



B.A.E. Special Education Special Education Program (SPE) Initial Teacher Certification (ITC) program

Catalog: 2005-2006

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 Hours	Trans Hours	Gr	Upp Div
ENG 101:First Year Comp 1 (3) and	3			
ENG 102:First Year Comp 2 (3) <i>or, if eligible</i>	3			
ENG 105: Advance First Year Comp (3)	3			
Sub Total (I): 3-6				

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

Natural Sciences (8 hours)

SQ:	4			
SG:	4			

Literacy and Critical Inquiry (6 hours)

L: SPF 301	3			X
L:	3			

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) *

Course Number and Title	ASU Hours	Trans Hours	Gr	Upp Div
MTE 180: Theory of Elementary Math	3			
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Fine Arts (must total 9 hours)

Fine Arts 1 (choose one or more, up to 9): ARA 311 ARE 301 DAN 311 MUE 311 MUE 310 THP 311 THP 312	3-9			X
Fine Arts 2 (choose any two if only taking one Fine Arts 1): ARA ARE ARH ARS ART DAH DAN IAP MHL MUE MUS MTC MUP THE THP	0-6			

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 checklist the semester before starting.

Course Number and Title	ASU Hours	Trans. Hours	Gr	Upp Div
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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: Orient. Ed. of Exceptional Child.	3			X

Semester 1: (11 hours)

SPF 401: T&P: School Law	1			X
SPF 301: Culture and Schooling	3			X
SPE 315: Intro to Bilingual/Multicult. & SEI	3			X
SPE 361: Intro to Learning Disabilities	3			X
SPE 496: Field Experience	1			X

Semester 2: (14 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, Arithmetic for Except. Child.	3			X
SPE 496: Field Experience	1			X

Semester 3: (13 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: Science/Social Studies	3			X
SPE 496: Field Experience	1			X

Semester 4: (12 hours)

SPE 478: Student Teaching	12			X
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Sub Total (IV): 56

V. Free Electives¹ (0-11 hours)

Sub Total (V): 7-11

I. & II. University Requirements	III. College Requirements	IV. Program Requirements	V. Free Electives ¹	Total
38-43	15	56	0-11	120

¹Depending 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. Please refer to our website, <http://coe.asu.edu/oss> for more information about our programs, courses, application process, and admission criteria.