

B.S. Degree – 2017/2018

Major: Special Education

This program plan is valid only if the student registers for, and completes, a term at Brenau by summer 2018. If the student defers admission to fall 2018 or after, the student must contact the adviser to be changed to the subsequent catalog.

Note: No grade less than “C” may be applied in the major. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and a major grade point average of 2.75. In addition to all the course requirements, students must pass the Teaching Field Content Exams for academic content area (GACE) prior to student teaching. Prerequisite courses must be passed with a grade no lower than a “C”. Students who preregister for a course and do not earn a grade of “C” or higher in the prerequisite will be administratively withdrawn by the department.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Term	Grade	Crs # & Title
_____	_____	ED 200 Introduction to Teacher Education***
_____	_____	ED 250 Intro to Multi Cultural Education LE
_____	_____	ED 206 Developmental Psychology
_____	_____	ED 208 School and Society LE
_____	_____	SE 300 Teaching Learners w/Special Needs
_____	_____	ED 301 Instructional Technology
_____	_____	ED 308 Classroom Management
_____	_____	ED 321 Effective Planning
_____	_____	ED 350 Educational Assessment
_____	_____	ED 328 Legal & Ethical Issues in Education
_____	_____	ED 339 Foundations & Cultural issues for Tch ESOL
_____	_____	ED 415 Applied Instruction
_____	_____	SE 493 Student Teaching – Mild Disabilities

****Courses noted with asterisks have Field Experience Requirements**

LE –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES:

_____	_____	SE 407 Tests and Measurements ***
_____	_____	SE 408 Applied Behavior Analysis***
_____	_____	SE 409 Language Development & Disabilities ***
_____	_____	SE 410 Learners with Mild Disabilities ***
_____	_____	SE 411 Methods & Materials of Mild Disabilities ***

Additional Content Coursework (This coursework may apply toward concentration courses as well as LE requirements and is required as GACE II preparation of all SE students.)

_____	_____	EH 101Written Communication LE
_____	_____	EH 102 Reading & Research Writing LE
_____	_____	MS 101 College Algebra LE
_____	_____	HY 201 U.S. History I LE
_____	_____	PS 110 Phys Geog/111Meteor/ or 112 Astr(4 hrs) LE
_____	_____	PS 100 Physical Science LE or PS 104 Earth Science LE
_____	_____	MS 207 Problem Solving LE
_____	_____	MC 101 Music App LE or AH 100 Art App LE
_____	_____	EH 201 WW Lit/ 220 Am Lit I/ or 221 Am Lit Lit LE
_____	_____	EH 103 Oral communication OR SP 108 Fund of Speech LE

Reading Requirements:

_____	_____	ED 345 Literacy Concepts***
_____	_____	ED 418 Rd & Writing Conn for the Adolescent***
_____	_____	ED 419 Literacy Assessment & Diagnosis***

*****Field Experiences** - Courses noted with the asterisks have Field Experience Requirements.

Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

Admitted to Teacher Educ. (mm/yyyy): _____

GACE II (Field Content Exam) Passed (mm/yyyy): _____

Note! GACE II must be passed prior to student teaching placement

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS: (Pick **one** concentration)

Language Arts:

_____	_____	ED 440 Teaching Language Arts MG***
_____	_____	ED 418 Read & Writing for the Adolescent***
_____	_____	World Literature
_____	_____	American Literature
_____	_____	British Literature

Mathematics:

_____	_____	ED 393 Teaching Math MG***
_____	_____	MS 101 College Algebra (listed in addn'l content)
_____	_____	MS 203 Math Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	MS 204 Geometry
_____	_____	MS 205 Statistics

Reading:

_____	_____	ED 440 Teaching Language Arts***
_____	_____	ED 342 Children’s Literature
_____	_____	ED 419 Literacy Assessment & Diagnosis***
_____	_____	ED 421 Content Reading
_____	_____	World or American Literature

Science:

_____	_____	ED 394 Teaching Science MG***
_____	_____	PS 105 Science Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	PS 104 Earth Science
_____	_____	PS 100 Physical Science
_____	_____	BY 105 Life Science

Social Studies:

_____	_____	ED 395 Teaching Social Studies MG***
_____	_____	GY 201 Intro to Geography
_____	_____	HY 201 or 202 History of U.S.I or II
_____	_____	ED 213 History and Politics of Georgia
_____	_____	HY 210 World Civilization I Soc Studies

**** Because the Special Education major must complete a concentration, it is possible that the student may satisfy Liberal Education requirements through one or more of the concentration courses. Keep that in mind when planning your curriculum.**

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student’s transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding
The total number of hours on the student’s transcript
(available in CampusWEB)
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
+ courses currently registered for
+ courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student’s transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student’s responsibility to contact the Registrar’s Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

Residency requirement:

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

*This program plan was prepared by the Registrar’s Office.
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