

**The University of South Dakota**  
**Major Credit Hour count: 111**  
**Major: Elementary Education and Special Education, B.S.Ed.**

	SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs		SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
<b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	SPED 260 Introduction to Behavior Management	Major	2
HIST 151 US History I	SGR 3+M	3	PHYS 104/L Foundations of PHYS for Educators	SGR 6+M	2
SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	CHEM 104/L Foundations of CHEM for Educators	SGR 6+M	2
SPED 100 Introduction to Persons with Exceptionalities	Major	3	POLS 100 American Government	SGR 3+M	3
MATH 102 College Algebra	SGR 5+M	3	Fine Arts	SGR4	3
		0	Humanities	SGR 4	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours: 15</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours: 15</b>		
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
SPED 350 Informal Assessment	Major	2	ELED 331 K-8 Math Methods Sem I	Major	2
EDFN 338 Foundations of American Ed	Major	2	MATH 341 K-8 Math Concepts I	Major	3
SPED 296 Field Experience (Paraprofessional)	Major	1	Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3
TET 200 Technology to Improve Learning	Major	2	ARTE 310 K-8 Art Methods	Major	1
ELED 162 Geog/World History Elem Teachers	Major	3	MUS 353 K-8 Music Methods	Major	2
ESCI 104/L Foundations of ESCI for Educators	SGR 6+M	2	PE 330 PK-8 Health/First Aid/ Safety/Phys. Ed. Methods	Major	2
BIOL 104/L Foundations of BIOL for Educators	SGR 6+M	2	ELED 121/L Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	Major	3
EPSY 200 Child/Adol Development & Learning	Major	3			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours: 17</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours: 16</b>		
<b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
ELED 344 Integrated Literacy I K-8	Major	3	ELED 345 Integrated Literacy II K-8	Major	3
SPED 394 Internship	Major	1	ELED 360 K-8 Social Science Methods	Major	2
EDFN 475 Human Relations	Major	3	ELED 320 K-8 Science Methods	Major	2
MATH 342 K-8 Math Concepts II	Major	3	ELED 459 Intro to Lit Asses & Remed	Major	2
ELED 432 K-8 Math Methods Seminar II	Major	1	INED 411 SD Indian Studies	Major	3
ELED 462 Teaching English as New Language	Major	2	SPED 460 Family Systems & Pro Col	Major	2
SPED 200 Serving Stdnts w/Mild Disabilities	Major	1	ELED 394 Internship	Major	1
SPED 413 Serving Stdnts w/Severe Disabilities	Major	2	SPED 431 ID and Assessment in SPED	Major	3
SPED 432 Methods and Materials for LD K-12	Major	2			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours: 18</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours: 18</b>		
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
TET 400 Methods in Ed Tech and Media	Major	2	SPED 488 Student Teaching in SPED	Major	8
ELED 433 Professional and Ethical Issues	Major	1	SPED 420 K-12 Curr & Inst Strategies	Major	2
ELED 488 K-8 Student Teaching	Major	8	SPED 417 Voc-Transitional Planning	Major	2
SPED 441 Incl Methods for Diverse Learners	Major	2			0
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Major	2			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours: 15</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours: 12</b>		
			<b>Total Major Requirements 126</b>		

**Notes:** This program is approved at 126 credit hours to degree.  
 Students must have a minimum Cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 2.7 to co-register for EDFN 338, SPED 296 and TET 200, and a CGPA of 2.7 to be eligible to apply for Teacher Education admission. Students must have a score of 150-Math, 156-Reading, 162-Writing in the 3 areas of the PRAXIS CORE prior to admission to Teacher Education (www.ets.org). Students must be admitted into Teacher Education to enroll in Junior Year courses.