



northern *State* university

**Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary and Special Education  
Plan of Study**

First Year Fall	
Course	Credit
IDL 190, Freshman Seminar	2
EDFN 102, Introduction to Education	3
HIST 152, United States History II*	3
ENGL 101, Composition I	3
MATH 114, College Algebra, or MATH 103, Mathematical Reasoning	3
HLTH 100, Wellness for Life	1
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First Year Spring	
Course	Credit
Arts and Humanities Course (see catalog)	3^^
ENGL 201, Composition II*	3
Natural Science with Lab (BIOL)	3^^
SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech	3^^
SPED 100, Introduction to Persons with Exceptionalities	3^^
POLS 100, American Government	3
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Second Year Fall	
Course	Credit
Arts and Humanities Course (see catalog)	3^^
ELED 303, Earth and Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3^^
EPSY 302, Educational Psychology and ELED/SPED 296, Field Experience	3
MATH 341, Math Concepts for Teachers I	3^^
GEOG 210, World Regional Geography	3
SPED 210, Teaching Students with Exceptionalities	3
Natural Science with Lab (see catalog)	3^^
<i>Students are eligible for Admission to Teacher Education after completing this semester.</i>	21

Second Year Spring	
Course	Credit
EPSY 428, Child and Adolescent Development	3^^
EDFN 445, Methods of Teaching English to English Learners^	3
SPED 460, Family Systems and Professional Collaboration	2^^
MUS 353, K-8 Music Methods	1
ARTE 310, K-8 Art Methods	1
MATH 342, Math Concepts for Teachers II	3^^
EDFN 455, Research-Based Literacy Instruction and Assessment	3
SPED 420, K-12 Curriculum and Instructional Strategies	3
MLED 480, Middle Level Methods	2
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Third Year Fall	
Course	Credit
EDFN 440, Classroom Management	2^^
ELED 450, K-8 Reading Methods	3
ELED 440, K-8 Language Arts Methods	3
ELED 396, Field Experience	1
ELRN 385, Educational Technology and Distance Teaching	3
SPED 431, Identification and Assessment in Special Education	2
SPED 417, Vocational-Transitional Programming	2
SPED 485, Special Education Law	2
SPED 432, Methods and Materials for students with LD (K-12)	2
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Third Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ELED 320, K-8 Science Methods	3
SPED 496, Field Experience	1
ELED 330, K-8 Math Methods	3
ELED 360, K-8 Social Science Methods	3
ELED 395, Practicum (Reading Clinic)/SEED 395, Practicum (Reading Clinic)	1/1
PE 330, PK-8 Health/Safety/PE Methods	2
SPED 470, Educational Programming	2
SPED 410, Behavior Management of Exceptional Children	3
EDFN 338, Foundations of American Education	2^^
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Fourth Year Fall	
Course	Credit
ELED 488, K-8 Student Teaching	8
EDER 415, Educational Assessment	2^^
INED 411, South Dakota Indian Studies	3^^
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Fourth Year Spring	
Course	Credit
SPED 488, Student Teaching in Special Education	8
EDFN 475, Human Relations	3^^
EDFN 442, Meeting the Diverse Needs of Students and Families	2^^
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\*Fulfills a General Education Requirement. Other course options may be available. \*\*Fulfills a major requirement. Other course options may be available. \*\*\*Fulfills a general elective. Other course options may be available. ^Plan includes pending program changes. ^^Courses may be available online during summer terms. This plan of study is not an official document. Depending on placement scores, developmental courses may be required. Course rotations may change. Please visit with a professional advisor at least once a semester to review appropriate course choices and plan updates.