## Critical Inquiry

**Quantitative** - 3 hours

- MATH 1390 College Algebra

**Empirical** - 3 hours

- PHYS 1400 Physical Science for General Ed

**Analytical** - 3 hours

- HIST 2301 Making of America: US History to 1877
- Or HIST 2302 America in the Modern Era: US History Since 1877

**Inquiry and Analysis** - 9 hours

- Critical Inquiry: Inquiry and Analysis

**Core Knowledge and Application** - 5354

- PRAXIS II Special Education: Core Knowledge and Application #5354

**Empirical** - 9 hours

- Critical Inquiry: Empirical

**Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (C.A.S.E.)** (C.A.S.E.)

- C.A.S.E. READING (5712) passing score 156
- C.A.S.E. WRITING (5722) passing score 162
- ACT composite score of 24 with minimum of 22 in Math and Critical Reading, and Writing, with a minimum score of 510 in each of the Math, Critical Reading, and Writing Sections.

**American Studies** - 3 hours

- AFAM 1330 Intro to African & African-American Studies

**Film & Literature** - 3 hours

- ENGL 1350 Intro to Literature

**Art Appreciation** - 3 hours

- ART 2300 Art Appreciation

**World Languages** - 3 hours

- CHIN 2320 Intermediate Chinese II
- Or BIOL 1440 Principles of Biology I
- Or BIOL 1401 Exploring Ecology and the Environment
- Or BIOL 1402 Exploring Human Biology
- Or BIOL 1410 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

**Theatre Appreciation** - 3 hours

- THEA 2300 Theatre Appreciation

**Honors Core** - 1** th** hour

- HONC 1310 Honors Core 1** th**

**C.A.S.E. combined test code (5751)**

- Important Note: If Humanities is taken under Inquiry & Analysis, Fine Arts must be taken in Diversity in Creative Works. If Fine Arts is taken under Inquiry & Analysis, Humanities must be taken in Diversity in Creative Works.

**SUGGESTED TIME FOR PRAXIS I IS DURING SECOND SEMESTER OF THE FRESHMAN YEAR OR IMMEDIATELY UPON DECLARING MAJOR AS EDUCATION**

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### General Education Requirements

**Critical Inquiry**

- **Quantitative**
- **Empirical**
- **Analytical**
- **Inquiry and Analysis**

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### Department of Elementary, Literacy, and Special Education
Bachelor of Science in Education – Special Education K-12

**Required Courses**

- **SPE Internship 1A - No transfer credit. Must be taken as a block.**
  - Field experiences are between 8:00-4:00pm on select days – 18 hrs.
- **SPE Internship 1B (1st semester-Sr. Year) - No transfer credit. Must be taken as a block.**
  - Field experiences are between 8:00-4:00pm on select days – 18 hrs.
- **SPE Internship 2A (Second Semester Sr. Year) - No transfer credit.**
  - Any course listed in this section must be completed with a grade “C” or better.
- **SPE Internship 2B (3rd semester-Sr. Year) - No transfer credit.**
  - Any course listed in this section must be completed with a grade “C” or better.
- **SPE Internship 3A (4th semester-Sr. Year) - No transfer credit.**
  - Any course listed in this section must be completed with a grade “C” or better.
- **SPE Internship 3B (5th semester-Sr. Year) - No transfer credit.**
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**TOTAL HOURS: 122**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GENERAL EDUCATION CORE FOR SPED K-12 MAJORS:**

- Students must take at least one course in the Fine Arts and one course in Humanities as part of their lower division core requirements.
- Students must take one course listed in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living as First Year Seminar.
- K-12 students must take SS elective in Diversity in World Cultures

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**DIVERSITY – 6 HOURS REQUIRED**

**Diversity in Creative Works – 3 hours**
- Humanities / Fine Arts Elective – select one
- COMM 1305 Communication, Culture, and the Arts FA
- ENGL 2370 Intro to Fiction HUM
- ENGL 2380 Intro to Poetry HUM
- WRTG 2310 Intro to Creative Writing FA
- ENGL 2390 Intro to Drama HUM
- MUS 2300 Music Appreciation FA
- WLAN 2315 Cultural Studies HUM
- WRTG 1374 FYS: Diversity in Creative Works FA
- HONC 2320 Honors Core IV ** FA
- MUS 1340 Introduction to Music Literature FA

**Diversity in World Cultures – 3 hours**
- Social Science Electives – select one
- ANTH 1302 Anthropology SS
- ECON 2310 Global Environment of Business SS
- GEOG 1300 Geography of World Regions SS
- GEOG 1320 Introduction to Human Geography SS
- HIST 1310 From Mummies to Mongols: World History from Ancient Times to the Early Modern Period SS
- HIST 1320 From Galileo to Ghandhi: World History from Early Modern to the Present SS
- HIST 1375 FYS: Diversity in World Cultures SS
- LING 1310 Language, Culture, and Society SS

**RESPONSIBLE LIVING – 3 HOURS REQUIRED**

- Community Service Learning: Communication and Civic Engagement
- ECON 1310 Modern Political Economy SS

**ENGL 1345 Intro to Literature and Social Responsibility HUM**
- EXSS 1220 Foundations of Wellness
- FACS 2341 Lifespan Development
- FACS 2351 Family Relations
- FINA 2330 Personal Finance SS
- HED/XPED 1320 Concepts of Lifetime Health & Fitness
- MCOM 1300 Media & Society
- HED 2320 Mental Health SS
- NUTR 1300 Nutrition in the Lifecyle
- PHIL 2325 Contemporary Moral Problems HUM
- PHIL 2360 Gender, Race, and Class HUM
- PSCI 2315 Intro to Political Theory SS
- WRTG 2325 Introduction to Rhetoric
- WRTG 2325 Intro to Rhetoric

**HONC 1320 Honors Core II (course requires consent of the Honors College) SS**

**HONC 2310 Honors Core III (course requires consent of the Honors College) HUM**

**Preadmission Teacher Education Courses -12 hrs.**
- ED Tech Competency Test required for admission. If not successful, CSCI 1300, or MIS 2343 must be taken
- ELSE 2300 Foundations forElem and Special Educators
- ELSE 3301 Development and Learning Theories
- MATH 3364 Concepts of Geometry and Measurement
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**Preadmission Content Courses- 13 hrs.**
- ELSE 3306 Foundations of Diverse Learners
- ELSE 4310 Integrated Curriculum & Assessment Planning (Prerequisites: ELSE 1301)
- MATH 3352 Number Systems: Reals (Prerequisite: MATH 1390)
- SCI 4410 Concepts of Science (Prerequisites: BIOL 1400, PHYS 1400,)

**Junior Block - No transfer credit. Must be taken as a block. —17 hrs.**
- Field experience: Tuesdays 8:00-2:00pm. Must be taken as a block.
- MALT 1301 Instructional Programming for Diverse Learners
- MALT 1307 Positive Classroom Environment
- MALT 4210 Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning
- MALT 4310 Workshop Approach to Teaching Writing in the K-12 Classroom

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**Required for field work:**
- Background check
- Maltreatment check

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**No additional courses can be added to Junior Block**

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**All Jr. Block classes must be successfully completed before entering Internship I A or B**