

PROGRAM CHECKSHEET

Undergraduate/Post-Bac Residency Certification
P-12 Special Education – Elementary Emphasis + Elementary Education

Students seeking certification in Special Education are required by WA state law to be endorsed in a second area, such as Elementary Education. Students need to meet the minimum content knowledge in Elementary Education in order to receive this endorsement. This form will help you track the courses required for your Special Education major, for the Elementary Education endorsement, and for the SPU teacher education program. Classes that appear in multiple sections are marked with an asterisk (*). Classes underlined in blue are required Elementary Education content courses that do not appear in the major or program requirements sections. Several classes fulfill SPU's Exploratory Curriculum requirements; they are noted where applicable.

Special Education Major (BA)

Coursework	Title	Quarter	Grade
PSY 1180	Gen Psych: Individual in Growth [<i>fulfills Ways of Knowing, SS</i>]		
PSY 2470	Lifespan Developmental Psych		
EDRD 2000*	Reading I: Psychology of Reading		
EDSP 3107	Exceptionality in the Classroom		
EDSP 4642	Individual Education Programs		
EDSP 4646	Severe Disabilities		
EDSP 4648	Teaching Students w/Emot.&Behv. Disabilities		
EDSP 4651	Special Education Assessment		
EDSP 4652	Disabilities of Learning & Attention		
EDSP 4653	Teaching Reading to Exceptional Students		
EDSP 4657	Behavioral Management		
EDSP 4899	Issues in Special Ed – Capstone		

Certification – Elementary Content Courses

The courses below are not included in the Special Education major, but they are required for the Elementary Ed endorsement and will fulfill many Exploratory Curriculum requirements. A grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses below. **If you cannot take one of these courses, contact the**

Certification Office at soe-cert@spu.edu.

Requirements	Course(s) Taken	Quarter	Grade
ARTS – Can fulfill Ways of Knowing, Art			
Recommended: <i>Two of the following (3 credits each):</i> ART 3546, MUS 3501, TRE 3800; <i>OR</i> any 5 cr WKA			
HEALTH & FITNESS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HHP 3510 (<i>does not fulfill WK or WE</i>) 			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – Can fulfill Ways of Knowing, Humanities			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG 3334 American Ethnic Literature ENG 3301 or WRI 1000+1100* EDRD 2000 <i>Reading I: Psychology of Reading*</i> 			

MATHEMATICS – Can fulfill Ways of Knowing, Quantitative Reasoning			
• MAT 1560 <i>College Level Algebra*</i>			
• MAT 2561 <i>Probability & Statistics*</i>			
• MAT 3562 <i>College Level Geometry*</i>			
SCIENCE – Can fulfill Ways of Knowing, Fundamental Science and Applied Science			
• BIO 2571 <i>Lab Science**</i>			
• PHY 2567 <i>Ways of Knowing, Applied Science</i>			
• PHY 2568 <i>Ways of Knowing, Applied Science</i>			
SOCIAL STUDIES – Can fulfill Ways of Knowing, Social Science and Ways of Engaging			
• HIS 2502 <i>American History</i>			
• HIS 3600 <i>Pacific Northwest History</i>			

***If you have trouble taking these courses, there may be substitutes available. For example, if BIO 2571 is not available, another biological science course with a lab may be able to be substituted. Contact soe-cert@spu.edu to discuss options*

Certification – Program Requirements

The courses listed below are required for the teacher certification program. In addition to the coursework listed, there are other state and program requirements (e.g. testing, fingerprinting, etc.) The School of Education Certification Office will let you know what those are during advising appointments, which you can schedule through soe-cert@spu.edu. A grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses below.

Foundations Courses – 8 Credits, "B" average required		Quarter	Grade
EDU 2100	Foundational Issues in Education (5)		
EDU 2300	Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in Education (3) <i>[Fulfills CUE requirement]</i>		
Skills Courses & Electives		Quarter	Grade
EDTC 4238	Orientation to Teacher Ed. Tech (1)		
EDRD 2000*	Reading I: Psychology of Reading (3)		
MAT 1560*	College Level Algebra <i>[Fulfills Ways of Knowing, QR]</i>		
MAT 2561*	Probability & Statistics <i>[Fulfills Ways of Knowing, QR]</i>		
MAT 3562*	College Level Geometry		
ENG 3301*	Advanced Expository Writing (5) OR WRI 1000 (5) + WRI 1100 (5)		
Student Teaching Year:			
FALL: Methods Quarter – 18 Credits		Quarter	Grade
EDU 3205	General Methods I: Classroom Management (3)		
EDMA 3000	Math Methods I (2)		
EDRD 3200	Reading II: Reading/LA Methods (2)		
EDU 3105	Lab Experience – Elem (2)		
WINTER: Integrated Quarter – 18 Credits		Quarter	Grade
EDU 4200	General Methods II: Strategies for Diverse Learners (2)		
EDMA 4000	Math Methods II (2)		
EDRD 4200	Reading III: Interventions for Struggling Readers (2)		

EDSP 4943	Elementary Special Ed Internship A (12) – <i>“B” or better required</i>		
SPRING: INTERNSHIP QUARTER – 18 Credits		Quarter	Grade
EDU 4899	Teacher as a Person (2)		
EDSP 4944	Elementary Special Ed Internship B (16) – <i>“B” or better required</i>		

Certification Office Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: Grade of “C” or better required on all Certification courses unless noted above.