

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in SPECIAL EDUCATION

Includes State Certification Requirements, LD/SED, K-12 (2004-2005 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)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Math satisfied by major requirements

Transfers _____

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.

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. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

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
_____	_____	_____	_____	Physical Science
_____	_____	_____	_____	Biology or Physical Science with Lab
_____	_____	_____	_____	Recommended Science courses: NTSC 111, NTSC 112, Biol 106, Phys 101

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

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.

MAJORS AND COGNATES

_____	_____	3	_____	MATH 112 Math for Elem. Teachers I	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	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	_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-301 Disabilities II Pre to grade 5
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-281 Disabilities I Pre to grade 5	_____	_____	0	_____	EDUC-302 Preclinical
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-260 Survey of Except Child	_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-303 Disabilities I grade 6 - 9
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-283 Disabilities I grade 6 - 9	_____	_____	0	_____	EDUC-304 Preclinical
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-285 Disabilities I grade 10 - age 21	_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-305 Disabilities II grade 10 - age 21
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-275 Work w/Fam of Per w/Dis	_____	_____	0	_____	EDUC-306 Preclinical
_____	_____	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	_____	_____	6	_____	EDUC-372 Student Teach Elem**
_____	_____	3	_____	EDUC-320 Literacy & Assessment	_____	_____	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 48 hours within the department, excluding student teaching, [with a grade of "C" or better]; 45 hours at the 200 level or above [including 19 hours at the 300 level]. Math 112 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

**Required for teacher certification, not major.

***For course options, refer to Teacher Education Handbook and advisor.

EDUC 302 may be taken with either EDUC 281 or 301. EDUC 304 may be taken with either EDUC 283 or 303. EDUC 306 may be taken with either EDUC 285 or 305.

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].

