

**Pathway - Special Education**

**Southwestern Illinois Community College**

**Associate in Arts**

**Fall Year 1**

<b>SWIC Course</b>		<b>Hours</b>
ENG 101 <sup>1</sup>	Rhetoric and Comp I	3
IAI Hum <sup>3</sup>	Humanities	3
COMM 151 <sup>1</sup>	Public Speaking	3
ED 265 <sup>1,2,4</sup>	Intro to Special Ed	3
IAI FA <sup>3</sup>	Fine Arts	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring Year 1**

<b>SWIC Course</b>		<b>Hours</b>
ENG 102 <sup>1</sup>	Rhetoric and Comp II	3
Elective	Elective	3
IAI LS	IAI Life Science	4
IAI Hum/FA <sup>3</sup>	Hum/Fine Arts	3
PSYC 151	General Psych	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

**Fall Year 2**

<b>SWIC Course</b>		<b>Hours</b>
MATH 105	Math for Elem Teachers I	4
ES 101	Earth Science	4
GEOG 152/202	Geography requirement	3
ED 260	Intro to Educational Technology	3
HIST 180/181	U.S. History	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**Spring Year 2**

<b>SWIC Course</b>		<b>Hours</b>
IAI elective	Elective	1
MATH 106	Math for Elem Teachers II	4
ECON/POLS	Any ECON/POLS course	3
IAI elective	Elective	3
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HES XXX	Human Well Being	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

**Associate in Art Degree Total 64**

<sup>1</sup>Course required before acceptance into the Special Ed program.

<sup>2</sup>Course requires a grade of "B" or better.

<sup>3</sup>Students need to complete one Human Relations and one Non-Western course. Please see advisor.

\*\* Students must complete 50% or more of SIUE degree requirements at SIUE (120 hours required for graduation).

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

**Bachelor of Science**

**Fall Year 3**

<b>SIUE Course</b>		<b>Hours</b>
SPE 290	Language Development	3
SPE 401	Field Practicum I	1
SPE 405	Foundations of Special Ed.	3
SPE 417a	Introductory reading and Language Arts	3
SPE 430a	Classroom Management	3
SPE 442	Methods Teaching ECE with Disabilities	3
CIED 310	Socially Just Instructional Practices	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>

**Spring Year 3**

<b>SIUE Course</b>		<b>Hours</b>
SPE 402	Field Practicum II	1
SPE 416	Functional Curriculum Methods	3
SPE 421	Math Methods in Special Education	3
SPE 441	Assessment Pre-K w/special needs	3
SPE 470	Transition Planning	2
SPE 471	School and Family Partnerships	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Summer Year 3**

<b>SIUE Course</b>		<b>Hours</b>
SPE 415	Instructional & Assistive Technology	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>

**Fall Year 4**

<b>SIUE Course</b>		<b>Hours</b>
SPE 412	Assessment for Decision Making	3
SPE 417b	Advance Reading and Lang.	3
SPE 418	Field Practicum III	3
SPE 422	Adaptations and Accommodations	3
SPE 430b	Behavior Management	3
IS	Interdisciplinary Studies	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**Spring Year 4**

<b>SIUE Course</b>		<b>Hours</b>
SPE 481	Sr. Seminar in Special Education	3
SPE 499	Special Education Student Teaching	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Completion of Bachelor of Science Degree 131**

## Pathway - Special Education

### Special Education Admission Requirements:

\*Students must be admitted to SIUE prior to submitting an application to the School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior.

\*Application deadline for admission for Fall term is **February 1**.

#### Admission Requirements:

1. Completion of all skills/foundations courses (or approved equivalents) with a grade of C or better.
2. The grade of B or higher in ED 265 Intro to Special Ed.
3. Fewer than 5 non-partnership courses remaining.
4. Combined GPA (all post-secondary work) of 2.5 or higher.
5. Good academic standing at SIUE (if applicable)
6. Completion of 42 semester hours or more of college level course work.

\*Application can be found at this link: [https://www.siu.edu/education/advising/Program\\_StudentTeaching\\_applications.shtml](https://www.siu.edu/education/advising/Program_StudentTeaching_applications.shtml)