

**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: 2018-19 Expected Completion: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Application for Graduation: June 1st for Fall; September 1st for Spring; February 1st for Summer.**

**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, 107, 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:  

<b>Life Science</b>	<b>Physical Science</b>	<b>Earth/Space Sci.</b>
BIOL 101, 102, BIOL 202, 204, 206, BIOL 212, 254, 255	CHEM 121, 151, 152 PHSC 101, 171 PHYS 151, 152, 171, 172	GEOL 101, 102, GEOL 201 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 150, 200, 205, 225, 265  
 ENGL 293, 296; LALS 243  
 Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Transfer: TGE (ENGL 275)  
**3) Aesthetics (Art, Music, Theater)**  
 ART 103, 210, 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 104, 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Contextual Knowledge (12 credit hours)**

BLED 414 Multicultural Education (3) \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 428 Stdnt Grwth/Dvlpmnt (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EDUC 250 Computer in Classrm (3) \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 408 Intro Except Child (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Foundation (9 credit hours)**

EDUC 200 Fndtns of Education (3) \_\_\_\_\_ NES Essential Academic Skills Reading Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPED 451 Behavior Mgmt (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPED 455 Fam/Sch/Comm/ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Math Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Admission to Teacher Ed Program  yes

**3. Application & Reinforcement (17 credit hours)**

SPED 428 Curr. & Methods (3) \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 454 Eval & Assmt Excep (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EDUC 447 Field Exper Lab (1) \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 470 Nature & Needs LD (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BLED 445 ESL Mthd/Cont Lit (3) \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 469 Nature & Needs ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 EDUC 447 Field Exper Lab (1) \_\_\_\_\_ or SPED 476 Nature & Needs E&BD (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Capstone (10-12 credit hours)**

SPED 441 Practice Teaching (9-11) \_\_\_\_\_ NES Professional Knowledge: Elem/Sec 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 PHSC/GEOL 480 Workshop (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL/PHSC/GEOL 450 Methods of Tea (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Studies (12 additional credits)**

Select 3 upper division courses from any combination of ECON, GEOG, POLS and/or SOC  
 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 (9 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: \_\_\_\_\_