

**SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR
LEADS TO PREK-12 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST LICENSE
ADVISING CHECKLIST**

REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES

Take ALL of the Following:

- ___ EDUC 110 The Role of the School
- ___ EDUC 120 Introduction to Exceptionalities (fall only)
- ___ EDUC 211 Math for Elementary Teachers (fall only)
- ___ EDUC 251 Psychological Foundations of Education
- ___ EDUC 251L Ed Psych lab (0.25)
- ___ EDUC 253 Phonics & Teaching of Reading (fall only)
- ___ EDUC 255 Inclusive Classroom Management

Additional Major Requirements

- ___ PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology
- ___ PSYC 282 Adolescent Psychology

Other Requirements

- ___ CNX 100 How to Change Your World
- ___ ENG 105 College Writing Seminar
- ___ Connection Experience (Student teaching)

Methods Sequence (Requires Program Admission)

These courses must be taken in this order

Spring Year 3

- ___ EDUC 311 Elementary Math Methods
- ___ EDUC 313 Initial Field Practicum (0.5)
- ___ EDUC 320 Elementary Special Education Methods
- ___ EDUC 321 Early Literacy
- ___ EDUC 350 Middle School and Secondary Teaching Methods
- ___ EDUC 352 Corrective Reading (0.5)

Fall Year 4

- ___ EDUC 314 Advanced Field Practicum (0.5)
- ___ EDUC 356 Secondary Special Education Methods
- ___ EDUC 377 Content Area Literacy

Spring Year 4

- ___ EDUC 497 Elementary Student Teaching (3.0)
- ___ EDUC 499 Student Teaching Seminar

Core Competencies – Recommended Courses (select 1 course per competency)

**No more than 2 Competency courses can come from the same prefix (i.e. no more than 2 EDUC courses can count for your Competency credits)*

Think Aesthetically (TA)

- ___ MUS 105 Appreciation of Music Literature
- ___ ART 114 Materials Foundation
- ___ DANC 105 Introduction to Dance Studies

Reason Formally and Quantitatively (RFQ)

- ___ EDUC 211 Math for Elementary Teachers

Question Scientifically (QS)

- ___ PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology
- ___ BIOL 101 Human Biology
- ___ ASTR 110 The Sky and the Solar System
- ___ ENVS 112 Ecology and the Human Future
- ___ BIOL 107 Food
- ___ ASTR 111 Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology

Listen, Imagine, and Understand (LIU)

- ___ SOAN 260 Changing Cultures, Changing Societies
- ___ ENG 110 Myth, Legend, and Folklore for Storytellers and Gamers
- ___ EDUC 316 Children's & Young Adult Lit

Write and Speak Effectively (WSE)

- ___ ENG 250 Introduction to Literary Study
- ___ ENG 265 Elements of Style and Rhetoric

Learn a Second Language (LSL)

- ___ Any Level II Language Class

Examine Power and Inequities (EPI)

- ___ EDUC 110 The Role of the School
- ___ EDUC 115 Teaching for Equity and Social Justice
- ___ COMM 300 3 Conflict Management
- ___ GEOG 110 Human Geography
- ___ HIST 113 Intro to Early American History to 1877
- ___ PG 113 Democracy, Dictatorship & Political Change

Engage Diversity (ED)

- ___ EDUC 120 Introduction to Exceptionalities
- ___ BWS 101 Introduction to Black World Studies
- ___ COMM 300 2 Intercultural Communication
- ___ WGS 110 Intro to Women's & Gender Studies
- ___ PG 265 The Politics of Disability

Act Responsibly (AR)

- ___ ENVS 110 Introduction to Environment & Sustainability
- ___ PG 111 Power and American Politics
- ___ PHIL 112 Critical Thinking
- ___ SJ 110 Introduction to Social Justice
- ___ COMM 300 6 Persuasive Communication

Each course is 1 unit or 3.70 semester hours, unless otherwise specified.

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SUGGESTED 4-YEAR PLAN

	Fall	Spring
Year One	4.25 units EDUC 120 Introduction to Exceptionalities (ED) ENG 105 Language 110 TA core competency Activity/Athletic course (0.25)	4.25 units EDUC 110 The Role of the School Language 111 (LSL) CNX 100 PSYC 110 (QS) Activity/Athletic course (0.25)
Year Two	4.25 units EDUC 211 Math for Elem Teachers (RFQ) (fall only) EDUC 253 Phonics (fall only) LIU core competency EPI core competency Activity/Athletic course (0.25)	4.25 units EDUC 255 Inclusive Classroom Management EDUC 251 Psychological Foundations of Education EDUC 251L (0.25) AR core competency Elective
Year Three	4.25 units PSYC 282 Adolescent Psychology WSE core competency Elective Upper Level Elective Activity/Athletic course (0.25) *Potential Study Abroad Semester*	5.0 units EDUC 320 Elementary Special Education Methods EDUC 311 Elementary Math Methods EDUC 350 Middle and Secondary Teaching Methods EDUC 321 Early Literacy EDUC 313 Initial Field Practicum (0.5)* EDUC 352 Corrective Reading (0.5)
Year Four	4.5 units EDUC 377 Content Area Literacy (fall only) EDUC 356 Secondary Special Education Methods EDUC 314 Advanced Field Practicum (0.5)* Upper Level Elective Upper Level Elective	4.00 units EDUC 499 Student Teaching Seminar (1.0 unit) EDUC 498 Special Education Student Teaching (3.0 units) (both only offered in spring)

Please Note:

1. *Each field practicum requires a minimum of 50 hours in a classroom with a cooperating teacher.
2. **EDUC courses in years 3 and 4 must be taken in the suggested sequence.**
3. Students also must complete the state-mandated examinations for licensure.
4. For additional requirements, consult the OWU Catalog or the Education Department checklist of courses.
5. Each course is 1 unit or 3.70 semester hours, unless otherwise specified.