mathematics Foundations (PK-6)	3
ELE 6370 & ELE 6375	Mathematics Methods (PK-3) and Mathematics Clinical Experience (PK-3)	4
ELE 6550	Science Curriculum and Methods (PK-6)	2
SSE 5720	Social Studies Disciplines for Elementary Teachers I	3
SSE 6720	Social Studies Disciplines for Elementary Teachers II	3
ELE 6600	Social Studies Methods (PK-6)	3
ELE 6041	Early Childhood Curriculum for PK-3 Teachers	3
ELE 6800 & ELE 6805	Methods for Integrated Curriculum and Pedagogy (PK-6) and Clinical Experience for Integrated Curriculum and Pedagogy (PK-6)	5
Block 3		
TED 5780	Student Teaching & Seminar	12
Total Credits		79

3-6 Grade Band

Code	Title	Credits
Block 1		
TED 2020	Technology Integration in Teaching	3
TED 2200 & TED 2205	Foundations I: Foundations of Education in Urban Spaces and Foundations Field Experience	3
TED 2210	Foundations II: Intersections of Culture, Language, Identity & Schooling	2
TED 2220	Foundations III: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling	2
TED 5100	Professional Engagement, Advocacy, and Instructional Planning	2
EDP 3310	Educational Psychology	3
MAT 1110	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3
MAT 1120	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3
SCE 2100 & SCE 2105	Integrated Science Content PK-6 and Integrated Science Lab PK-6	4
ELE 6205	Literacy Foundations	3
Block 2		

ELE 6200	Diverse Children's Literature for Elementary Teachers	3
ELE 6215 & ELE 6216	Literacy Methods I (3-6) and Literacy Clinical Experience (3-6)	4
ELE 6225	Literacy Methods II (PK-6)	3
ELE 6350	Mathematics Foundations (PK-6)	3
ELE 6380 & ELE 6385	Mathematics Methods (3-6) and Mathematics Clinical Experience (3-6)	4
SSE 5720	Social Studies Disciplines for Elementary Teachers I	3
SSE 6720	Social Studies Disciplines for Elementary Teachers II	3
ELE 6600	Social Studies Methods (PK-6)	3
ELE 6500	Science Curriculum and Methods (3-6)	3
ELE 6550	Science Curriculum and Methods (PK-6)	2
ELE 6800 & ELE 6805	Methods for Integrated Curriculum and Pedagogy (PK-6) and Clinical Experience for Integrated Curriculum and Pedagogy (PK-6)	5

Block 3		
TED 5780	Student Teaching & Seminar	12
Total Credits		76

English Language Arts Grade Band 7-12

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Courses		
TED 2020	Technology Integration in Teaching	3
TED 2200 & TED 2205	Foundations I: Foundations of Education in Urban Spaces and Foundations Field Experience	3
TED 2210	Foundations II: Intersections of Culture, Language, Identity & Schooling	2
TED 2220	Foundations III: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling	2
TED 5100	Professional Engagement, Advocacy, and Instructional Planning	2
EDP 5480	Adolescent Psychology	3
RLL 6121	Teaching Literacies across the Content Areas	3
Content Courses		
ENG 2200	Shakespeare: Writing about Texts	3
ENG 2250	British Literature: Writing about Texts	3
ENG 2350	American Literature: Writing about Texts	3
ENG 2390	Introduction to African-American Literature: Writing about Texts	3
ENG 2430	Digital Literacies: Writing about Texts	3
ENG 2540	Global Literatures: Writing about Texts	3
ENG 5720	Linguistics and Education	3
ENG 5730	English Grammar	3
Choose 1:		3
ENG 2530	Queer Literatures: Writing about Texts	
ENG 2570	Women Writers: Writing about Texts	
Choose 1 of the following courses:		3
ENG 2395	Stories of Detroit: Writing about Texts	
ENG 2415	Geopolitics and Literature: Writing about Texts	
ENG 2420	Environmental Writing: Writing about Texts	
ENG 2440	Introduction to Visual Culture: Writing about Texts	
ENG 2445	Comics and Graphic Novels: Writing about Texts	

ENG 2450	Introduction to Film	
ENG 2500	Literature and Religion: Writing about Texts	
ENG 3800	Living Writers	
Or another 3 credit hour English course in consultation and with approval from advisor		
Methods Courses		
EED 5200	Methods of Teaching English (7-12)	3
EED 6120 & EED 6125	Teaching Composition Methods (7-12) and Teaching Composition Clinical (7-12)	5
EED 6210	Language, Literacy, and Learning	3
EED 6310	Young Adult Literature	3
EED 6330 & EED 6335	Teaching Literature Methods (7-12) and Teaching Literature Clinical (7-12)	5
Final Clinical Experience		
TED 5780	Student Teaching & Seminar	12
Total Credits		79

Mathematics Education Grade Band 5-9

(An admissions moratorium is in effect for this concentration.)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Courses		
TED 2020	Technology Integration in Teaching	3
TED 2200 & TED 2205	Foundations I: Foundations of Education in Urban Spaces and Foundations Field Experience	3
TED 2210	Foundations II: Intersections of Culture, Language, Identity & Schooling	2
TED 2220	Foundations III: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling	2
TED 5100	Professional Engagement, Advocacy, and Instructional Planning	2
EDP 5480	Adolescent Psychology	3
RLL 6121	Teaching Literacies across the Content Areas	3
Content Courses		
Note: Placement based on prior coursework or testing is required before registering for MAT 2010. Additional courses may be needed before taking MAT 2010.		
MAT 1800	Elementary Functions	4
MAT 2010	Calculus I	4
STA 1020 or STA 2210	Elementary Statistics Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 2860	Discrete Mathematics	3
MAE 5100 or MAT 5180	Geometry for Middle School Teachers	3
MAE 5130	Problem Solving for Middle School Teachers (5-9)	3
MAE 5140	Proportional and Algebraic Reasoning for Middle Grades Teachers (5-9)	3
MAT 5420	Algebra I	4
Method Courses		
MAE 6075	Historical and Social Contexts of Teaching Mathematics (5-12)	3
MAE 5150 & MAE 5155	Methods and Materials of Instruction: Secondary School Mathematics and Secondary Mathematics Clinical (7-12)	5
MAE 6050 & MAE 6055	Teaching Mathematics Methods in the Middle Grades and Teaching Mathematics in the Middle Grades Clinical (5-9)	5

Final Clinical Experience		
TED 5780	Student Teaching & Seminar	12
Total Credits		70

Mathematics Education Grade Band 7-12

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Courses		
TED 2020	Technology Integration in Teaching	3
TED 2200 & TED 2205	Foundations I: Foundations of Education in Urban Spaces and Foundations Field Experience	3
TED 2210	Foundations II: Intersections of Culture, Language, Identity & Schooling	2
TED 2220	Foundations III: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling	2
TED 5100	Professional Engagement, Advocacy, and Instructional Planning	2
EDP 5480	Adolescent Psychology	3
RLL 6121	Teaching Literacies across the Content Areas	3

Content Courses

Note: Placement based on prior coursework or testing is required before registering for MAT 2010. Additional courses may be needed before taking MAT 2010.

MAT 2010	Calculus I	4
MAT 2020	Calculus II	4
MAT 2030	Calculus III	4
MAT 2250	Elementary Linear Algebra	3
STA 2210	Probability and Statistics	4
MAT 2860	Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 6140	Geometry: An Axiomatic Approach	3
MAT 5420	Algebra I	4

Methods Courses

MAE 6075	Historical and Social Contexts of Teaching Mathematics (5-12)	3
MAE 5150 & MAE 5155	Methods and Materials of Instruction: Secondary School Mathematics and Secondary Mathematics Clinical (7-12)	5
MAE 6050 & MAE 6055	Teaching Mathematics Methods in the Middle Grades and Teaching Mathematics in the Middle Grades Clinical (5-9)	5

Final Clinical Experience		
TED 5780	Student Teaching & Seminar	12
Total Credits		72

Adapted Physical Education K-12 Concentration (Optional)

Students may elect to complete the Adapted Physical Education K-12 concentration in addition to the requirements listed above.

Code	Title	Credits
Courses that are included in Cognitive Impairment or in either of the grade bands listed above:		
SED 5000	History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Teaching Students with Disabilities	2
SED 5080	Supportive Environments, Engaged Learning	2
TED 2220	Foundations III: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling	2

Additional courses required for the Adapted PE Concentration:

HPE 6400	Physical Activity in Pediatric Disabilities (Additional courses required for the Adapted PE Concentration:)	3
HPE 6410	Teaching Adapted Physical Activity and Sport	3
HPE 6420	Teaching Aquatics to Special Populations	3
HPE 6430	Physical Activity Assessment in Special Populations	3
HPE 6440	Leadership Training and Practicum in Adapted Physical Education	3
Total Credits		21