University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Sample Graduation Plan
Special Education Major (Option A: K-12 Cross Categorical Special Education) (BS)

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Semester 1	Credits		Semester 2	Credits
ASTR 100, CHEM 100, or GEOG 105, CGER (NSWL-NS)	3		Critical Thinking, CGER (CL-CT)	3
Psych 110: Intro to Psychology, CGER (SBS-S)	3		ENGL 101 or 150 Freshman ENGL, CGER (CL-WC)	3
Human Development 265: Human Growth & Dev	3		BIOL 100 Biol Prin & the Human Env., CGER (NSWL-NS)	3
Historical Perspectives, CGER (SBS-HP)	3		Humanities, CGER (HA-H)	3
Education 205- Pluralism for Educators	2		Civics and Perspectives, CGER (CP)	3
Education 110- Fundamentals of Teacher Prep	1			
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 3	**Credits**		**Semester 4**	**Credits**
English 202: Sophomore English, CGER (CL-WC) *or Critical Thinking, CGER (CL-CT) (if placed in ENGL 150)	3		Education 302: Methods and Materials for Tchg Reading I	3
Arts, CGER (HA-A)	3		Education 331: Educational Technology	3
Math 228: Elem. School Math Concepts I (MQR)	3		Education 351: Educating Students with Special Needs	3
Electives	6		Education 381: Educational Psychology	2
			Education 382: Managing Learning Environments	1
			Electives	3
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 5	**Credits**		**Semester 6**	**Credits**
Education 309: Methods and Materials for Tch Reading II	3		Education 356: Individual Assessment	3
Math 338: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics II	3		Education 364: Curric. & Methods Teaching Disabilities	3
Civics and Perspectives, CGER (CP) Education 385: Teaching the Early Adolescent Electives	3 3 3		Education 373: Fam/Agency/and Comm Collaboration Education 323: Techniques in Teaching Elem Math Education 314: Nature and Needs of Gifted (Sp)	3 3 2
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**14**
Semester 7	**Credits**		**Semester 8**	**Credits**
Education 300: Seminar for Professional Educators	1		Education 398: Student Teaching	16
Education 362: Classroom Management Tech. & Strategies	3		Education 400: Seminar on Teaching	1
Education 369: Curric. & Methods Teaching Disabilities II	3			
Education 397: The Competent Special Educator	3			
Education 386: Literacy in the Secondary School	3			
Electives	2-3			
Total credits	**15-16**		***Total credits***	**17**
			Total credits	**121-122**

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Core General Education Requirements: Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR); Communication & Literacy (CL) Written Communication (CL-WC), Critical Thinking (CL-CT); **Social & Behavioral Science (SBS)** Social Science (SBS-S), Historical Perspectives (SBS-HP); **Humanities & Arts (HA)** Humanities (HA-H), Arts (HA-A); **Natural Science & Wellness (NSWL & NSW)** Natural Science with a lab (NSWL-NS), Wellness (NSW-W); **Civics & Perspectives (CP).**

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Sample Graduation Plan

Special Education Major (Option B: Early Childhood Special Education: Birth-3rd) (BS)

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Semester 1	Credits		Semester 2	Credits
Critical Thinking, CGER (CL-CT)	3		ENGL 101 or 150 Freshman ENGL, CGER (CL-WC)	3
PSYC 110: Intro to Psychology, CGER (SBS-S)	3		Humanities, CGER (HA-H)	3
HD 265: Human Growth & Dev	3		ASTR 100, CHEM 100 or GEOG 105, CGER (NSWL-NS)	3
BIOL 100 Biol Prin & the Human Env., CGER (NSWL-NS)	3		Education 205: Pluralism for Educators	2
Historical Perspectives, CGER (SBS-HP)	3		EDUC 110- Fundamentals of Teacher Prep	1
			Civics and Perspectives, CGER (CP)	3
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 3	**Credits**		**Semester 4**	**Credits**
English 202: Sophomore English, CGER (CL-WC) *or Critical Thinking, CGER (CL-CT) (if placed in ENGL 150)	3		Education 302: Methods and Materials for Tchg Reading I	3
Math 228: Elem. School Math Concepts I, CGER (MQR)	3		Education 331: Educational Technology	3
Arts, CGER (HA-A)	3		Education 351: Educating Students with Special Needs	3
Electives	6		Education 381: Educational Psychology	2
			Education 382: Managing Learning Environments	1
			Civics and Perspectives, CGER (CP)	3
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 5	**Credits**		**Semester 6**	**Credits**
Education 309: Methods and Materials for Tch Reading II	3		Education 356: Individual Assessment	3
Math 338: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics II	3		Education 373: Fam/Agency/and Comm Collaboration	3
Early Child Ed: 368 Curr Int Curr/Meth Young Child	3		EDUC 366: Curr & Instr/Presch Child with Disabilities (Sp)	3
Electives	6		Education 323: Techniques in Teaching Elem Math (Sp)	
			Education 310: Methods and Materials for Teach Lang Arts	3
				3
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 7	**Credits**		**Semester 8**	**Credits**
Education 300: Seminar for Professional Educators	1		Education 398: Student Teaching	16
Education 362: Classroom Management Tech. & Strategies	3		Education 400: Seminar on Teaching	1
Education 397: Prof. Prac. And Current Issues in Spec. Ed	3			
EDUC 365: Assess and Strat./Infants and Toddlers w/Disabilities (Fa)	3		***Total credits***	17
Electives	5			
Total credits	15			
			Total credits	**122**

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Core General Education Requirements: Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR); Communication & Literacy (CL) Written Communication (CL-WC), Critical Thinking (CL-CT); **Social & Behavioral Science (SBS)** Social Science (SBS-S), Historical Perspectives (SBS-HP); **Humanities & Arts (HA)** Humanities (HA-H), Arts (HA-A); **Natural Science & Wellness (NSWL & NSW)** Natural Science with a lab (NSWL-NS), Wellness (NSW-W); **Civics & Perspectives (CP).**

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Sample Graduation Plan

Special Education Major (Option C: K-12 Cross Categorical Special Education and Early Childhood Special Ed Birth-3rd) (BS)

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Semester 1	**Credits**		**Semester 2**	**Credits**
English 101 or 150 Freshman ENGL (CL-WC)	3		Humanities, CGER (HA-H)	3
PSYCH 110: Intro to Psychology, CGER (SBS-S)	3		Civics and Perspectives, CGER (CP)	3
Human Development 265: Human Growth & Dev	3		ASTR 100, CHEM 100, or GEOG 105, CGER (NSWL-NS)	3
Historical Perspectives, CGER (SBS-HP)	3		Education 205: Pluralism for Educators	2
BIO 100 Biol Prin & the Human Env., CGER (NSWL-NS)	3		Education 110: Fundamentals of Teacher Prep	1
			Electives	3
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 3	**Credits**		**Semester 4**	**Credits**
Education 381: Educational Psychology	2		Education 302: Methods and Materials for Tchg Reading I	3
Education 382: Managing Learning Environments	1		Education 331: Educational Technology	3
Math 228: Elem School Math Concepts I, CGER (MQR)	3		Education 351: Educating Students with Special Needs	3
Arts, CGER (HA-A)	3		Civics and Perspectives, CGER (CP)	3
			English 202: Sophomore English, CGER (CL-WC)	3
Critical Thinking, CGER (CL-CT)	3		*or Critical Thinking, CGER (CL-CT) (if placed in ENGL 150)	
Electives	1-3			
Total credits	**13-15**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 5	**Credits**		**Semester 6**	**Credits**
Education 309: Methods and Materials for Tch Reading II	3		EDUC 366: Curr & Instr/ Presch Child with Disabilities (Sp)	3
Early Child. Ed. 368: Creative Int Curr/Meth Young Child	3		Education 364: Curric. & Methods Teaching Disabilities	3
Math 338: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics II	3		Education 373: Fam/Agency/and Comm Collaboration	3
EDUC 365: Assess & Instr Strat/Inf & Todd w/ Disabil (Fa)	3		Education 323: Techniques in Teaching Elem Math (Sp)	3
EDUC 356: Individual Assessment	3		Education 314: Nature and Needs of Gifted (Sp)	2
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**14**
Semester 7	**Credits**		**Semester 8**	**Credits**
Education 300: Seminar for Professional Educators	1		Education 398: Student Teaching	16
Education 362: Classroom Management Tech. & Strategies	3		Education 400: Seminar on Teaching	1
Education 369: Curric. & Methods Teaching Disabilities II	3			
Education 397: Prof. Prac. And Current Issues in Spec. Ed	3			
Education 386: Literacy in the Secondary School	3			
Education 385: Teaching the Early Adolescent	3			
Total credits	**16**		***Total credits***	**17**
			Total credits	**120-122**

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Core General Education Requirements: Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR); Communication & Literacy (CL) Written Communication (CL-WC), Critical Thinking (CL-CT); **Social & Behavioral Science (SBS)** Social Science (SBS-S), Historical Perspectives (SBS-HP); **Humanities & Arts (HA)** Humanities (HA-H), Arts (HA-A); **Natural Science & Wellness (NSWL & NSW)** Natural Science with a lab (NSWL-NS), Wellness (NSW-W); **Civics & Perspectives (CP).**

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Sample Graduation Plan

Double major: Elementary & Special Education (Grades K-9 Elem Ed/Option A: K-12 Cross Cat Special Ed) (BS)

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Semester 1	Credits		Semester 2	Credits
ENGL 101 or 150 Freshman ENGL, CGER (CL-WC)	3		Critical Thinking, CGER (CL-CT)	3
Psychology 110: Intro to Psychology CGER (SBS-S)	3		ENGL 106, 108, 200, 211, 212, 213, 214, 280, 282, 283, 285, 287, 288, or 289, CGER (HA-H)	3
Human Development 265: Human Growth & Dev	3		ASTR 100, CHEM 100 or GEOG 105, CGER (NSWL-NS)	3
Historical Perspectives, CGER (SBS-HP)	3		English 275: Children's Literature	3
BIOL 100 Biol Prin & the Human Env., CGER (NSWL-NS)	3		Education 205: Pluralism for Educators	2
			Education 110- Fundamentals of Teacher Prep	1
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 3	**Credits**		**Semester 4**	**Credits**
Music Educ 381: Music in the Elem. School CGER (HA-A)	2		Education 351: Educating Students with Special Needs	3
Civics and Perspectives, CGER (CP)	3		Math 338: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics II	3
Physical Education 250: Elementary Phy Educ and Health	3		NRES 370: Intro to Env. Studies & Educ. CGER (CP)	3
Education 381: Educational Psychology	2		Education 385: Teaching the Early Adolescent	3
Education 382: Managing Learning Environments	1		Education 331: Educational Technology	3
Math 228: Elem. School Math Concepts I CGER (MQR)	3			
English 202: Sophomore English, CGER (CL-WC) *or Critical Thinking, CGER (CL-CT) (if placed in ENGL 150)	3			
Total credits	**17**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 5	**Credits**		**Semester 6**	**Credits**
Early Child Educ 301: Kindergarten Methods	3		Education 300: Professional Portfolio Development II	1
Education 302: Methods and Materials for Tchg Reading I	3		Education 309: Methods and Material for Tchg Reading II	3
Education 356: Individual Assessment	3		Education 314: Nature and Needs of Gifted (Sp)	2
Education 364: Curric. & Methods Teaching Disabilities	3		Education 362: Classroom Management Tech. & Strategies	3
Education 373: Fam/Agency/and Comm Collaboration	3		Education 369: Curric. & Methods Teaching Disabilities II	3
Math 345: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics III	3		Education 397: Prof. Prac. And Current Issues in Spec. Ed	3
Total credits	**18**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 7	**Credits**		**Semester 8**	**Credits**
Education 310: Meth. and Mat. for Tchg Rdg III	3		Education 398: Student Teaching (Elem. Ed.)	8
Education 322: Techniques in Elem School Art CGER (HA-A)	2		Education 398: Student Teaching (Special Ed.)	8
Education 323: Techniques in Elem School Math	3		Education 400: Seminar on Teaching	1
Education 324: Techniques in Elem School Social Studies	3			
Education 325: Techniques in Elem School Science	3			
Education 383: Educational Assessment	3			
Total credits	**17**		***Total credits***	**17**
			Total credits	**129**

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Sample Graduation Plan

Early Childhood Education Major (grades birth -3rd) (BS) and Special Ed major w/ Early Child Spec Ed option

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Semester 1	**Credits**		**Semester 2**	**Credits**
English 101 or 150 Freshman ENGL, CGER (CL-WC)	3		Critical Thinking, CGER (CL-CT)	3
Early Childhood Educ. 262: Progs. for Child. & Fam.	3		Historical Perspectives, CGER (SBS-HP)	3
Human Development 265: Human Growth & Dev	3		ASTR 100, CHEM 100, or GEOG 105, CGER (NSWL-NS)	3
Civics and Perspectives, CGER (CP)	3		PSYCH 110: Intro to Psychology, CGER (SBS-S)	3
BIOL 100 Biol Principles & the Human Env.(NSWL-NS)	3		Education 205: Pluralism for Educators	2
			Education 110: Fundamentals of Teacher Prep	1
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 3	**Credits**		**Semester 4**	**Credits**
Communicative Sci. & Dis. 266: Normal Language Dev.	3		Early Child Ed. 372: Promoting Lit through Child Lit	1
ENGL 106, 108, 200, 211, 212, 213, 214, 280, 282, 283, 285, 287, 288, or 289, CGER (HA-H)	3		English 202: Sophomore English, CGER (CL-WC) *or Critical Thinking, CGER (CL-CT) (if placed in ENGL 150)	3
Education 381: Educational Psychology (SS)	2		EDUC 302: Methods and Materials for Tchg Reading I	3
Education 382: Managing Learning Environments (SS)	1		Education 366: Curr & Instr/Presch Child with Dis (Sp)	3
Math 228: Elem. School Math Concepts I	3		Education 351: Educating Students with Special Needs	3
Physical Education 250: Elementary Physical Education	3		Early Childhood Ed 301: Kindergarten Methods	3
Total credits	**15**		***Total credits***	**16**
Semester 5	**Credits**		**Semester 6**	**Credits**
Education 309: Methods and Material for Tchg Reading II	3		Education 310: Meth. and Mat. for Tchg Rdg III (Sp)	3
Education 356: Individual Assessment	3		Education 323: Techniques in Elem School Math (Sp)	3
Arts, CGER (HA-A)	3		Education 324: Techniques in Elem School Soc Stud. (Sp)	3
MATH 338: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics II	3		Education 325: Techniques in Elem School Science (Sp)	3
EDUC 365: Assess & Instr Strat/Inf & Todd w/ Disabil (Fa)	3		Education 383: Educational Assessment (Sp)	3
EDUC 397: Prof. Prac. And Current Issues in Spec. Ed	3			3
Total credits	**18**		***Total credits***	**15**
Semester 7	**Credits**		**Semester 8**	**Credits**
Early Child. Ed. 368: Curr./Meth. in Expr. Arts	3		Education 398: Student Teaching (K-3)	8
Education 300: Seminar for Professional Educators	1		Education 398: Student Teaching (ECSE)	8
Education 362: Classroom Management Tech & Strategies	3		Education 400: Seminar on Teaching	1
NRES 370: Intro to Env. Studies & Educ., CGER (CP)	3			
Early Child Ed. 460: Home/School/Com Agen	3			
Education 331: Educational Technology	3			
Total credits	**16**		***Total credits***	**17**
			Total credits	**127**

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Additional majors in elementary education and special education and minors in early childhood special education, special education and teaching English as a Second Language are also available.

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