

SPECIAL EDUCATION MINOR

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Mission

The mission of the School of Education is to prepare lifelong reflective educators who exhibit flexibility, compassion, collaboration, and student-centered pedagogy knowledge and skills. The School of Education offers strong experiential, student-centered, and responsive program preparing students to develop:

- Knowledge of content and instructional practice
- Professional dispositions
- Pedagogical skills

Vision

Our vision is to prepare future educators to have an exponential impact on the lives of their students and the broader community.

The core values that drive the School of Education and guide our ethos, principles, and standards are:

- Knowledgeable Professionals
- Collaborative Practitioners
- Inclusive and Culturally Competent Educators
- Reflective Life-Long Learners

Program Description

The Special Education minor will help prepare students to support individuals of all abilities through hands-on experiences and up-to-date knowledge and instruction from the field of special education. Students will gain information on a wide variety of disabilities including high and low incidence disabilities. Students will be required to complete fieldwork hours in a classroom or other relevant setting in some courses and will be expected to apply the knowledge and skills they have learned to their real-world settings. Courses cover a wide breadth of knowledge including disabilities in the general education classroom, psychology, disability studies, and hands-on strategies to teach skills.

Transfer Credit

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Financial Information

Tuition and fees for subsequent years may vary. Other expenses include books and housing. For more tuition and fee information, please consult this catalog's Financial Information (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/financial-information-undergraduate-programs/>) section.

Curricular Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Program Required Courses		
OS 432	Disability Studies and Inclusive Communities	3
or SPE 405	Inclusive Methods & Data Based	
SPE 220	Introduction to Special Education	3
Select Four of the following:		12
Any Course with an SPE Prefix		
ASL 101	Introduction to American Sign Language	
EDU 465	Educational Studies Internship	
EDU 486	Site Based Field Practicum	
OS 432	Disability Studies and Inclusive Communities	
PSY 105	Introduction to Psychology	
Total Hours		18

Please note: While some courses can fulfill both core and program requirements, the credits earned do not count twice towards the minimum total required credits for the degree.