

# WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

## Degree Plan: Special Education Major (0808)

### College of Education

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Type

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  BS  
(include, city, state, zip)

Catalog Authority: 2013-14 Expected Completion: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (41)\*

**Area I - Oral Communications (3)** (see below)

Pick one of the following: COMM 110, THR 250

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

or Transfer: TGE (COMM 175)

**Area I - Written Communications (6)**

ENGL 101 Comp & Rhetoric I (3) \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 102 Comp & Rhetoric II (3) \_\_\_\_\_

or Transfer: TGE (ENGL 175) for ENGL 102 only

**Area II - Mathematics (3)**

MATH 105, 106, 121, 131, 132 or 171

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

or Transfer: TGE (MATH 175)

**Area III - Laboratory Science (8)** (see below)

Pick two courses (plus labs) from different groups:

**Life Science**                      **Physical Science**                      **Earth/Space Sci.**

BIOL 101, 102,                      CHEM 121, 151, 152                      GEOL 101, 102,

BIOL 202, 204, 206,                      PHSC 101, 171                      GEOL 105, 201

BIOL 212, 254, 255                      PHYS 151, 152, 171, 172                      PHSC 115

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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or TGE (BIOL 175, CHEM 175, GEOL 175, PHSC 175, PHYS 175)

**Area IV - Social and Behavioral Sciences (6-9)\*\*** (see below)

Pick 2-3 courses from different groups of the following:

1) ANTH 201, 202, 212/214; GEOG 201, 202, 205

2) ECON 200, 201, 202    3) POLS 201, 202

4) PSY 102    5) SOC 101, 102, BSAD 100, CJUS 111, SWK 101

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

or Transfer TGE (ANTH 175, ECON 175, GEOG 175, POLS 175,

PSY 175, SOC 175)

**Area V - Humanities and Fine Arts (9-12)\*\***

Pick 3-4 courses from at least 3 separate categories below:

**1) History**                      HIST 111, 112, 201, 202

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

or Transfer: TGE (HIST 175)

**2) Literature**                      ENGL 200, 201, 205, 225, 240, 265

ENGL 293, 294, 296, 297; CCHS 243

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

or Transfer: TGE (ENGL 275)

**3) Aesthetics (Art, Music, Theater)**

ART 211, 241, 261; MUSC 111, 119; THR 110, 136, 211

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

or Transfer: TGE (ART 175, MUSC 175, THR 175, HUM 175)

**4) Philosophy**                      PHIL 100, 101, 200

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

or Transfer: TGE (PHIL 175)

**Technology Literacy (3)**

CMPS 110, CMPS 111, IDEA 110, or take a challenge exam.

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

or Transfer: TGE (CMPS 175)

\* Includes 35 hours of the NM Common Core plus 6 additional WNMU hours

\*\* The total credits from Area IV and Area V must be 18 hours.

Note: TGE = Transferred General Education courses listed by HED or other transfer agreements, but with no WNMU equivalent

### BS Requirement (6)

MATH 301 Underst Elem Math I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 302 Underst Elem Math II (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### SUPPORTING COURSEWORK (31 credit hours)

**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\*

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 Hist (3) \_\_\_\_\_

HIST 300 History of NM (3) \_\_\_\_\_

HIST elective: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Expr Arts Crse\*: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Degree Plan - Special Education Major

### Special Education Professional Core Requirements (50 credit hours)

#### 1. Contextual Knowledge (15 credit hours)

EDUC 402 Computer in Classroom (3) \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 469 Nature & Needs ID (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPED 408 Intro Except Child (3) \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 470 Nature & Needs LD (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPED 428 Curr. & Methods (3) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Foundation (3 credit hours)

EDUC 311 Fndtns of Education (3) \_\_\_\_\_ NMTA Basic Skills test passed  yes  
 Admission to Teacher Ed Program  yes

#### 3. Application & Reinforcement (20 credit hours)

BLED 445 ESL Mthd/Cont Lit (3) \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 454 Eval & Assmt Excep (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EDUC 436 Classroom Mgmt (3) \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 451 Behavior Mgmt (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EDUC 447 Field Exper Lab I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 476 Nature & Needs E&BD (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EDUC 462 Field Exper Lab II (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPED 455 Family/Schl/Comm (3) \_\_\_\_\_ NMTA Teacher Competency test passed  yes

#### 4. Capstone (12 credit hours)

SPED 441 Practice Teaching (12) \_\_\_\_\_

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

ENGL 316, 320 or 419 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ RDG 411 Corrective Reading (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENGL 450 Secnd English Mthd (3) \_\_\_\_\_ RDG 460 Rdg Skills Secnd Ed (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 RDG 410 Teaching of Reading (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### Content Areas - 15 additional credits in Language Arts plus one other content area

Select one of these three content areas:

**Mathematics, General Science or Social Studies**

#### Mathematics (12 additional credits)

MATH 304 plus 9 credits of MATH electives (3 must be upper div)

MATH 304 Math Secndry Tchr (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

#### General Science (22 additional credits)

If taking this content area, Gen'l Ed lab science needs to be

**BIOL 202, GEOL 101 or 102, and PHSC 101 or GEOL 105**

BIOL 206/207 Mjr III: Cell Biolo; (4) \_\_\_\_\_

CHEM 151/153 Gen'l Chem I (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Upper Div Sci: \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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PHSC or GEOL 480 Workshop (3) \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL/PHSC/GEOL 450 Capsto (3) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Social Studies (9 additional credits)

Select 3 upper division courses from any combination of

ECON, GEOG, POLS and/or SOC

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Student Success Seminar:** ACAD 101 (3 credits) Sem/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Learning 3 credits:** \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Upper Division Hours (54 minimum):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Writing Intensive Hours (12 minimum):** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (6 hours must be outside of major and minor disciplines)

**Total Hours (128 minimum required):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Copy to Registrar on (date):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Original completed on (date):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grad. Audit sent on (date):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Updated on (date):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dean of COE Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_