

SPECIAL EDUCATION PK-12

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY - EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2023-2024 Catalog - 132 Credits**Freshman Year – Fall**

Credits	Course	Description
3	FNAR	Fine Arts Elective
3	LANG 103	Or any Foreign Language
3	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology
3	FTAE 105	Franciscan Goals for Today
3	WRIT 102	Research Writing
0	CORE 103	Community Enrichment Series Fall
15		Total Credits

Freshman Year - Spring

Credits	Course	Description
3	EDUC 150	Educational Psychology
3	EDUC 212	Early Childhood Pedagogy
3	HIST 103 or HIST 104	The United States to 1877 or The United States since 1877
3	PHIL 205	Disc Philosophy Reasoning & Response
0	CORE 104	Community Enrichment Series Spring
3	CORE 113	First Year Semester
15		Total Credits

Sophomore Year – Fall

Credits	Course	Description
3	EDUC 205	Introduction to Special Education
3	*LIT 104	Introduction to Literature
3	EDUC 223	Emergent Literacy & Lang Dev
3	EDUC 231 Or PSYCH 209	Child Development OR Developmental Psychology
3	EDUC 250	Family and Community Relations
3	PHIL 319	Ethics and Education or any additional PHIL OR RLST course
0	EXAM 301	Writing Comp Exam
18		Total Credits

Sophomore Year – Spring

Credits	Course	Description
3	EDUC 215	Differentiated Instructional Practices
3	EDUC 305	Secondary Transition and IEP Contents
3	EDUC 324	Foundations of Reading
3	EDUC 345	Assessment
3	CHEM 105 or BIOL 103	Contemporary Chemistry Environmental Biology
3	EDUC 240	Diverse Learner in Secondary Settings
18		Total Credits

Junior Year – Fall

Credits	Course	Description
3	EDUC 225	Instructional & Assistive Technology
3	EDUC 261	Linguistic Div in the Classroom
3	EDUC 315	Positive Behavior Supports
3	EDUC 333	Reading in the Content Area
3	MATH 105	Elementary Math I
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
18		Total Credits

Junior Year - Spring

Credits	Course	Description
3	EDUC 335	Reading Strategies & Assessment
3	EDUC 375	An Inclusive Approach to DAP
3	EDUC 401	Teacher and the Law
3	EDUC 415	High Incidence Disabilities
3	MATH 106	Elementary Math II
3	WRIT 387	Grammar and Editing
18		Total Credits

Senior Year – Fall

Credits	Course	Description
3	EDUC 405 & EDUC 405L	Low Incidence Disabilities
3	EDUC 420	Autism Spectrum Disorders
6	EDUC 431	Early Childhood Methods I
3	EDUC 433	Special Education Methods
15		Total Credits

Senior Year - Spring

Credits	Course	Description
12	EDUC 450	Student Teaching
3	EDUC 407	Teacher as Reflective Practitioner
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.**