

SECONDARY EDUCATION/ SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12) DOUBLE MAJOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE

Admission to the Educator Preparation Program Prerequisites

Reading methods course EDU 397A and Math methods course EDU 397C or EDU 497R

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply the knowledge, skills and dispositions of a special educator.
- Follow special education laws and ethical practices.
- Implement special education practices that are evidence and research based.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		31
Professional Education Core - Secondary		
EDSP 204	Intro to Tchng Exceptnl Lnrs	3
EDU 105	Education and Democracy *	3
EDU 220	Human Growth & Development	3
EDU 221	Educ Psyc & Measurement	3
EDU 333	Rd & Wrtng Across Curriculum	3
EDU 354	Secondary Junior Field	2
EDU 380	Intro Curriculum Plan/Practice	2
EDU 397A	Methods: K-8 Language Arts ¹	3
EDU 397C	Methods: K-8 Mathematics ¹	3
EDU 406	Phil, Legal & Ethical Issues	3
EDU 495A	Student Teaching: K-12	9
or EDU 495C	Student Teaching: 5-12	
HTH 412	Drugs and Alcohol	1
Content Area Methods Course		2-3
Subtotal		40-41
Special Education Major Required Courses		
EDSP 301	Tchng Stdnts w Lrning Disab	3
EDSP 302	Tchng Stdnts w Emot Beha Disor	3
EDSP 303	Tchng Stdnts w Intellect Disab	3
EDSP 402	Individualizing Curriculum	3
EDSP 404	Teaching Special Populations	2
EDSP 405	Assess of Students with Excep	3
EDSP 461	Positive Behavior Supports	3
EDSP 462	Spec Ed Law, Policy, Practice	3
EDSP 495	Student Teaching in Special Ed	9
EDU 438	Literacy Assessmnt, Diag, Inst ²	3

Subtotal	35
Secondary Teaching Major	30
Total Minimum Credits	136

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

¹ Courses **must** be taken prior to entering the Educator Preparation Program.

² EDU 433 is a prerequisite for EDU 438; however, this prerequisite is waived for Secondary/SPED double majors and reading minors because they are meeting the prerequisite through other program requirements.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for prerequisites.

Suggested Plan of Study

This sample schedule is a suggested plan for students to follow in completing the double major of Secondary Education and Special Education. Due to course changes and staff assignments, students may not be able to follow the plan exactly. Students should consult with their faculty advisors to plan classes before registering each semester.

Code	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
EDU 105	Education and Democracy	3
COMX 111	Intro to Public Speaking	3
or COMX 115	Intro to Interpersonal Comm	
HSTA 101	American History I	3
or HSTA 102	American History II	
Gen Ed Math		3
Total		15
Spring		
EDSP 204	Intro to Tchng Exceptnl Lnrs	3
EDU 221	Educ Psyc & Measurement	3
NASX 105	Intro Native American Studies	3
or NASX 205	Native Americans in Contmp Soc	
Gen Ed Fine Arts		3
Major		3
Total		15
Submit fingerprints for Criminal Background Check first semester.		
Second Year		
Fall		
Gen Ed Science		3
Gen Ed Science Lab		1
EDU 220	Human Growth & Development (w/lab)	3
EDU 380	Intro Curriculum Plan/Practice	2
Major		6
Total		15
Spring		
Major		9
Gen Ed Science		3
HTH 412	Drugs and Alcohol	1
Gen Ed Humanities		3
Total		16

Apply for Admission to Educator Preparation Program Spring Semester

Third Year		
Fall		
EDSP 303	Tchng Stdnts w Intellect Disab	3
EDU 333	Rd & Wrtng Across Curriculum	3
EDU 397A	Methods: K-8 Language Arts	3
EDU 397C	Methods: K-8 Mathematics	3
EDSP 461	Positive Behavior Supports	3
EDU 354	Secondary Junior Field	2
Content Methods		2-3
Total		19-20
Spring		
Major		
		6
EDU 438	Literacy Assessmnt, Diag, Inst	3
EDSP 301	Tchng Stdnts w Lrning Disab	3
EDSP 302	Tchng Stdnts w Emot Beha Disor	3
EDSP 405	Assess of Students with Excep	3
Total		18
Fourth Year		
Fall		
EDU 406	Phil, Legal & Ethical Issues	3
EDSP 402	Individualizing Curriculum	3
EDSP 404	Teaching Special Populations	2
EDSP 462	Spec Ed Law, Policy, Practice	3
Major		6
Total		17
Spring		
EDU 495A	Student Teaching: K-12	9
or EDU 495C	Student Teaching: 5-12	
EDSP 495	Student Teaching in Special Ed	9
Total		18
Apply to Student Teach Fall Semester		
Apply to Graduate Fall Semester		
Apply for Licensure Spring Semester		