

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

SPECIAL EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Lincoln Plan 3 (students beginning at SIUE Fall 2014-Summer 2015)

Program Criteria

To declare a major in Special Education, students must:

- (a) Earn a grade of C or better in all courses;
- (b) Earn a B or better in SPE 100 or its equivalent;
- (c) Have a combined GPA (all post-secondary work) of 2.5 or higher; and
- (d) Complete 42 semester hours or more of college level course work

Declaring a major in Special Education does not guarantee admission to the program.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

FOUNDATIONS (15 hours)	Hrs	Sem	Grade	LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE and MATH	Hrs	Sem	Grade
ENG 101	3	_____	_____	GEOG 210 (BPS)	3	_____	_____
ENG 102	3	_____	_____	SCI 241a (BLS, EL)	3	_____	_____
ACS 101	3	_____	_____	SCI 241b (BPS, EL)	3	_____	_____
RA 101	3	_____	_____	MATH 112a (BPS)	3	_____	_____
QR 101/MATH 150	3	_____	_____	MATH 112b (BPS)	3	_____	_____
FINE ARTS / HUMANITIES / INFO & COMM. (9 hours)				PRE-ADMISSION COURSE (3 hours)			
BFPA (Any Fine & Performing Arts)	3	_____	_____	SPE 100 (EUSC)	3	_____	_____
BHUM + EGC (Any Humanities + EGC)	3	_____	_____	OTHER REQUIREMENTS			
BICS: IT 300 encouraged	3	_____	_____	Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)	3	_____	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCES (12 hours)				Health (Any EH)	3	_____	_____
PSYC 111	3	_____	_____	New Freshman Seminar (NFS)	3	_____	_____
HIST 200 (EL, EUSC)	3	_____	_____	LBS1 Test (test code 155):			
HIST 201 (EL, EUSC)	3	_____	_____	Date: _____ Score: _____			
POLS 112	3	_____	_____	General Curriculum (test code 163):			
				Date: _____ Score: _____			

The General Education program at SIUE (except Interdisciplinary Studies Course), may be satisfied by completing an AA/AS Degree from IAI schools (www.itransfer.org), or by appropriate transfer course work, or by completing courses at SIUE.

Professional Education flex coursework (9 credit hours)

Students may take these courses once all declaration requirements have been met

	Hrs	Sem	Grade
CIED 310: Socially Just Instructional Practices for All Students	3	_____	_____
SPE 290: Language Development	3	_____	_____
SPE 415: Instructional & Assistive Technology	3	_____	_____

*** Placements:**

Students must complete a field placement application one semester in advance of SPE 401, 402, 418 and 499. Applications are available in SEHHBSS or at www.siu.edu/education/advisement

Grade requirement for Licensure:

All professional education and content-area coursework that forms part of an application for licensure, endorsement, or approval that is received on or after February 1, 2012, must have been passed with a grade no lower than "C" or equivalent in order to be counted towards fulfillment of the applicable requirements.

Retention Policy:

Students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in professional education and special education courses to remain in the program. If the student fails to earn a C or above in education coursework or maintain the required GPA, the student will be required to reapply to the program.

Testing Requirements:

Test information may be found at <https://www.il.nesinc.com/>

The following tests are required:

- LBS1 test (*test code 155*) – prior to student teaching
- General Curriculum test (*test code 163*) – prior to student teaching

Apply for Graduation from SIUE when you have completed 90 hours.

Illinois Teaching Licensure:

The Special Education program at SIUE leads to an Illinois PEL Type 10 (Pre-K through Grade 12), Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBS1).

Optional Addition to Licensure:

Early Childhood Special Education Approval when added to SPE 441 & 442
This approval allows these individuals to teach early childhood special education non-categorical for children up to the age of 6.

Sem Grade

SPE 440 Infant & Toddlers w/ Special Needs & Family _____

Special Education Major (58 credit hours)

Students must be admitted to the Special Education program before taking additional courses. Admission is competitive. Students should remain in touch with their SEHHBSS advisor for application requirements and deadlines.

	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Semester One (<i>fall only</i>) – 13 hours			
SPE 401 Field Practicum 1 in SPED	1	_____	_____
SPE 405 Foundations of Special Education	3	_____	_____
SPE 417A Intr. Reading & Lang. Arts Meth.	3	_____	_____
SPE 441 Assessment of Preschool Child.	3	_____	_____
SPE 442 Meth. And Proc. For Teaching ECH	3	_____	_____
Semester Two (<i>spring only</i>) – 15 hours			
SPE 402 Field Practicum 2 in SPED	1	_____	_____
SPE 416 Functional Curriculum Methods	3	_____	_____
SPE 417B Adv. Reading & Lang. Arts Meth.	3	_____	_____
SPE 430A Intr Classroom Man & Beh Supp.	3	_____	_____
SPE 470 Transition Planning	2	_____	_____
SPE 471 School & Family Partnerships	3	_____	_____
General Curriculum Test (<i>test code 163</i>)			_____
LBS1 Test (<i>test code 155</i>)			_____
Semester Three (<i>fall only</i>) – 15 hours			
<i>All coursework must be completed prior to this semester.</i>			
SPE 412 Assessment Instr. Decision Making	3	_____	_____
SPE 418 Field Practicum 3 in SPED	3	_____	_____
SPE 421 Math Methods	3	_____	_____
SPE 422 Adapt. & Accom. Cont-Area Instr	3	_____	_____
SPE 430B Individualized Behavior Supports	3	_____	_____
Semester Four (<i>spring only</i>) – 15 hours			
SPE 481 Senior Seminar in SPED	3	_____	_____
SPE 499 SPED Student Teaching	12	_____	_____
edTPA must be passed for licensure			_____