

Sequence of Classes for a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education/SPED

Italicized courses represent course selections mandated by current university policy. Normal type represents Major classes that should be taken in the indicated sequence unless absolute necessity or a lack of prerequisites dictates changes. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75, Content GPA of 3.00 and Education GPA of 3.00.

Freshman Year, Fall

<i>LUL10100 Freshman Experience</i>	2 hours
<i>ENG 15000 Strategies for University Writing</i>	3 hours
EDU 10000 Orientation to Ed Exp.	3 hours
EDU 20200 Psychology of Teach & Lrn	3 hours
<i>MTH 14800 Math Structures I</i>	4 hours
<i>COM 10500/11000 or SW 10000</i>	3 hours
Total	18 hours

Freshman Year, Spring

<i>PE 10000 Activity</i>	1 hour
<i>ENG 17000 Research and Argumentation</i>	3 hours* WPA
EDU 11100 School Observation	1 hour*PreReq EDU10000
EDU 24600 Children's Literature	3 hours
EDU 34100 Education of Ex. Child	3 hours
<i>MTH 14900 Math Structures II</i>	3 hours
<i>BIO 10000 Concepts in Biology</i>	4 hours

Total 18 hours

Freshman Year, JTERM OPTION:

EDU 34100 Education of Exceptional Child	3 hours
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Sophomore Year, Fall

EDU 32200 Teaching and Technology	3 hours (w/21501)
EDU 21501 PRAXIS II Foliotek Seminar	1 hours (w/32200)
<i>PHY 10000 Physical Science or Equiv.</i>	4 hours
<i>HIS 10500/10600 American History</i>	3 hours
<i>PS15500/HIS15500 Am. Nat'l Gov't</i>	3 hours
<i>Cross Cultural: GEO 20100-required-DESE</i>	3 hours
Total	17 hours

Sophomore Year, Spring

EDU 34400 Differentiation & Class Mgmt	3 hours (w/38000)
EDU 38000 Pre-Student Teach Practicum	1 hour (w/34400)
EDU 30500 Reading Methods	3 hours
EDU 3250000 Perceptual Motor Develop.	2 hours
<i>HIS 10000 World History</i>	3 hours
<i>Cross Cultural: ANT 11200-suggested-DESE</i>	3 hours
<i>Social Science: ECON 23010 suggested-DESE</i>	3 hours
Total	18 hours

Sophomore Year, JTERM OPTION:

EDU 3250000 Perceptual Motor Develop.	2 hours
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Junior Year, Fall

EDU 31400 Utilizing Family & Comm	3 hours
EDU 31600 Language Acquisition & Dev	3 hours
EDU 31700 Intro ECE/SPED	3 hours
EDU 30600 Language Arts Methods	3 hours
EDU 30900 Analysis & Corr Rdg	3 hours
EDU 30999 Reading Practicum	3 hours
Total	18 hours

Junior Year, Spring

EDU 31200 Math Methods	3 hours
EDU 34500 Health, Nutrition, Safety	3 hours
EDU 32700 Curriculum Conc/Cogn	3 hours
EDU 35100 Screening, Diag, & Pres.	3 hours
<i>Fine Art Appreciation/History-required</i>	3 hours
<i>Literature: ENG 23500/23600-suggested</i>	3 hours
Total	18 hours

Junior Year, JTERM OPTION:

EDU 34500 Health, Nutrition, Safety	3 hours
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Senior Year, Fall

EDU 40400 Adv. Meas & Eval to Enhance Lrn	3 hours
EDU 32900 Creative Curriculum	4 hours
EDU 3250000 Perceptual Motor Develop.	2 hours
<i>Literature: ENG 23500/23600-suggested</i>	3 hours
<i>PHL/REL-required</i>	3 hours
<i>Social Science: PSY / SOC-required</i>	3 hours
Total	18 hours

Senior Year, Spring

EDS 33300 Speech and Lang Dev	3 hours
EDS 30200 Behavior Management	3 hours
EDS 33700 Special Education Counseling	3 hours
EDS 35700 Remediation in Ele Math	3 hours
<u>EDU 32400 Assessment Intellectual Skills</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
Total	15 hours

Senior Year, JTERM OPTION:

EDU 32400 Assessment Intellectual Skills	3 hours	<u>Fifth</u>
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5th Year, Fall

EDU 41000 Student Teaching	12 hours
Total	12 hours

Grand Total

152 hours

Note: DESE requires specific content area courses. Students can use these courses to also fulfill General Education requirements. Geography, Economics, Political Science, Music/Art Appreciation, biology with a lab and another science with a lab are required by DESE. DESE also has a requirement for a 21 hour emphasis required for Elementary Education certification. This preparation would also better prepare students for taking the MoGEA. Taking Anthropology is highly encouraged because it will meet the Lindenwood University Cross Cultural/Foreign Language requirement along with Geography. Students also have the option of taking two semesters of the same foreign language to meet the Lindenwood University General Education Cross Cultural/Foreign Language requirement. Economics is a required course for DESE and will meet one of the Lindenwood University Social Science General Education requirements. The preceding represents the minimum course hours required for graduation. Students may take additional classes up to the maximum number of credit hours per semester. Additionally, this assumes that the student has the necessary prerequisites for the degree plan. J term and summer classes can reduce the number of hours taken during the regular semester schedule. Updated Fall '12, 4/17/14