

PROGRAM CHECKSHEET
Undergraduate/Post-Bac Residency Certification
P-12 Special Education – Secondary Emphasis + English Language Arts

Students seeking certification in Special Education are required by WA state law to be endorsed in a second area, such as English Language Arts. Students need to meet the minimum content knowledge in English Language Arts in order to receive this endorsement. This form will help you track the courses required for your Special Education major, for the English Language Arts endorsement, and the state and SPU program required courses. Some classes appear in multiple sections, and these are marked with an asterisk (*). Classes underlined in blue are required English Language Arts 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 – English Language Arts Content Courses

The courses below are not included in the Special Education major, but they are required for the English Language Arts endorsement. 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
Writing			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG 3301 <i>Advanced Expository Writing*</i> or WRI 1000 & WRI 1100 <i>Academic Inquiry & Writing*</i> 			
Reading			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDRD 2000: <i>Reading I: Psychology of Reading*</i> EDRD 3530: <i>Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum *</i> 			
Communications -- Can fulfill Ways of Knowing, Humanities			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>COM 1101 <i>Intro to Interpersonal Communications</i></u> 			
American Literature (1 course) -- Can fulfill Ways of Knowing, Humanities			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>ENG 3334 <i>US Multi-Ethnic literature</i></u> 			

Literature Courses (Minimum 2, take as many as you can)			
• See time schedule for current ENG courses			
• EDRD 3517: Young Adult Literature			
Grammar Course			
• ENG 3180: Advanced Grammar			
Linguistics Course -- Can fulfill Ways of Knowing, Humanities			
• LIN 2100 Foundations of Language Study			

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)		
ENG 3301*	Advanced Expository Writing (5) OR WRI 1000 (5) + WRI 1100 (5)*		
MAT 1560*	Numerical Reasoning (4)		
MAT 2561*	Statistical & Algebraic Reasoning (4) <i>[Fulfills WKQR, if 1560 also complete]</i>		
MAT 3562*	Geometric Reasoning (4)		
EDRD 2000*	Reading I: Psychology of Reading (3)*		
Student Teaching Year:			
FALL: Methods Quarter – 12 Credits		Quarter	Grade
EDRD 3530	Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum (2)*		
EDU 3255	Secondary General Methods I: Classroom Management (3)		
EDU 3106	Lab Experience-Sec (2)		
EDU 3361	Secondary English Methods (3)		
EDU 4530	Topics in Secondary Education (2)		
WINTER: Integrated Quarter – 18 Credits		Quarter	Grade
EDU 4250	Secondary Gen Methods II: Strategies for Diverse Learners (3)		
EDSP 4948	Secondary Special Ed Internship A (15) <i>Grade of "B" or better required.</i>		
SPRING: INTERNSHIP QUARTER – 18 Credits		Quarter	Grade
EDU 4899	Teacher as a Person (2)		
EDSP 4949	Secondary Special Ed Internship B (16) <i>Grade of "B" or better required.</i>		

Certification Office Signature: _____ Date: _____

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