

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SPECIAL EDUCATION (B.S.)

A Special Education major must double major in either Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education. A student cannot, therefore, major only in Special Education.

The Special Education major is one of the components of the program designed to ready candidates to apply for R.I. special education teacher certification from birth through Grade 2. The Early Childhood major is one of the components of the program designed to ready candidates to apply for R.I. teacher certification in Grades PreK-2. Early Childhood Education and Special Education majors complete 49–51 credits of core courses (<https://catalog.salve.edu/undergraduate/curriculum-degree-programs/>) and 84 credits of major courses to earn a bachelor's degree.

Early Childhood and Special Education courses required for the double-major include the following:

Code	Title	Credits
ELC-100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ELC-220	Child Growth and Development, Learning and Teaching: Theories and Application	3
ELC-298	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society I	1
ELC-299	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society II	1
ELC-310	Language and Literacy	6
ELC-311	Early Childhood Methods and Curriculum	6
ELC-314	Authentic Assessment	2
ELC-332	Early Childhood Math Concept Development	3
ELC-431	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	12
ELC-432	Student Teaching Seminar in Early Childhood Education	1
Education Courses		
EDC-202	Foundations of Reading	3
EDC-243	Children's Literature	3
Special Education Courses		
SED-397	American Sign Language I	3
SED-398	American Sign Language II	3
SED-211	Introduction to the Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities	3
SED-225	Literacy, Language, and Communication Development for Children with Disabilities	3
SED-232	Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management	3
SED-331	Assessment Procedures for Children with Disabilities	3
SED-350	Collaboration: Home, School and Community	3
SED-304	Intensive Intervention: Curriculum Methods, and Assessments of Students	3
SED-309	Special Education in the Inclusive Classroom: Curriculum, Methodology and Assessment for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities I	3
SED-411	Student Teaching in Special Education	12
SED-432	Student Teaching Seminar in Special Education	1
Total Credits		84

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Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV-101 & FYT-101	University Seminar and First Year Studio	4
SED-397	American Sign Language I	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Credits		16
Spring		
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
SED-398	American Sign Language II	3
ELC-100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Credits		18
Second Year		
Fall		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹ or Quest for the Good Life	3
ELC-220	Child Growth and Development, Learning and Teaching: Theories and Application	3
ELC-298	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society I	1
SED-211 or EDC-243	Introduction to the Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities or Children's Literature	3
SED-232 or SED-225	Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management or Literacy, Language, and Communication Development for Children with Disabilities	3
Core Course		3
Credits		16
Spring		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹ or Quest for the Good Life	3
SED-211 or EDC-243	Introduction to the Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities or Children's Literature	3
SED-225 or SED-232	Literacy, Language, and Communication Development for Children with Disabilities or Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management	3
ELC-299	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society II	1
EDC-202	Foundations of Reading	3
Core Course		3
Credits		16
Third Year		
Fall		
ELC-310	Language and Literacy	6
ELC-332	Early Childhood Math Concept Development	3
SED-304	Intensive Intervention: Curriculum Methods, and Assessments of Students	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Credits		18
Spring		
ELC-311	Early Childhood Methods and Curriculum	6
ELC-314	Authentic Assessment	2

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SED-309	Special Education in the Inclusive Classroom: Curriculum, Methodology and Assessment for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities I	3
SED-331	Assessment Procedures for Children with Disabilities	3
SED-350	Collaboration: Home, School and Community	3
Credits		17
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Complete one teaching and capstone pair each semester. ¹		13
ELC-431 & ELC-432	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education and Student Teaching Seminar in Early Childhood Education	
SED-411 & SED-432	Student Teaching in Special Education and Student Teaching Seminar in Special Education	
Credits		13
Spring		
Complete one teaching and capstone pair each semester. ¹		13
ELC-431 & ELC-432	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education and Student Teaching Seminar in Early Childhood Education	
SED-411 & SED-432	Student Teaching in Special Education and Student Teaching Seminar in Special Education	
Credits		13
Total Credits		127

1. One each semester.