

Advising Guide for Mild/Moderate Disabilities 7-12 Certification

This advising guide is for students on the following academic bulletins: 2012/2013

This advising guide and your personal long range planning guide are designed to accompany the Degree Audit.

While every attempt has been made to accurately list all course requirements, please refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin and Degree Audit.

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Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) requirements are found in the undergraduate bulletin

Pre-Professional Education Courses (13 hrs)

TEAC 331	School and Society (Sophomores+)	3 hrs
EDPS 251	Adolescent Development for Ed	3 hrs
EDPS 297	Practicum (take with Sped 303)	1 hr
EDPS 457	Learning & Motivation	3 hrs
TEAC 259	Instructional Technology	3 hrs
TEAC 330	Multicultural Education (Sophomores+)	3 hrs

ACE courses and Electives.

Students need 120 credits to graduate. See academic advisor for suggested courses to fulfill the ACE requirements and electives that will strengthen content areas taught at the high school level.

Endorsement Courses (37 hrs)

Students must earn a C+ or above in all endorsement courses except Sped 201/400 which must be a C or above. Students must maintain a 3.0 or higher in the endorsement and also a 3.0 or higher cumulative gpa in order to qualify to student teach.

Pre-Professional Requirements

SPED 201	Introduction to Special Education	3 hrs
This is a pre-requisite for all other SPED courses in the endorsement.		
SPED 303 *	Behavior Management	3 hrs
Must take with Edps 297 or SPED 496M (1 cr)		
SPED 412 *	Assessment Techniques for Diverse Learners	3 hrs
TEAC 441	Content Area Reading	3 hrs

Acceptance into the Teacher Education Program is required before enrollment in the Professional Education courses. Applications will be accepted October 15th and March 15th each year. Students must have completed Sped 201 or 400, Teac 331, Edps 251, and a speech course. See advisor for the Teacher Education Program application materials.

Professional Requirements

SPED 310 *	Collaborative Practices (spring only)	3 hrs
SPED 407 *	Teaching Students with Disabilities (fall only)	3 hrs
SPED 408 *	Issues in Secondary Programs (spring only)	3 hrs
SPED 414 *	Instructional Methods Students w/ Diverse Needs	3 hrs
SPED 436 *	Career Education for the Special Needs Student	3 hrs
SPED 480 *	Educating Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	3 hrs
SPED 496M	Directed Field Experience: Mild/Moderate	3 hrs
SPED 406 *	Reading and Writing Disabilities: Adolescents	3 hrs
SPED 406A *	Reading Center Practicum II (take with SPED 406)	1 hr
Pre-requisites are: SPED 201/400;; SPED 412 and TEAC 441		

All course work must be completed prior to Student Teaching. CPR certification is required. A second criminal history background check is required.

Student Teaching Requirements (12 hrs)

SPED 497M	Student Teaching	9 hrs
SPED 403	Student Teaching Seminar (ACE10)	3 hrs

Achievement-Centered Education (ACE)
Requirements for Special Education: Mild/Moderate Disabilities Grades 7 – 12
ACE courses may be used to satisfy education and endorsement requirements.
See undergraduate bulletin for list of ACE courses.

Achievement – Centered Education (ACE)	Course Taken Term and Grade Earned	Suggested Course(s)	Suggested Courses that if taken will meet an education or endorsement requirement as well as the ACE requirement
ACE 1. Written Communication		ENGL 101, 150, 151 or 254	
ACE 2. Communication Competence		COMM 109, 209 or 210	
ACE 3. Math, Statistics		MATH 104, 106, 203, STAT 218, EDPS 459	
ACE 4. Scientific Method			
ACE 5. History/Humanities			
ACE 6. Human Behavior			EDPS 251, 457 SPED 201
ACE 7. Arts		COMM 205 if speech not taken as ACE 2 requirement	
ACE 8. Ethics			TEAC 331
ACE 9. Global Awareness			TEAC 330
ACE 10. Integration			SPED 403

Additional ACE Course Work Requirements

These may double dip with course work in the education and endorsement that are ACE courses.

- Speech course: COMM 109, 209, 210 (ACE 2 courses) or COMM 205 (ACE 7 course).** You may choose to meet the speech course requirement and an ACE 2 or ACE 7 requirement with one course.
- Two ACE courses at the 300/400 level.** TEAC 330, Teac 331, EDPS 457, and TEAC 403B are courses that meet program requirements, ACE requirements, and also may satisfy this requirement.
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- Four additional ACE courses for a total of 14 ACE courses.**
You may choose to select ACE courses above that meet education or endorsement requirements
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