

WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY
Degree Plan: Special Education Major (0808)
School of Education

Student Name: _____ ID #: _____ Tel #: _____ Degree Type _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____ BS
 (complete - including street, city, state, zip)
 Catalog Authority: 2016-17 Expected Completion: _____ Advisor: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (41)*

Area I - Oral Communications (3)
 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 201
BIOL 212, 254, 255	PHYS 151, 152, 171, 172	PHSC 115

 Course: _____ (4) _____
 Course: _____ (4) _____
 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 150, 200, 205, 225, 293
 ENGL 294, 296, 297; LALS 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) **Students may test out.**

* 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) _____

Degree Plan - Special Education Major

Special Education Professional Core Requirements (42-44 credit hours)

Contextual Knowledge (9 credit hours)

EDUC 402 Computer in Classrm (3) _____ SPED 408 Intro Except Child (3) _____
EDUC 428 Stdnt Grwth/Dvlpmnt (3) _____

2. Foundation (9 credit hours)

EDUC 311 Fndtns of Education (3) _____ NES Essential Academic Skills Score: _____
SPED 451 Behavior Mgmt (3) _____ Admission to Teacher Ed Program yes
SPED 455 Fam/Sch/Comm/ (3) _____

3. Application & Reinforcement (14 credit hours)

SPED 428 Curr. & Methods (3) _____ **Select one of the following:**
EDUC 447 Field Exper Lab (1) _____ SPED 469 Nature & Needs ID (3) _____
BLED 445 ESL Mthd/Cont Lit (3) _____ **or** SPED 470 Nature & Needs LD (3) _____
EDUC 447 Field Exper Lab (1) _____ **or** SPED 476 Nature & Needs E&BD (3) _____
SPED 454 Eval & Assmt Excep (3) _____

4. Capstone (10-12 credit hours)

SPED 441 Practice Teaching (9-11) _____ NES Teacher Competency Score: _____
SPED 496 Practice Teaching Sem (1) _____ NES SPED Content Knowledge Score: _____

Teaching Fields

Language Arts (15 additional credits required)

ENGL 316 **or** 419 (3) _____ RDG 411 Corrective Reading (3) _____
ENGL 450 Secnd English Mthds (3) _____ RDG 460 Rdg Skills Secnd Ed (3) _____
RDG 410 Teaching of Reading (3) _____

Mathematics (12 additional credits)

Select one additional Teaching Field:

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 (14 additional credits)

If taking this content area, Gen'l Ed lab science needs to be BIOL 202, GEOL 101 or 102, and PHSC 101

BIOL 206/207 Mjr III: Cell Biology* (4) _____
CHEM 151/153 Gen'l Chem I (4) _____
Upper Div Sci: (4) _____
Upper Div Sci: (4) _____
PHSC/GEOL 480 Workshop (3) _____
BIOL/PHSC/GEOL 450 Methods of Tea (3) _____

Social Studies (9 additional credits)

Select 3 upper division courses from any combination of ECON, GEOG, POLS and/or SOC
Course: _____ (3) _____
Course: _____ (3) _____
Course: _____ (3) _____

ADDITIONAL COURSES (to fulfill the 120 hour requirement)

Course: _____ (3) _____ Course: _____ (3) _____
Course: _____ (3) _____ Course: _____ (3) _____

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 course

Service Learning 3 credits: _____ **Sem/Year:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Upper Division Hours (42 minimum): _____ **Writing Intensive Hours (12 minimum):** _____

Total Hours (120 minimum required): _____ **Copy to Registrar** date: _____

Original completed: _____ **Grad. Audit sent** date: _____

Updated: _____

Student Signature: _____ date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ date: _____

Assoc. Dean SOE Signature: _____ date: _____