

Requirements for Students Pursuing Certification in Childhood and Childhood-Special Education

1. The successful completion of all requirements for Childhood Certification.
2. The successful completion 4 liberal arts courses (see numbers 1 and 2 below).
3. The successful completion of 3 special education seminars (see number 3 below).
4. Any two of the practica prior to student teaching must take place in a special education setting (see number 4 below).
5. Half a semester of student teaching must take place in a special education setting (see number 5 below).
6. The successful completion of the special education student teaching seminar (see number 6 below).

1. One Required Course

Children with Disabilities	Education 203	1 credit
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2. Three Additional Courses to be Selected from the Following:

Human Growth and Development*	Education 202	1 credit
Understanding Autism	Education 221	1 credit
Literacy	Educ 333	1 credit
Multiculturalism	Educ 370	1 credit
Disability, Family, & Society	Education 332	1 credit
Inclusive Schooling	Education 338	1 credit
State, Society, and Disability in China	Education 301	1 credit
Special Populations in Texts	Education 343	1 credit
Independent Study	Education 450	1 credit
Children in Contexts	BIDIS 307	1 credit
Introductory Child Psychology**	Psychology 203	1 credit
Adolescent Psychology**	Psychology 205	1 credit
Cognitive Psychology**	Psychology 231	1 credit
Introduction to Psychopathology**	Psychology 221	1 credit
Research in Developmental Psych**	Psychology 321	1 credit
Research in Cognition**	Psychology 331	1 credit
Clinical Psychology I**	Psychology 350	1 credit
Cognitive Develop. In Children**	Psychology 364	1 credit
Topics in Cognitive Psychology**	Psychology 375	1 credit
Psych. Testing & Measurement**	Psychology 380	1 credit
Independent Study**	Psychology 450	1 credit
Social Deviance***	Sociology 224	1 credit
Juvenile Delinquency***	Sociology 263	1 credit
Sociology of Education***	Sociology 261	1 credit
Independent Study***	Sociology 450	1 credit

In addition, students may count certain courses toward their special education block with the consent of their education advisor. This can include courses

offered just once, or other courses offered abroad, at the discretion of the advisor.

*Students may use Education 202 or Psychology 203 but not both.

**To take this course the student must have successfully completed Psychology 100

***To take this course the student must have successfully completed Sociology 100

3. Seminar Requirements

Introduction to Special Education	Education 072	0 credit
Reading, Writing, Assessment, and IEPs	Education 073	0 credit
Collaboration and Management	Education 074	0 credit

4. Tutor and Assistant Teacher Requirements

Two of the four practica must be completed in a special education setting. These include BOCES classes, self-contained special education classes, resource rooms, and inclusive classrooms.

5. Student Teaching

Practicum in Teaching Children with Special Needs	Education 407	1 credit
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6. Student Teaching Seminar

Analysis of Teaching in Elementary and Special Education	Education 404	1 credit
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