

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in SPECIAL EDUCATION

Includes State Certification Requirements, LD/SED, K-12 (2003-2004 Academic Year)

DATE _____

SEMESTER OF ENTRY _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

BU ID# _____

Bring this checklist to your advising sessions each semester. Advisor: _____

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.

BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required.

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

Argumentative Writing (RHET-S101)
 Research Writing (RHET-S102)
 Basic Speech (RHET-S110)
 Quantitative Reasoning (MATH-S108) or
 Finite Math (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 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. 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 11)
 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/3rd world culture course that may apply to one of the Humanities or Social Science requirements.

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 Lnrs w/Dis
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-257 Char of Lnrs 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
_____	_____	2	_____	EDUC-215 Technology for Teachers	_____	_____	3	_____	Professional Elective***
_____	_____	1	_____	EDUC-300 Prof Seminar for Teachers	_____	_____	2	_____	PHED-257 Wellness
_____	_____	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	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	0	_____	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].

**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].

