

Advising Sheet: Special Education/Human Exceptionality With Certification

The special education major provides students with a bachelor's degree in special education and prepares students for professional certification as a K-12 generalist in special education. This program also prepares individuals pursuing non-teaching degrees in human exceptionality.

Admission Requirements:

- All applicants must meet the requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program.
- All applicants must complete SPED 330 and SPED 340 and earn a grade of C or higher in each course with an average of 3.0 in both courses with a grade no lower than a C in either course.
- Students must have an overall GPA of 2.75 and be approved by a faculty screening committee.
- Completion of the Praxis I

Retention and Exit Requirements:

- In addition to meeting all of the retention and exit requirements of the College of Education, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in the program courses.
- If a student earns two grades of C or lower in any program courses, the student will not be allowed to progress in the program and must reapply to the program. Students in the program must also maintain an overall GPA of 2.75 or better.
- If a student's overall GPA falls below 2.75 for two consecutive semesters, the student will not be allowed to progress in the program and must reapply to the program.
- Special Education majors must also meet the requirements for general teacher education.
- Completion of the Praxis II
- Students must have a total of 128 credits including general education courses to graduate
- Students must have 36 credits in upper division courses (300/400 level)

FBI Background Check Completed _____

Prerequisite Courses	Date Taken	Grade
<u>SPED Program Admissions Requirements:</u>		
___ SPED 330 The Exceptional Child 3cr	_____	_____
___ SPED 340 Principles of Behavior Management 3cr	_____	_____
<u>Teacher Education Program Admissions:</u> (In ENGL 101, COMM 101, and your chosen math course you must receive a grade of B or higher in at least two of the following areas with a grade no lower than a C in any of the three areas)		

Other Requirements:	When Taken:	Grade Received:
Praxis II: Special Education Generalist K-12 (must be taken prior to student teaching) ___ 0353 Education of Exceptional Students: Core content knowledge (156) ___ 0542 Education of Exceptional Students: mild to moderate (168) Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Assessment (ICLA) ___ Standard 1: Structure of Language ___ Standard 2: Comprehension ___ Standard 3: Assessment	 	
Technology Portfolio: Completed _____		
Comments:		