

**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 Accommodations	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

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Special Education Admission Requirements:

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

*Application deadline for admission for Fall term is **February 1**.

Admission Requirements:

1. Completion of all skills/foundations courses (or approved equivalents) with a grade of C or better.
2. The grade of B or higher in ED 265 Intro to Special Ed.
3. Fewer than 5 non-partnership courses remaining.
4. Combined GPA (all post-secondary work) of 2.5 or higher.
5. Good academic standing at SIUE (if applicable)
6. Completion of 42 semester hours or more of college level course work.

*Application can be found at this link: https://www.siu.edu/education/advising/Program_StudentTeaching_applications.shtml

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