B.A.E. Special Education Special Education Program (SPE) Initial Teacher Certification (ITC) program
NOTE: To determine catalog year, please refer to the "Guidelines for Determination of Catalog Year" in the undergraduate general catalog.

| I. First Year Composition (3-6 hours) | ASU <br> Hours | Trans Hours | Gr | Upp <br> Div |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENG 101:First Year Comp 1 (3) and | 3 |  |  |  |
| ENG 102:First Year Comp 2 (3) or, if eligible | 3 |  |  |  |
| ENG 105: Advance First Year Comp (3) | 3 |  |  |  |

## II. University General Studies (35-37 hours)

Awareness Areas (6 hrs. minimum and must fulfill all 3)
Double counting is permissible between Awareness Areas, other courses that fulfill graduation requirements, and within the Awareness Areas. Global Awareness (G)
Historical Awareness (H) Cultural Diversity (C)
Humanities/Fine Arts \& Social/Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)
Required: 15 hours combined; 6 hours in one area, 9 hrs in the other AND 1 course must be upper division

| HU: | 3 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HU: | 3 |  |  |  |
| SB: SPE 311 | 3 |  |  | X |
| SB: | 3 |  |  |  |
| HU or SB: | 3 |  |  |  |

Natural Sciences (8 hours)

| SQ: | 4 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SG: | 4 |  |  |  |



Mathematics \& Statistics/Computer Applications (6-8 hours)

| MA: | $3-5$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| CS: | 3 |  |  |  |

Sub Total (II): 35-37

* A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) is required for all courses used in sections III and IV.


## III. College of Education Requirements (15 hours) *



Sub Total (III): 15
Successful completion of this program leads to an Institutional Recommendation (I.R.) in Special Education (K-12) in one of the following areas: learning disability (LD), emotional disability (ED), or mental retardation (MR).
IV. SPE Program Requirements * (must be admitted to ITC program) Courses will change depending on the semester a student is admitted to the program. Please pick up a professional program checksheet the semester before starting.
ASU Trans. Gr Upp
Course Number and Title Hours Hours Div

These two courses can be taken prior to admission into the ITC and must be taken prior to semester 2:

| SPE 309: Basic Special Ed Curriculum | 3 |  |  | X |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SPE 311: Orientation to Ed of Except. Child. | 3 |  |  | X |

Semester 1: (9 hours)

| SPF 301: Culture and Schooling | 3 |  |  | X |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SPE 314: Intro to Bilingual/Multicult. | 3 |  |  | X |
| SPE 361: Intro to Learning Disabilities | 3 |  |  | X |
| SPE 496: Field Experience | 0 |  |  | X |

Semester 2: (13 hours)

| EDT 300: Computers in Education | 1 |  |  | X |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SPE 312: Mental Retardation | 3 |  |  | X |
| SPE 336: Behavioral/Emotional Prob. | 3 |  |  | X |
| SPE 412: Evaluating Exceptional Child. | 3 |  |  | X |
| SPE 413: Methods in Lang, Read, <br> Arithmetic for Except. Child. | 3 |  |  | X |
| SPE 496: Field Experience | 0 |  |  | X |

Semester 3: (12 hours)

| SPE 411: Parental Involv./Reg Issues | 3 |  |  | X |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SPE 414: Methods in Behavior Manag. | 3 |  |  | X |
| SPE 415: Social/Behavioral Problems | 3 |  |  | X |
| SPE 494: Instruction in Content Areas: <br> Science/Social Studies | 3 |  |  | X |
| SPE 496: Field Experience | 0 |  |  | X |

Semester 4: (10-15 hours)
SPE 478: Student Teaching
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$|10-15| \quad \mathrm{x}$
Sub Total (IV): 50-55
V. Free Electives ${ }^{1}$ (7-17 hours)


Sub Total (V): 7-17

| I. \& II. University <br> Requirements | III. College <br> Requirements | IV. Program <br> Requirements | V. Free <br> Electives $^{1}$ | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $38-43$ | 15 | $50-55$ | $7-17$ | 120 |

${ }^{\text {I }}$ Depending on how students share required courses with general studies, the number of elective hours varies.

Initial Teacher Certification (ITC) programs in the College of Education have pre-requisite coursework and experience. A formal application is required for admission.

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