

Pathway - Special Education

Southwestern Illinois Community College

Associate in Arts

Fall Year 1

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 101 ¹	Rhetoric and Comp I	3
IAI Hum ³	Humanities	3
COMM 151 ¹	Public Speaking	3
ED 265 ^{1,2}	Intro to Special Ed (ERGU)	3
IAI FA ³	Fine Arts	3
Total		15

Spring Year 1

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

Fall Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
MATH 105	Math for Elem Teachers I	4
ES 101	Earth Science	4
GEOG 152	World Geography (EREG)	3
ED 260	Intro to Educational Technology	3
HIST 180/181	U.S. History	3
Total		17

Spring Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
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
Total		16

Associate in Art Degree Total 64

¹Course required before acceptance into the Special Ed program.

²Course requires a grade of "B" or better.

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

*Students must complete 50% or more of degree requirements at SIUE.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Bachelor of Science

Summer Year 2

SIUE Course		Hours
IS	Interdisciplinary Studies	3
Total		3

Fall Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
SPE 401	Field Practicum I	3
SPE 405	Foundations of Special Ed.	3
SPE 417a	Introductory reading and Language Arts	3
SPE 450	Instructional Planning & Prof. Collab.	3
SPE 498	Special Topics: Primary Math Methods	3
CIED 310	Socially Just Instructional Practices	3
Total		18

Spring Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
SPE 402	Field Practicum II	3
SPE 416	Functional Curriculum Methods	3
SPE 417b	Advance Reading and Lang.	3
SPE 470	Transition Planning	2
SPE 471	School and Family Partnerships	3
SPE 430a	Classroom Management	3
Total		17

Summer Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
SPE 415	Instructional & Assistive Technology	3
SPE 290	Language Development	3
Total		6

Fall Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
SPE 412	Assessment for Decision Making	3
SPE 418	Field Practicum III	3
SPE 421	Mathematics Methods in Special Ed	3
SPE 422	Adaptations and Accommodations	3
SPE 430b	Behavior Management	3
Total		15

Spring Year 4

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

Completion of Bachelor of Science Degree 138

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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

*A course that satisfies both the ERGU and EREG requirement will only be counted as one and not both.