

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/SPECIAL EDUCATION (B.S.)

Grades PK-4/Special Education PK-12

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY - EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2023-2024 Catalog - 141 Credits

Freshman Year – Fall			Freshman Year - Spring		
Credit	Course	Description	Credit	Course	Description
3	FNAR	Fine Arts Elective	3	EDUC 150	Educational Psychology
3	PHYS 101	Introduction to Physical Science	3	EDUC 212	Early Childhood Pedagogy
3	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	CHEM 105	Contemporary Chemistry
3	FTAE 105	Franciscan Goals for Today	3	PHIL 205	Disc Philosophy Reasoning & Response
3	WRIT 102	Research Writing	3	HIST 103 or HIST 104	The United States to 1877 or The United States since 1877
3	ECON 101 or PLSC 102 or PLSC 103 or SOC 100 or 200	Principles of Economics I or American National Government or World Politics; or any 100 or 200 Level Soc	0	CORE 104	Community Enrichment Series Spring
0	CORE 103	Community Enrichment Series Fall	3	CORE 113	First Year Seminar
18		Total Credits	18		Total Credits
3	LANG 102+	Requirement completed over SUMMER			
Sophomore Year – Fall			Sophomore Year – Spring		
Credit	Course	Description	Credit	Course	Description
3	EDUC 205	Introduction to Special Education	3	EDUC 215	Differentiated Instructional Practices
3	EDUC 223	Emergent Literacy & Lang Dev	3	EDUC 305	Secondary Transition and IEP Contents
3	EDUC 231 or PSYC 209	Child Development or Developmental Psychology	3	EDUC 324	Foundations of Reading
3	EDUC 250	Family and Community Relations	3	EDUC 345	Assessment
3	EDUC 240	Diverse Learner in Secondary Settings	3	WRIT 387	Grammar and Editing
3	BIOL 103	Environmental Biology	3	*LIT 104	Introduction to Literature
18		Total Credits	18		Total Credits
Junior Year – Fall			Junior Year - Spring		
Credit	Course	Description	Credit	Course	Description
3	EDUC 225	Instructional & Assistive Technology	3	EDUC 335	Reading Strategies & Assessment
3	EDUC 261	Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom	3	EDUC 375	An Inclusive Approach to DAP
3	EDUC 315	Positive Behavior Supports	3	EDUC 415	High Incidence Disabilities
3	EDUC 401	Teacher and the Law	3	EDUC 432	Early Childhood Methods II
3	EDUC 405 And EDUC 405L	Low Incidence Disabilities	3	MATH 106	Elementary Math II
3	MATH 105	Elementary Math I			
0	EXAM 301	Writing Comp Exam			
18		Total Credits	15		Total Credits
Senior Year – Fall			Senior Year - Spring		
Credit	Course	Description	Credit	Course	Description
3	EDUC 420	Autism Spectrum Disorders	12	EDUC 450	Student Teaching
6	EDUC 431	Early Childhood Methods I	3	EDUC 407	Teacher as Reflective Practitioner
3	EDUC 433	Special Education Methods			
3	GEOG 201	Geography			
3	PHIL 319	Ethics and Education or any additional PHIL or RLST course			
18		Total Credits	15		Total Credits

*LIT 104 - Completing any of the following 200-level literature courses (LIT 201, 202, 204, 207, 222, 274, and 270) can also satisfy this requirement.
 LANG 103 or any Foreign Language taken during any summer