

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

Pathway - Special Education

**Southwestern Illinois Community College
Associate in Arts
Fall Year 1**

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 101 ¹	Rhetoric and Comp I	3
IAI Hum ³	Humanities	3
COMM 151 ¹	Public Speaking	3
ED 265 ^{1,2}	Intro to Special Ed (ERGU)	3
IAI FA ³	Fine Arts	3
Total		15

Spring Year 1

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 102 ¹	Rhetoric and Comp II	3
Elective	Elective	3
IAI LS	IAI Life Science	4
IAI Hum/FA ³	Hum/Fine Arts	3
PSYC 151	General Psych	3
Total		16

Fall Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
MATH 105	Math for Elem Teachers I	4
ES 101	Earth Science	4
GEOG 152	World Geography (EREG)	3
ED 260	Intro to Educational Technology	3
HIST 180/181	U.S. History	3
Total		17

Spring Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
IAI elective	Elective	1
MATH 106	Math for Elem Teachers II	4
ECON/POLS	Any ECON/POLS course	3
IAI elective	Elective	3
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HES XXX	Human Well Being	2
Total		16

Associate in Art Degree Total 64

¹Course required before acceptance into the Special Ed program.

²Course requires a grade of "B" or better.

³Students need to complete one Human Relations and one Non-Western course. Please see advisor.

*Students must complete 50% or more of degree requirements at SIUE.

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Bachelor of Science
Summer Year 2**

SIUE Course		Hours
IS	Interdisciplinary Studies	3
Total		3

Fall Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
SPE 401	Field Practicum I	3
SPE 405	Foundations of Special Ed.	3
SPE 417a	Introductory reading and Language Arts	3
SPE 450	Instructional Planning & Prof. Collab.	3
SPE 498	Special Topics: Primary Math Methods	3
CIED 310	Socially Just Instructional Practices	3
Total		18

Spring Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
SPE 402	Field Practicum II	3
SPE 416	Functional Curriculum Methods	3
SPE 417b	Advance Reading and Lang.	3
SPE 470	Transition Planning	2
SPE 471	School and Family Partnerships	3
SPE 430a	Classroom Management	3
Total		17

Summer Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
SPE 415	Instructional & Assistive Technology	3
SPE 290	Language Development	3
Total		6

Fall Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
SPE 412	Assessment for Decision Making	3
SPE 418	Field Practicum III	3
SPE 421	Mathematics Methods in Special Ed	3
SPE 422	Adaptations and Accomodations	3
SPE 430b	Behavior Management	3
Total		15

Spring Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
SPE 481	Sr. Seminar in Special Education	3
SPE 499	Special Education Student Teaching	12
Total		15

Completion of Bachelor of Science Degree 138

Partnership Advising Office

SWIC: Belleville, MC 1070

618-222-5335

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Admission to a major within the special education program requires satisfactory completion of the pre-special education program requirements described in the section below. Application forms for admission to the major are available on the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Educator Preparation website. Applications should be completed by February 1 for priority consideration for the fall semester. Application to the program is a competitive process.

The Special Education Program Application is due no later than February 1

Please contact the SEHHB Advising Office for more information about the program application. Phone: 618.650.3940

Special Education Admission Requirements:

*Students must be admitted to SIUE prior to submitting an application to the School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior.

*The grade of B or higher in ED 265 Intro to Special Ed.

*Combined GPA (all post-secondary work) of 2.5 or higher.

* Good academic standing at SIUE (if applicable)

*Completion of 42 semester hours or more of college level course work.

*A course that satisfies both the ERGU and EREG requirement will only be counted as one and not both.