

Program: **Special Education** Donna Nigh Dept. of Adv. Prof. and Special Services  
 Major: **Special Education - Mild-Moderate Disabilities** College: Education and Professional Studies  
 Degree: **Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)** Major Code: 3321

**University Core (Total Listed 42-44)**

For a full list of courses see [University Core](#).

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

• **Written and Oral Communication**..... 9

**Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method** ..... 10-11

- Math..... 3
- Life Science..... 4
- Physical Science..... 3-4

**Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis**..... 6

- Aesthetic Analysis..... 3
- Critical Inquiry..... 3

**American Historical and Political Analysis** ..... 6

- American National Government..... 3
- American History..... 3

**Cultural and Language Analysis** ..... 3-4

- Second Language..... 4
- OR
- Cultural Analysis..... 3

**Social and Behavioral Analysis**..... 3

**Life Skills** ..... 5

- Required Health Course..... 2
- Elective Life Skills..... 3

**Minimum  
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**Support Courses**

**Support Courses**..... 23

- MCOM 1113 Fundamentals of Speech
- ENG 1113 English Composition
- ENG 1213 English Composition and Research
- HIST 1483 History of the United States to 1877
- POL 1113 American National Government
- Physical Science (four hours in the University Core)
- Life Science (four hours in the University Core)

**Major Requirements**

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**Academic Content Areas**..... 25

- English..... 3
- Select one from the following:
- ENG 2413 Fundamentals of Literature
- ENG 2883 American Literature Since 1865
- ENG 2653 English Literature Since 1800
- ENG 4823 Ethnic American Literature

Math..... 12

- MATH 2013 Structures of Math
- MATH 2023 Foundations of Geometry and Measurement
- MATH 2113 Analysis of Data and Chance
- MATH 2133 Patterns and Functions

Science..... 4

- PHY 3014 Earth Science

Social Studies..... 6

- GEO 2303 Regional Geography of the World
- HIST 1493 History of the United States since 1877

**Core Courses**..... 19

- READ 4243 Diagnosis/Intervention in Reading
- SPED 4102 Language Development in Special Education
- SPED 4212 Legal Aspects of Special Education
- SPED 4232 Educ Strat for Young Children w/Special Needs
- SPED 4303 Assessing the Exceptional Individual
- SPED 4443 Behavioral/Classroom Management
- SPED 4452 Curr Mod/Assistive Technology in Special Educ

SPED 4582 Secondary Special Education

**Mild-Moderate Disabilities** ..... 15

- SPED 4242 Foundations of Mild-Moderate Disabilities
- SPED 4653 Procedures for Mild-Moderate Learning Disabilities
- SPED 4763 Procedures for Mild-Moderate ID
- SPED 4743 Procedures for Mild-Moderate Emotional/ Behavioral Disorders
- SPED 4842 Curr Development for Mild-Moderate Disabilities
- SPED 4900 Practicum in Special Education (1 hour) (Clinical 1: Mild-Moderate Disabilities)
- SPED 4900 Practicum in Special Education (1 hour) (Clinical Experience 2)

**Professional Education** ..... 28

- PTE 1010 Introduction to Teacher Education
- PTE 3023 Foundations of American Education/Clinical Exp
- PTE 3163 Developmental Psychology
- SPED 4123 Teaching Individuals with Disabilities
- IME 3312 Technology for Teachers
- ^PTE 4172 Educational Assessment
- ^PTE 4533 Contemporary Learning Sciences
- ^#PTE 4811 Contemporary Issues
- ^#PTE 4848 Internship/Student Teaching PK-12
- ^#PTE 4853 Classroom Management and Instruction

^ Admission to Teacher Education required

#To be taken the same semester

**Electives to bring total to**..... 124

**Minimum Graduation Requirements**

1. Overall GPA in all college course work ..... 2.50
2. Average in course work at UCO ..... 2.00
3. Courses in English Composition, Fundamentals of Speech, Professional Education, and area of specialization (major)..... "C"
4. Proficiency in foreign language ..... Novice 4 level