

SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION FOR THE MAJOR WITH DUAL CERTIFICATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION 7-12

Recommended Course Sequence

First Semester	Credits
CS 115 – Computers and Applications	3
ED 180 – Educational Psychology	3
FYF 101 – First-Year Foundations	3
HST 101 – Historical Foundations of the Modern World	3
MTH 101 – Solving Problems Using Math	3
Total Credits	15

Second Semester	
ED 190 – Effective Teaching (40)*	3
ED 191 – Integrating Technology into the Classroom	3
ENG 101 – Composition	4
PSY 101 – General Psychology	3
Science Elective (Distribution Req.)	3
Total Credits	16

Third Semester	
EDSP 210 – Teaching Students with Spec. Needs	3
ENG 120 – Introduction to Literature & Culture	3
Major Electives	6
Science Elective (Distribution Req.)	3
Visual & Perform. Arts Elective (Dist. Req.)	3
Total Credits	18

Fourth Semester	
ED 220 – Teaching ... Diverse Learners	3
EDSP 225 – Sp. Educ. Methodology I (30)*	3
FL Elective (Distribution Requirement)	3
Social Science Elective (Distribution Req.)	3
Major Electives	6
Total Credits	18

Fifth Semester	Credits
EDSP 227 – (20)* Behavior Management in Spec. Ed. (20)*	3
Math Elective (2nd MTH required by PDE)	3
Major Electives	9
Social Science Elective	3
Total Credits	18

Sixth Semester	
EDSP 226 – (20)* Spec. Ed. Methodology II	3
ED 375 Methods in Sec. & MLE	4
ED 345 Assessment	3

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Major Electives	6-8
Total Credits	16 -18

Seventh Semester	
EDXXX – Concentration Methods (40)*	4
ED 380 – Content Area Literacy	3
EDSP 302 – Spec. Ed. Methods	3
Major Electives	6
Total Credits	16

Eighth Semester	
ED 390 – Student Teaching (40)**	12
EDSP 388 – Inclusionary Practices	3
EDSP 300 Assessment in Special Ed.	
Total Credits	15

**Denotes field experience hours*

***Denotes pre-student teaching hours completed during the first two weeks of the eighth semester.*

NOTE: Since the Education Minor with dual certification in Special Education may be pursued in combination with nine different majors (Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Environmental Sciences, English, History, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science, or Spanish), this sequence demonstrates only one way all the required minor courses with dual certification in Special Education may be taken. The required content area major courses, which all differ in total credits, and the required sequences of those courses, may be accommodated to pursue the minor in Education with dual certification in Special Education. **To ensure completion of the minor with dual certification in four years, early in their matriculation at Wilkes, students should seek advice and guidance from the major advisor as well as from the Coordinator of the Secondary Education program when planning their individual sequence of courses.**