

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in SPECIAL EDUCATION
Includes State Certification Requirements, K-12
Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBS I)
Freshman Rules
(2011-2012 Academic Year)

Several requirements on this checklist are dictated by the State of Illinois. Changes may occur in certification requirements, therefore requiring different courses than those listed below.

NAME:		DATE:	
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University courses)

<p>BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">College</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Course #</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Cr.</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="font-size: small;">Writing Colloquium (WRIT-S101)* (or HNRS 190: 1st Year Colloquium I) Research Writing (WRIT-S102) (or HNRS 191: 1st Year Colloquium II) Basic Speech (SPCH-S110) (or HNRS-191) Math Satisfied by major requirements[Ⓞ]</p> <p>*Freshmen with AP credit for WRIT-S101 must take WRIT-S104, Person in Community: One-Hour seminar</p>	College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<p>COMMON CORE (12 HOURS)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">College</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Course #</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Cr.</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BU</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BU</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BU</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="font-size: small;">HUMN-220, 230 or 240 (or HNRS-220) HUMN-220, 230 or 240 (or HNRS-230) HUMN-250-W1 (or HNRS-393 Global Interdependence) American History HUMN-220, 230, 240, 250 taken at Benedictine comprise the Cultural Heritage Series.</p>	College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	BU	_____	_____	_____	BU	_____	_____	_____	BU	_____	_____	_____
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<p>Core Electives must be chosen from classes labeled with a "C" designation in the Catalog and Course Schedule. Due to certification requirements, all core electives must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. A list can also be found at: http://www.ben.edu/core/electives.asp. *Students accepted to the scholars program must take specific courses to satisfy these categories.</p>																																	
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<p>MULTI-CULTURAL/NON-WESTERN CULTURAL REQUIREMENT^{①②} Teaching certification candidates must take a multi-cultural / non-western culture course that may apply to one of the Humanities or Social Science requirements.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	_____	_____	_____	_____	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="font-size: small;">ECON★ _____ PLSC 102 American Government EDUC-210/PSYC-241 Educational Psychology ^{①②}</p>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____																
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MATH-112 Math for Elem Teachers I[Ⓢ] EDUC-321 Preclinical Exp Reading
 EDUC-200 Preclinical Experience EDUC-355 Classroom Management
 EDUC-205 Hist & Phil of Education EDUC-357 Lrng Beh Mthds PH & MR
 EDUC-240 Reading & Language Arts EDUC-358 Preclin Exp PH & MR Mthd
 EDUC-257 Lrng Beh Char PH & MR EDUC-360 Lrng Beh Mthds LD
 EDUC-260 Survey of Except Children EDUC-361 Preclin Exp LD Mthds
 EDUC-265 Lrng Beh Char LD EDUC-365 Lrng Beh Mthds ED
 EDUC-270 Lrng Beh Char ED EDUC-366 Preclin Exp ED Mthds
 EDUC-275 Work w/ Fam of Per w/ Dis Professional Elective^③
 EDUC-215 Technology for Teachers PHED-257 Wellness
 EDUC-311 Asses & Diag Spec Ed (LBS I) EDUC-372 Student Tch Elem LBSI^④
 EDUC-320 Literacy & Assessment[❖] EDUC-373 Student Tch Sec LBSI^④
 EDUC-206 Transfer introduction to Education Seminar (TIES) is required for students who have been awarded transfer credit for EDUC-205, History and Philosophy of Education.

- All majors must submit at least 47 hours within the department [with a grade of "C" or better] at the 200 level or above [including 19 hours at the 300 level].
- ① Education majors/minors must have a grade of "C" or better in EDUC-210/PSYC-241 and the multicultural requirement course.
 - ② The credit for Educational Psychology does not apply toward a middle-grades endorsement in social science.
 - ③ For course options, check with your advisor.
 - ④ Required for teacher certification, not major.
 - ⑤ The math requirement for majors in Special Education is MATH-112 (4) with a grade of "C" or better. [MATH-105, 108, or 110 may be used in place of MATH-112 by transfer students and students who change their major to Special Education if completed with a grade of "C" or better].
 - ❖ One Writing Intensive course (indicated by a "WI" in the course schedule) must be completed within the major

A cumulative 2.5 GPA is needed for teacher certification: overall, in major, and in professional education courses. [GPA is based on Benedictine University courses only]