Special Education Option

ALL CLASSES MUST BE **COMPLETED** WITH A **"C" OR BETTER AND A 2.5 GPA.**

NAME: _____ GID: _____

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 pre-service teachers in special education. This option does not lead to State Endorsement in special education. *However, a notation will appear on the student's transcript.

All special education option students should follow the elementary education K-8 curriculum with these exceptions:

Delete: **Credits**

Required Electives: ---------- 13

Add:

Take ALL of the following:

Rubric/#	Course Title	Semester (s) Offered	Credits	Grade
HDCF 356	Exceptional Children 0-21	Fall/Spring/Summer	3	
HDCF 357	Exceptional Children Lab	Fall/Spring	1	
HDCF 458	Assessment and Intervention	Fall/Spring	4	
EDU 438	Literacy Assmnt, Diagn. & Instruction	Fall- On Demand/Spring	3	

Take the following at MSU-Billings as your MSU-Billings Advisor Directs:

Rubric/#	Course Title	Semester (s) Offered	Credits	Grade
SPED 400	Legal & Current Issues	Summer	3	

Take TWO of the following:

SPED 310	Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	Summer	3	
SPED 311	Teaching Students with Emotional Disturbance	Summer	3	
SPED 312	Teaching Students with Developmental Disab.	Summer	3	
SPED _____			3	

Total Credits: 23

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 coursework above the 128 credits required for a standard four-year degree.

* Students must declare this as an additional option by completing the appropriate form.

http://www.montana.edu/registrar/pdfs/declare_concentrations.pdf

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