## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (41)*

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### Supporting Coursework (31 credit hours)

- **BS Requirement (6)**
  - MATH 301 Underst Elem Math I (3)
  - MATH 302 Underst Elem Math II (3)

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- **Lab Science: select a 3rd lab science course from a 3rd group-see above**
  - Lab Course: (4)
  - COMM 110 Public Speaking* (3)
  - MATH 105 Math Liberal Arts I* (3)
  - or MATH 106 Math Lib Art II* (3)
  - PSY 102 Gen'l Psychology* (3)
  - *May be counted as General Education hours

- **HIST 111 or 112 World Civ* (3)
  - HIST 201 or 202 American His (3)
  - HIST 300 History of NM (3)
  - HIST elective: (3)
  - Expr Arts Crs*: (3)
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Degree Plan - Special Education Major

Special Education Professional Core Requirements (44 credit hours)

1. **Contextual Knowledge (15 credit hours)**
   - EDUC 402 Computer in Classroom (3)
   - EDUC 428 Student Growth/Development (3)
   - SPED 408 Introduction to Exceptional Child (3)
   - SPED 455 Family/School/Community (3)
   - NES Essential Academic Skills Score: __________

2. **Foundation (3 credit hours)**
   - EDUC 311 Foundations of Education (3)
   - BLED 445 ESL Methods and Content Literature (3)
   - ENGL 316, 320 or 419 (3)
   - Course: ____________
   - RDG 411 Corrective Reading (3)
   - RDG 460 Reading Skills for Secondary Education (3)
   - RDG 410 Teaching of Reading (3)
   - NES Teacher Competency Test Score: ____________

3. **Application & Reinforcement (16 credit hours)**
   - EDUC 447 Field Experience Lab (1)
   - SPED 428 Current and Methods (3)
   - SPED 451 Behavior Management (3)
   - SPED 454 Evaluation and Assessment of Exceptional Students (3)
   - SPED 470 Nature and Needs LD (3)
   - SPED 476 Nature and Needs ED&BD (3)
   - SPED 489 Nature and Needs ID (3)
   - SPED 441 Practice Teaching (9-12)

4. **Capstone (12 credit hours)**
   - SPED 441 Practice Teaching (9-12)

**Language Arts (15 additional credits required)**

Select one of these three content areas:
- **Mathematics (12 additional credits)**
  - MATH 304 plus 9 credits of MATH electives (3 must be upper division)
  - MATH 304 Math Secondary Teacher (3)

- **General Science (22 additional credits)**
  - BIOL 202, GEOL 101 or 102, and PHSC 101
  - CHEM 151/153 General Chemistry I (4)
  - Upper Division Science Credits: ____________
  - PHSC or GEOL 480 Workshop (3)
  - BIOL/PHSC/GEOL 450 Capstone (3)

- **Social Studies (9 additional credits)**
  - Construct General Science, General Social Studies, or Mathematics
  - Select 3 upper division courses from any combination of
  - ECON, GEOG, POLS and/or SOC

Minimum CGPA of 2.5 needed to enter Application & Reinforcement
Minimum CGPA of 2.75 needed to enter Capstone

*NOTE: Teaching Field Content Area credits may overlap with General Education or Professional Core courses.

Service Learning 3 credits: ____________
Sem/Year: ____________
Grade: ____________

Upper Division Hours (54 minimum): ____________
(6 hours must be outside of major and minor disciplines)

Writing Intensive Hours (12 minimum): ____________

Total Hours (128 minimum required): ____________
Copy to Registrar: date: ____________

Original completed on (date): ____________
Grad. Audit sent: date: ____________

Updated: ____________

Student Signature: ____________
Date: ____________

Advisor Signature: ____________
Date: ____________

Dean, School of Education: ____________
Date: ____________

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