



Springfield College
Sequencing Guide
Education Major (EDUC)▼ 2026-2027
Grades PK – 8/Elementary and/or Special Education

Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress with your advisor.

Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:

- 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr)
- Aesthetic Expression (3 cr)
- Themed Explorations (9 cr)
 - 3 different prefixes
 - 1 Global course

These majors typically require 77 - 81 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **12 - 16 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)
- If applicable, any electives necessary to reach the College's **minimum of 120 credits**

EDUC/ESP Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (3 cr – Core requirement)
ENGL 113, College Writing I (3 cr – Core requirement)
EDUC 101, Schools, Society and Diverse Learners (3 cr)
MATH 101, Foundations of Mathematics (3 cr)

If recommended:

ENGL 100, Writing Studio (1 cr)

Plus major requirements or Core to total 14-16 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (3 cr – Core requirement)
ENGL 160, Intro to Literary Studies (3 cr – also fills Literature Core)
EDUC 201, Foundations of Multicultural Education (3 cr)
MATH 201, Contemporary Applications of Mathematics (3 cr - also
fills Quantitative Reasoning Core)

If recommended:

ENGL 100, Writing Studio (1 cr)
SPCO 201, **MTEL** test prep if needed (.5 cr)

Plus major requirements or Core to total 30 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

EDUC 301, Education Seminar (1 cr, repeatable up to 3 cr)
Take Com/Lit MTEL

EDUC/ESP Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall:

EDUC 212, Childhood and Adolescent Development for Education (3 cr)
EDUC 227, Foundations of Literacy (3 cr)
EDUC 243, Foundations of Inclusive Education (3 cr)
EDUC 353, Supervised Pre-practicum I (ELEM) (1 cr)
 or EDUC 354, Supervised Pre-practicum I (Mod Dis) (1 cr)
HIST 105, Foundations of American History (3 cr – also fills Historical and Social Literacy Core)

Plus major requirements or Core to total 14-16 credits

Spring:

EDUC 222, Teaching Math, Science and Technology with/for Curiosity and Creativity (ELEM) (3 cr)
EDUC 333, Literacy Methods and Assessment (ELEM) (3 cr)
EDUC 353, Supervised Pre-practicum I (ELEM) (1 cr)
 or EDUC 354, Supervised Pre-practicum I (Mod Dis) (1 cr)
HIST 106, The United States and the World Since 1865 (3 cr)
PHSC 105, Physical Science and the Environment (4 cr)
 or PHSC 110, Earth Science (4 cr)

Plus major requirements or Core to total 30 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

EDUC 301, Education Seminar (1 cr, repeatable up to 3 cr)
Take General Education MATH MTEL
Take General Education Multi-Subject MTEL

EDUC/ESP Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall: EDUC 329, Sheltered English Immersion (3 cr) EDUC 343, Methods and Assessment I: Planning for Inclusive ELEM Classrooms (3 cr) EDUC 366, Fostering Inclusive and Collaborative Classroom Communities (3 cr) EDUC 453, Supervised Pre-practicum II (ELEM) (1 cr) or EDUC 454, Supervised Pre-practicum II (Mod Dis)(1 cr) Plus major requirements or Core to total 14-16 credits	Spring: EDUC 335, Children's Literature and Writing Instruction (3 cr) EDUC 363, Methods and Assessment II: Instruction, Data, and Responsive Practices in ELEM (3 cr) EDUC 453, Supervised Pre-practicum II (ELEM) (1 cr) or EDUC 454, Supervised Pre-practicum II (Mod Dis) (1 cr) Plus major requirements or Core to total 34-36 credits for the year
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Fall or Spring:
EDUC 301, Education Seminar (1 cr, repeatable up to 3 cr)
Take Foundations of Reading MTEL

EDUC/ESP Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall: EDUC 461, ModDis (Pre K-8) Practicum and seminar (4-12 cr*) (must earn 12 credits to meet program requirements) EDUC 468, Elementary Practicum and Seminar (4-12 cr*) (must earn 12 credits to meet program requirements) *If you plan to be licensed in both Elementary and Moderate Disabilities, you need to complete 16 cr of Practicum – 4 cr will be completed in the Spring semester.	Spring: Any outstanding major requirements, Core, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career
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Additional EDUC/ESP Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

Literature Selectives:
Select 3 credits from the following list:

ENGL 251 - African American Literature I (3 cr)
ENGL 272 - Native American Literature (3 cr)
ENGL 275 - Women and Literature (3 cr)

EDUC Major - Program Standards

Program standards for the EDUC major include, but are not limited to:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.750 for all designated licensure courses (see *Educator Preparation Handbook* for more information)
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.500
- Receive a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills Test (reading and writing) of the Massachusetts Test for Education Licensure (MTEL)
- Receive passing scores on the appropriate MTEL Subject Tests
- Earn minimum grades specified for designated course (see the *Educator Preparation Handbook*)

For more information about these and other program standards, contact your advisor or the EDUC department chairperson.