

**SPECIAL EDUCATION PK-12**

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY - EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
2024-2025 Catalog - 132 Credits

| Freshman Year – Fall |           |          |          |                                     | Freshman Year - Spring |           |          |                            |  |
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| Semester             | Credits   | Complete | Course   | Description                         | Semester               | Credits   | Complete | Course                     | Description  |
|                      | 3         |          | FNAR     | Fine Arts Elective                  |                        | 3         |          | EDUC 150                   | Educational Psychology                                       |
|                      | 3         |          | LANG 103 | Or any Foreign Language             |                        | 3         |          | EDUC 212                   | Early Childhood Pedagogy                                     |
|                      | 3         |          | PSYC 101 | Introduction to Psychology          |                        | 3         |          | HIST 103<br>or<br>HIST 104 | The United States to 1877 or<br>The United States since 1877 |
|                      | 3         |          | FTAE 105 | Franciscan Goals for Today          |                        | 3         |          | PHIL 105                   | Disc Philosophy Reasoning &<br>Response                      |
|                      | 3         |          | WRIT 102 | Research Writing                    |                        | 0         |          | CORE 104                   | Community Enrichment Series<br>Spring                        |
|                      | 0         |          | CORE 103 | Community Enrichment Series<br>Fall |                        | 3         |          | <b>CORE I</b>              | First Year Semester  |
|                      |           |          |          |                                     |                        |           |          |                            |  |
|                      | <b>15</b> |          |          | <b>Total Credits</b>                |                        | <b>15</b> |          |                            | <b>Total Credits</b>   |

| Sophomore Year – Fall |           |          |                                |  | Sophomore Year – Spring |           |          |                            |   |
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| Semester              | Credits   | Complete | Course                         | Description  | Semester                | Credits   | Complete | Course                     | Description                                     |
|                       | 3         |          | EDUC 205                       | Introduction to Special<br>Education                             |                         | 3         |          | EDUC 215                   | Differentiated Instructional<br>Practices       |
|                       | 3         |          | *LIT 104                       | Introduction to Literature                                       |                         | 3         |          | EDUC 305                   | Secondary Transition and IEP<br>Contents        |
|                       | 3         |          | EDUC 223                       | Emergent Literacy & Lang Dev                                     |                         | 3         |          | EDUC 324                   | Foundations of Reading                          |
|                       | 3         |          | EDUC 231<br>Or<br>PSYCH<br>209 | Child Development OR<br>Developmental Psychology                 |                         | 3         |          | EDUC 345                   | Assessment                                      |
|                       | 3         |          | EDUC 250                       | Family and Community<br>Relations                                |                         | 3         |          | CHEM 105<br>or BIOL<br>103 | Contemporary Chemistry<br>Environmental Biology |
|                       | 3         |          | PHIL 219                       | Ethics and Education or any<br>additional PHIL OR RLST<br>course |                         | 3         |          | EDUC 240                   | Diverse Learner in Secondary<br>Settings        |
|                       |           |          |                                |  |                         |           |          |                            |   |
|                       | <b>18</b> |          |                                | <b>Total Credits</b>   |                         | <b>18</b> |          |                            | <b>Total Credits</b>                            |

| <b>Junior Year – Fall</b> |           |          |  |  | <b>Junior Year - Spring</b> |           |          |          |                                 |
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| Semester                  | Credits   | Complete | Course   | Description  | Semester                    | Credits   | Complete | Course   | Description                     |
|                           | 3         |          | EDUC 225   | Instructional & Assistive Technology   |                             | 3         |          | EDUC 335 | Reading Strategies & Assessment |
|                           | 3         |          | EDUC 261   | Linguistic Div in the Classroom  |                             | 3         |          | EDUC 375 | An Inclusive Approach to DAP    |
|                           | 3         |          | EDUC 315   | Positive Behavior Supports   |                             | 3         |          | EDUC 401 | Teacher and the Law             |
|                           | 3         |          | EDUC 333   | Reading in the Content Area  |                             | 3         |          | EDUC 415 | High Incidence Disabilities     |
|                           | 3         |          | MATH 105   | Elementary Math I  |                             | 3         |          | MATH 106 | Elementary Math II              |
|                           | 3         |          | ECON 101<br>or<br>PLSC 102<br>or<br>PLSC 103<br>or<br>SOC 100<br>or 200/<br><b>CORE II</b> | Principles of Economics I or American National Government or World Politics; or any 100 or 200 Level Soc |                             | 3         |          | WRIT 387 | Grammar and Editing             |
|                           |           |          |  |  |                             |           |          |          |                                 |
|                           | <b>18</b> |          |  | <b>Total Credits</b>   |                             | <b>18</b> |          |          | <b>Total Credits</b>            |

| <b>Senior Year – Fall</b> |           |          |                      |                            | <b>Senior Year - Spring</b> |           |          |                            |                                     |
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| Semester                  | Credits   | Complete | Course               | Description                | Semester                    | Credits   | Complete | Course                     | Description                         |
|                           | 3         |          | EDUC 405 & EDUC 405L | Low Incidence Disabilities |                             | 12        |          | EDUC 450                   | Student Teaching (Applied Learning) |
|                           | 3         |          | EDUC 420             | Autism Spectrum Disorders  |                             | 3         |          | EDUC 407 / <b>CORE III</b> | Teacher as Reflective Practitioner  |
|                           | 6         |          | EDUC 431             | Early Childhood Methods I  |                             |           |          |                            |                                     |
|                           | 3         |          | EDUC 433             | Special Education Methods  |                             |           |          |                            |                                     |
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|                           | <b>15</b> |          |                      | <b>Total Credits</b>       |                             | <b>15</b> |          |                            | <b>Total Credits</b>                |

**\*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.**