

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: 2014-15 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:

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| Life Science | Physical Science | Earth/Space Sci. |
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| BIOL 101, 102, | CHEM 121, 151, 152 | GEOL 101, 102, |
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| BIOL 202, 204, 206, | PHSC 101, 171 | GEOL 105, 201 |
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| BIOL 212, 254, 255 | PHYS 151, 152, 171, 172 | PHSC 115 |
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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, ART 140, 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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Special Education Professional Core Requirements (50 credit hours)

1. Contextual Knowledge (15 credit hours)

EDUC 402 Computer in Classrm (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: _____