Special Education Academic Map

This academic map is a suggested four-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements in the GGC catalog. The Special Education program can be completed fully online based on the courses recommended below. Sections of these courses are offered online by GGC or ECORE. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Missing milestones could delay your program. This map covers both paraprofessional and traditional cohorts. Graduates from this program also will be eligible for the GaPSC Autism Endorsement.

### FRESHMAN FALL
- **English Composition I**
  - ENGL 1101
- **College Algebra**
  - MATH 1111
- **Natural Science I with Laboratory**
  - PSCI 1101K or BIOL 1101K
- **Social Science**
  - PSYC 1102, SOCI 1101, or ANTH 1102
- **U.S. History**
  - HIST 2111 or 2112
- **Physical Education**
  - Power Stretch, Body Sculpting, Hiking, or other online PHED course

**TOTAL** 17

### FRESHMAN SPRING
- **English Composition II**
  - ENGL 1102
- **Introduction to Computing**
  - ITEC 1001
- **Natural Science II**
  - PSCI 1102 or BIOL 1102
- **Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education**
  - EDUC 2110
- **Elementary Statistics**
  - MATH 1401
- **Choices for Life**
  - PHED 1101

**TOTAL** 17

### FRESHMAN SUMMER
- **Volunteer**
- **Get a Job**
- **Plan to Study Abroad**
- **Take a Class**
- **Enter the EPP in the Fall**

### SOPHOMORE FALL
- **Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives**
  - EDUC 2120
- **Content Course: Area F**
  - LANG ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES, ENGLISH, SCIENCE, HISTORY, GEOG 1101, or COMM 1100
- **Humanities/Fine Arts I**
  - ARTS 1100 or 200-Level ENGL, THEA, or MUSIC
- **ITEC (Area D)**
  - ITEC 2110 or ITEC 2120
- **Exploring Teaching and Learning**
  - EDUC 2130

**TOTAL** 16

### SOPHOMORE SPRING
- **History**
  - HIST 1111, 1112, 1121, 2111, or 2112
- **Content Course: Area F**
  - LANG ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES, ENGLISH, SCIENCE, HISTORY, GEOG 1101, or COMM 1100
- **Humanities/Fine Arts II**
  - RELN 1100, GEOG 1101, or 2000-Level FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- **General Elective**
  - 1000-4000 Level
- **Physical Education**
  - Power Stretch, Body Sculpting, Hiking, or other online PHED course

**TOTAL** 16

### SOPHOMORE SUMMER
- **Volunteer**
- **Get a Job**
- **Plan to Study Abroad**
- **Take a Class**
- **Enter the EPP in the Fall**

### JUNIOR FALL
- **Characteristics of Students with Special Needs P-12**
  - SPED 3100
- **Educational Environments and Planning for Students with Mild Disabilities**
  - SPED 3200A
- **Special Education Field I**
  - SPED 3200B
- **Foundations for Teaching Reading**
  - READ 3000
- **Numeracy Applications**
  - MATH 3008
- **Technology for Special Education**
  - SPED 3600

**TOTAL** 16

### JUNIOR SPRING
- **Specially Designed Instruction in Special Education**
  - SPED 3700A
- **Behavior Management for Students with Mild Disabilities**
  - SPED 3700B
- **Special Education Field II**
  - SPED 3700C
- **Geometry for Teachers**
  - MATH 3011
- **Characteristics of Autism**
  - SPED 4900

**TOTAL** 13

### JUNIOR SUMMER
- **Volunteer**
- **Get a Job**
- **Prepare for GACE Content Exam**
- **Graduation in May**

### SENIOR FALL
- **Instructional Adaptations for Students with Disabilities**
  - SPED 4600A
- **Educational Assessment of Students with Disabilities**
  - SPED 4600B
- **Special Education Practicum**
  - SPED 4600C
- **Probability, Statistics and Problem-Solving**
  - MATH 3311
- **Language, Literacy and Culture**
  - ELAN 4000
- **Opening of School Experience: Special Education**
  - EDUC 4020

**TOTAL** 14

### SENIOR SPRING
- **Student Teaching: Professional Practices**
  - EDUC 4825A
- **Student Teaching: Planning and Assessment**
  - EDUC 4825B
- **Educational Approaches and Strategies for Students with Autism**
  - SPED 4990
- **Introduction to Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis**
  - SPED 4950

**TOTAL** 14

### GRADUATION
- **Graduation in May**

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current undergraduate catalog for a complete list of requirements, electives, and pre-requisites. Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact the department and/or program area for current information. Specific summer courses may not be offered as planned. This map was created based on the GGC Program requirements.

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