

Montana State University-Bozeman
Department of Education
Unit of Curriculum and Instruction- Elementary Education

Name: _____

Special Education Option

The Department of Education recognizes that many of its elementary education majors understand the necessity of gaining skills in the area of special education. Courses from related fields have been selected which provide preparation for preservice teachers in special education. However, a notation will appear on the student's transcript.

All special childhood education option students are to follow the elementary education K-8 curriculum, with these exceptions:

Delete:	Credits
Electives	14

Add:				
EDCI	434	Corr. & Rem. Reading	Spring.....	3
HDCF	357	Exceptional Needs Lab	Fall/ Spring.....	1
HDCF	458	Assessment & Intervent	Fall/ Spring.....	4
PSY	100S	Intro. To Psychology	Fall/ Spring.....	3
SPED	400	Legal & Current Issues	MSU/ Billings.....	3

Take one of the following:				
SPED	310	Teaching Students w/ LD	MSU/ Billings.....	3
SPED	311	Teaching Students w/ ED	MSU/ Billings.....	3
SPED	312	Teaching Students w/ MR & SH	MSU/ Billings.....	3

PLUS:	
One Additional SPED course	MSU/ Billings.....3

TOTAL 19-20

A minimum of 128 credits is required for graduation; 42 of these credits must be in courses numbered 300 and above. Students choosing this competency voluntarily select a program that requires additional course work above the 128 credits required for a standard four-year degree.

**You must declare this option with the Registrar's Office.

**The above courses will grant you with an option in Special Education. If you would like to get an endorsement please get a list of requirements from the Advising Center.

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