BS in Special Education: Severe Disabilities (354222) MAP Sheet

Education, Counseling Psychology and Special Education

For students entering the degree program during the 2017-2018 curricular year.

This is a limited-enrollment program requiring departmental admissions approval. Please see the department office or college advisement center for information regarding requirements for admission to this program. This major is designed to prepare students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements go to education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html or contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426.

**University Core and Graduation Requirements**

**Core Enrichment: Electives**
- Religion Electives: 3-4, 6.0 from approved list
- Open Electives: Variable, 6.0 from approved list

**Results**
- Religion Corestone courses: 1-2, 3-6.0 from approved list
- Global and Cultural Awareness: 1, 3.0 CPSE 480*

**Arts, Letters, and Sciences**
- Civilization: 1, 3.0 from approved list
- Arts: 1, 3.0 from approved list
- Letters: 1, 3.0 from approved list
- Biological Science: 1, 3-4.0 from approved list
- Physical Science: 1-2, 3-7.0 from approved list
- Social Science: 1, 3.0 SFL 210 recommended

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- Open Electives: Variable, 6.0 from approved list

**Minimum hours needed to graduate**
- 30.0

**Minimum residence hours required**
- 120.0

**Total Hours**
- 17.0

**Suggested Sequence of Courses**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

**3rd Semester**
- CPSE 403: 3.0
- Civilization 1: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Electives: 4.0

**4th Semester**
- To enter the professional sequence, apply by February 5th for the Fall semester. This should be done at the beginning of the fourth semester. Applications are completed online at mylink.byu.edu.

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**3rd Semester**
- CPSE 410: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Spring/Summer:**
  - IP&T 371: 1.0
  - CPSE 453: 3.0

**4th Semester**
- IP&T 373: 1.0
- CPSE 447R: 3.0
- CPSE 420: 3.0
- CPSE 443: 3.0
- CPSE 447R: 1.0
- CPSE 440: 3.0
- IP&T 372: 1.0

**Total Hours**
- 12.0

**SENIOR YEAR**

**7th Semester**
- CPSE 487R (student teaching): 12.0
- CPSE 490: 1.0

**Total Hours**
- 13.0

**8th Semester**
- Or you can take the following courses:
  - CPSE 490 1.0
  - CPSE 496R (internship) 12.0

**Total Hours**
- 13.0

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
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For students accepted into the major after August 1, 2014, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a total GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the program and to qualify for student teaching. For details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Requirements in the undergraduate catalog.

#### REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 4 courses

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WITH AT LEAST A C GRADE PRIOR TO BEGINNING THE PROGRAM:**

- CPSE 403 - Introduction to Special Education
- CPSE 425 - Foundations in Language Arts Instruction for Students with Disabilities
- MTHED 305 - Basic Concepts of Mathematics
- PETE 461 - Adapted and Multicultural Physical Education for Teaching M

#### REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 11 courses

**CORE COURSES:**

- CPSE 410 - Applied Behavior Analysis in Education
- CPSE 420 - Assessment and Evaluation of Students with Exceptional Needs
- CPSE 430 - Teaching Reading/Language Arts to Students with Disabilities
- CPSE 440 - Curriculum and Instruction for Secondary Students with Disabilities
- CPSE 460 - Collaborating with School and Family
- CPSE 470 - Legal Issues Influencing Collaboration in Special Education
- CPSE 480 - Educational and Multicultural Issues in Special Education
- CPSE 490 - Capstone Seminar: Students With Disabilities
- IP&T 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 1
- IP&T 372 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 2
- IP&T 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts

**REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 5 courses**

**EMPHASIS COURSES:**

- CPSE 443 - Social and Behavioral Strategies for Students with Severe Disabilities
- CPSE 447R - Practicum in Secondary Education: Severe Disabilities
- CPSE 453 - Curriculum and Instruction: Severe Disabilities
- CPSE 463 - Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities
- CPSE 467R - Practicum: Teaching Students with Severe Disabilities

You may take up to 8 credit hours.

**REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 option**

**STUDENT TEACHING OR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

**OPTION 4.1 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)**

- CPSE 487R - Student Teaching: Students with Severe Disabilities
- CPSE 496R - Academic Internship: Special Education

You may take up to 12 credit hours.

Student teachers/interns must complete three forms in their LiveText accounts (PIBS, CDS, FED) and attach their TWS to the LiveText account for their program. All four must be completed to be cleared for graduation.

**Additional Licensing Requirements:** It is the student’s responsibility to be sure that the PRAXIS test has been passed and that BYU has received the test scores and that their fingerprint background clearance is current. Students will also be responsible for any additional requirements imposed by the state prior to their graduation. To confirm these requirements, contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426. Graduation and Utah licensure cannot be processed until these requirements have been completed.

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

Special Education is an important teaching discipline that emphasizes assessment, classification, and teaching to optimize the potential of students with disabilities. The undergraduate program prepares competent and moral educators who select, implement, and evaluate research-based effective teaching practices and appropriate curriculum for learners with special needs. Two areas of emphasis are available within the undergraduate program: students with mild/moderate disabilities and students with severe disabilities.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

A degree in Special Education leads to opportunities for teaching students with individualized educational needs in public and private schools, grades K-12. An ongoing lack of qualified special education teachers provides abundant career opportunities.

This document is not a contract between Brigham Young University and present or prospective students. Although the university makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of this information, it reserves the right to make changes as university business may require. Students should regularly consult their department or college advisement center.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

**DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

Counseling Psychology and Special Education Department
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