

WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

Degree Plan: Special Education Major (0808)

School of Education

Student Name: _____ ID #: _____ Tel #: _____ Degree Type

Address: _____ Email: _____ BS
(include, city, state, zip)

Catalog Authority: 2006-07 Expected Completion: _____ Advisor: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION & STUDENT SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS (49) + *(16)

<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Oral Communication (3)			Fine Arts (6)		
COMM 110 Public Speaking (3) _____	_____	_____	Storytelling plus one of the following: ART 211, MUSC 111, THR 110		
Written Communication (6) + *(3)			Course: _____ (3) _____		
ENGL 101 Comp & Rhetoric I (3) _____	_____	_____	THR 250 Storytelling (3) _____	_____	_____
ENGL 102 Comp & Rhetoric II (3) _____	_____	_____			
*ENGL 316, 320 or 419					
*Course: _____ (3) _____	_____	_____			
Mathematics (6)			History (3) + *(9)		
MATH 105 or 106 plus one additional Math course			HIST 300, two courses from the following, plus one elective: HIST 111 or 112, and HIST 201 or 202		
MATH 105-106 Math Lib Arts I/II (3) _____	_____	_____	Course: _____ (3) _____	_____	_____
Course: _____ (3) _____	_____	_____	*HIST 300 History of NM (3) _____	_____	_____
			*Course: _____ (3) _____	_____	_____
			*Course: _____ (3) _____	_____	_____
Laboratory Science (8) + *(4) Pick three courses (plus labs)			Computer Area (3)		
One from each of 3 areas:			Pick either CMPS 110 or 111, or take a challenge exam.		
Life Science	Physical Science	Earth/Space Sci.	Course: _____ (3) _____	_____	_____
BIOL 101, 102, 202,	CHEM 121, 151, 152	GEOL 101, 102,			
BIOL 204, 206, 254,	PHSC 101, 171, 172	GEOL 201			
BIOL 255, MVSC 240	PHYS 151, 152, 171, 172	PHSC 102, 115			
Course: _____ (4) _____	_____	_____			
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Social and Behavioral Sciences (6)			Physical and Mental Well-Being Area (2)		
PSY 102 plus one course from the following:			Lifetime Wellness Activity - Pick one of the following: MVSC 103, 105, 109, 127, 157		
ANTH 201, 202	ECON 200, 201, 202		Course: _____ (1) _____	_____	_____
GEOG 202, 205	POLS 201	SOC 101, 102			
PSY 102 Gen'l Psychology (3) _____					
Course: _____ (3) _____					
Humanities (3)			Activity Course - Select one additional activity course numbered MVSC 103 - 157		
Pick one of the following: ENGL 200, 201, 205, 225, 240,			Course: _____ (1) _____	_____	_____
ENGL 265, 293, 294, 296, 297			Other service: _____	_____	_____
Course: _____ (3) _____			(military, sports, police academy)		

* Additional General Ed courses required by Teacher Education Program.

BS Requirement (6)

MATH 301 Underst Elem Math I (3) _____ MATH 302 Underst Elem Math II (3) _____

Minimum CGPA of 2.5 needed to enter Application & Reinforcement
Minimum CGPA of 2.75 needed to enter Capstone

Degree Plan - Special Education Major

Special Education Professional Core Requirements (43 credit hours)

1. Contextual Knowledge & Foundation (13 credit hours)

<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 311 Fndtns of Education (4)	_____	_____	SPED 408 Intro Except Child (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 402 Computers/Classrm (3)	_____	_____	SPED 470 Nature & Needs LD (3)	_____	_____
NMTA Basic Skills test passed		<input type="checkbox"/> yes	Admission to Teacher Ed Program		<input type="checkbox"/> yes

2. Application & Reinforcement (18 credit hours)

SPED 428 Curr. & Methods (3)	_____	_____	SPED 456 Cultural Div Excep (3)	_____	_____
SPED 452 Families,School, Cm (3)	_____	_____	SPED 469 Nature & Needs MR (3)	_____	_____
SPED 454 Eval & Assmt Excep (3)	_____	_____	SPED 476 Nature & Needs E&BD (3)	_____	_____
NMTA Teacher Competency test passed		<input type="checkbox"/> yes			

3. Capstone (12 credit hours)

SPED 441 Practice Teaching (9)	_____	_____	SPED 451 Behavior Mgmt (3)	_____	_____
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Language Arts (12 additional credits required)

ENGL 450 Secnd English Mthd (3)	_____	_____	RDG 411 Corrective Reading (3)	_____	_____
RDG 410 Teaching of Reading (3)	_____	_____	RDG 460 Rdg Skills Secnd Ed (3)	_____	_____

Content Areas - 12 additional credits in Language Arts plus one other content area

Select one of these three content areas:

Mathematics, General Science or Social Studies

General Science (12 additional credits)

If taking this content area, Gen'l Ed lab science needs to be BIOL 101 or 102, GEOL 101 or 102, and PHSC 101 or 102

BIOL 450 Mthds Tch Scnd Sci (3)	_____	_____
GEOL 450 Inqry Mthds in Sci (3)	_____	_____
GEOL 480 Geol Wrkshp/Tchrs (3)	_____	_____
PHSC 480 Physical Sci Wrkshp (3)	_____	_____

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Mathematics (12 additional credits)

MATH 304 plus 9 credits of MATH electives (3 must be upper div.)

MATH 304 Math Secndry Tchr (3)	_____	_____
Course: _____ (3)	_____	_____
Course: _____ (3)	_____	_____
Course: _____ (3)	_____	_____

Social Studies (9 additional credits)

Select 3 upper division courses from any combination of ECON, GEOG, POLS and/or SOC

Course: _____ ()	_____	_____
Course: _____ ()	_____	_____
Course: _____ ()	_____	_____

*NOTE: Teaching Field Content Area credits may overlap with General Education or Professional Core courses.

Total Upper Division Hours (54 minimum required): _____

(6 hours must be outside of major and minor disciplines)

Total Writing Intensive Course Hours (minimum of 12 required): _____

Total Hours (128 minimum required): _____ **Copy to Registrar on (date):** _____

Original completed on (date): _____ **Grad. Audit sent on (date):** _____

Updated on (date): _____

Student Signature: _____ **date:** _____

Advisor Signature: _____ **date:** _____

Dean of SOE Signature: _____ **date:** _____