

**“Sample” Academic Plan for Special Education (PK-8 & 7-12)**

**Effective May 2012**

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
<a href="#"><u>ENGL 015</u></a> <sup>S</sup> (GWS) (ETM)	3	<a href="#"><u>CAS 100A</u></a> <sup>S</sup> (GWS)	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 200</u></a> (GQ) (ETM)	3	<a href="#"><u>EDPSY 101</u></a> (GQ) (ETM)	3
<a href="#"><u>PSYCH 100</u></a> (GS) (ETM)	3	<a href="#"><u>Science Selection</u></a> (GN)	3
<a href="#"><u>EDTHP 115</u></a> (US) (ETM)	3	<a href="#"><u>EDPSY 010</u></a> (ETM)	3
<a href="#"><u>EDUC 100S</u></a> or approved FYS	3	<a href="#"><u>PSYCH 212</u></a> (GS) (ETM)	3
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
<a href="#"><u>Science Selection</u></a> (GN)	3	<a href="#"><u>Science Selection</u></a> (GN)	3
Arts Selection (GA)	3	Humanities Selection (GH)	3
<a href="#"><u>EDPSY 014</u></a> (ETM)	3	Health & Physical Education selection (GHA)	1.5
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<a href="#"><u>Literature Selection</u></a> (GH) (ETM)	3	Arts Selection (GA)	3
Total Credits:	13.5	Total Credits:	13.5
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
<a href="#"><u>SPLED 395W</u></a>	3	<a href="#"><u>SPLED 404</u></a>	3
<a href="#"><u>SPLED 401</u></a>	4	<a href="#"><u>SPLED 411</u></a>	3
<a href="#"><u>SPLED 408</u></a>	3	<a href="#"><u>SPLED 412</u></a>	4
<a href="#"><u>SPLED 425</u></a>	4	<a href="#"><u>SPLED 454</u></a>	4
<a href="#"><u>EDPSY 421</u></a>	3	<a href="#"><u>SPLED 495E</u></a>	3
Total Credits:	17	Total Credits:	17
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
<a href="#"><u>SPLED 409 A/B/C</u></a>	9		
<a href="#"><u>SPLED 495G</u></a>	4	<i>No add'l coursework permitted during Student Teaching</i>	
<a href="#"><u>SPLED 418</u></a>	2		
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15

- **Bold** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- ***Italic Bold*** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- Must complete at least 3 cr. of United States (US) and 3 cr. of International Cultures (IL).
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.
- ETM notes a course is required for entrance to major/certification program.
- Summer study could reduce some of the credit loads above.
- \*Effective Fall 2012, all incoming Schreyer Honors College freshmen at University Park will take ENGL/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry GWS designation and replace both ENGL 030 and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits. At the discretion of the college, ENGL/CAS 138T satisfies the first-year seminar requirement.
- Academic Advising Notes: **The course series listed above is only one of many possible ways to move through this curriculum. Please be sure to also use the curriculum checksheets and degree audits, as well as consult with an adviser about appropriate scheduling sequences, clearances for field experiences and Testing requirements. Advisers also can assist students in identifying coursework offered at Penn State in the SUMMER.**

Info on the Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate (IUG) program leading to a B.S. and teacher certification in Special Education (PK - 8 & 7 - 12) and a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction with Reading (K-12) certification is available at:  
[www.ed.psu.edu/educ/espse/special-education/programs/se-ci-iug](http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/espse/special-education/programs/se-ci-iug)