

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 111

Major: Elementary Education and Special Education, B.S.Ed.

[2019-2020 Academic Catalog]

SGR/Major Requirement			Cr Hrs	SGR/Major Requirement			Cr Hrs
First Year - 1st Semester				First Year - 2nd Semester			
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
Semester Credit Hours: 15				Semester Credit Hours: 15			
Second Year - 1st Semester				Second Year - 2nd Semester			
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
Semester Credit Hours: 17				Semester Credit Hours: 16			
Third Year - 1st Semester				Third Year - 2nd Semester			
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
Semester Credit Hours: 18				Semester Credit Hours: 18			
Fourth Year - 1st Semester				Fourth Year - 2nd Semester			
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
Semester Credit Hours: 15				Semester Credit Hours: 12			
Semester Credit Hours: 15				Total Major Requirements 126			

Notes: This program is approved at 126 credit hours to degree.
Students must have a minimum Cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 2.6 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.