

# BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in SPECIAL EDUCATION

## Includes State Certification Requirements, LD/SED, K-12 (2001-2002 Academic Year)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach this checklist to the catalog for the year listed above and bring to your advising sessions each semester.

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) of which 45 semester hours, including twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in their major field, must be from Benedictine University.

NOTES: Hours referred to below are semester credit hours.

### BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS)

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Argumentative Writing (RHET-S101)  
 Research Writing (RHET-S102)  
 Basic Speech (RHET-S110)  
 Quantitative Reasoning (MATH-S108) or  
 Finite Math I (MATH-S105) or  
 College Algebra (MATH-S110)

### COMMON CORE (12 HRS / 6 HRS FOR 20+ TRANSFERS)

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

HUMN-101 1st Year Seminar  
 HUMN-220, 230, or 240  
 HUMN-250 required for all students  
 American History  
 HUMN-220 - 250 taken at Benedictine comprise the Cultural Heritage Series. Transfers with 20+ hours are exempt from the First Year Seminar and one Cultural Heritage class.

**CORE ELECTIVES (30 HOURS)** The approval of transfer courses for Core Electives is done at the point of transfer according to transfer guidelines. Transfer students must satisfy their remaining core elective hours using appropriate core elective courses [labeled 'C' in the Catalog and Course Schedule] or a designated history course [labeled 'R' in the Catalog and Course Schedule]. One of the Cultural Heritage classes may meet a Core Elective requirement in the Arts and Humanities [exclusive of the FNAR/MUSI requirement] or in the Social Sciences.

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES (12 HOURS)

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PHIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 RELS \_\_\_\_\_  
 FNAR/MUSI \_\_\_\_\_  
 LITR \_\_\_\_\_

For transfers with 20+ hours: 4 courses with at least 1 but no more than 2 courses in FNAR/MUSI, and one in PHIL/RELS/LITR/FRLGLITR. The remaining two courses are to be chosen from COMM; FNAR; FRLG; HIST; LITR; MUSI; PHIL; RELS.  
 (LITR must be included to satisfy ENG requirement for teacher certification).

### NATURAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

BIOLOGY (e.g., NTSC 111)  
 Physical Science (e.g., NTSC 112)  
 Biology or Physical Science with Lab  
 Note: 9 hours of BIOL and PHYS SCI coursework required.

### NON-WEST CULTURAL REQUIREMENT\*\*\*

Teaching certification candidates must take a non-west/3<sup>rd</sup> world culture course that may apply to one of the Humanities or Social Science requirements.

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### SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ECON \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLSC-102 American Government  
 PSYC-241 Educational Psychology

For transfers with 20+ hours: 3 courses from at least 2 areas of ECON; ANTH; PLSC; PSYC; SOCL.

### MAJORS AND COGNATES

_____	_____	1	_____	EDUC-200 Preclinical Experience	_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-355 Classroom Management
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-205 Hist & Phil of Education	_____	_____	0	_____	EDUC-356 Preclinical Exp Class Mgt
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-240 Reading & Language Arts	_____	_____	4	_____	EDUC-357 Methods Teach Lrnrs w/Dis
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-257 Char of Lrnrs w/ Int Disab	_____	_____	0	_____	EDUC-358 Preclinical Exp Int Dis Meth
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-260 Survey of Except Child	_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-360 Meth/Mater - LD
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-265 Prob & Character - LD	_____	_____	0	_____	EDUC-361 Preclinical Exp LD Methods
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-270 Prob & Character - SED	_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-365 Meth/Mater - SED
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-275 Work w/Fam of Per w/Dis	_____	_____	0	_____	EDUC-366 Preclinical Exp SED Methods
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-310 Measurement & Evaluation	_____	_____	5-6	_____	EDUC-372 Student Teach Elem**
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-320 Diagnostic/Corrective Read	_____	_____	5-6	_____	EDUC-373 Student Teach Sec**
_____	_____	0	_____	EDUC-321 Preclinical Exp Reading	_____	_____	2	_____	PHED-257 Wellness
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	3	_____	Professional Elective***
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	3	_____	Professional Elective***

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].

\*\*Required for teacher certification, not major.

\*\*\*For course options, refer to [Teacher Education Handbook](#) and advisor.

**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].**

