

Achievement-Centered Education (ACE)
Requirements for Secondary SPED: Mild/Moderate Disabilities 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			
ACE 4. Scientific Method			
ACE 5. History/Humanities			
ACE 6. Human Behavior			EDPS 251, 457
ACE 7. Arts			
ACE 8. Ethics			TEAC 331
ACE 9. Global Awareness			TEAC 330
ACE 10. Integration			TEAC 403B

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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Advising Guide for Mild/Moderate Disabilities 7-12 Certification

This advising guide is for students on the following academic bulletins: 2013/2014

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. Students must have a 3.0 or higher in the endorsement and also a 3.0 or higher cumulative gpa in order to qualify to apply to the program.

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		
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 February 1st and May 6th each year.

Students are to have completed Sped 201, Sped 303, Sped 412, Teac 331, Teac 259, Edps 251, and a speech course to be eligible to apply to the program. See advisor for the Teacher Education Program application materials.

Professional Requirements

SPED 310 *	Collaborative Practices (spring only)	3 hrs
SPED 406 *	Reading and Writing Disabilities: Adolescents	2 hrs
SPED 406A *	Reading Center Practicum II (take with SPED 406)	2 hrs
Pre-requisites are: SPED 201; SPED 412 and TEAC 441		
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

Select one of the following options: 6-9 hrs

TEAC 451 (Spring) and then TEAC 446A (Summer)

TEAC 451, (Spring) and then TEAC 452 (Fall) and TEAC 397 (Fall)

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 (13 hrs)

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