

BACHELOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Program Outline

Students are required to complete twelve courses (36 credit hours) as follows:

Five (5) required courses:

- _____ Education 3600 – Academic and Behavioral Assessment
- _____ Education 3610 – *Nature and Characteristics of Intellectual Disabilities
- _____ Education 3620 – *Nature and Characteristics of Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
- _____ Education 3630 – *Nature and Characteristics of Learning Disabilities
- _____ Education 3650 – Practicum in Special Education (see reverse for waiver guidelines)
Prerequisite: completion of 18 credit hours in Special Education including Ed. 3600

Seven (7) elective courses to be chosen from:

- _____ Education 3040 – *The Assessment and Development of Children’s Language Abilities (prerequisite: Ed. 4350, 3543, or former 3540 or 3545)
- _____ Education 3640 – *Current Issues in Special Education (prerequisite: Ed. 4242, 4240, or the former 3220 or 3230)
- _____ Education 3660 – A Study of the Gifted Child
- _____ Education 3680 – *Inclusive Practices for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- _____ Education 3690 – *Collaborative Practice
- _____ Education 3941 – Diagnosing and Directing Learning in Primary and Elementary Mathematics (prerequisite: Ed. 3940)
- _____ Education 4505 – Transition Planning for Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities (prerequisite or corequisite: Ed. 3610)
- _____ Education 4510 – Inclusive Practices for Students with Mild Intellectual Disabilities (prerequisite or corequisite: Ed. 3610)
- _____ Education 4515 – Inclusive Practices for Students with Moderate Intellectual Disabilities (prerequisite or corequisite: Ed. 3610)
- _____ Education 4520 – *Inclusive Practices for Students with Behavioral Challenges (prerequisite or corequisite: Ed. 3620)
- _____ Education 4530 – Inclusive Practices for Students with Learning Disabilities (prerequisite or corequisite: Ed. 3630)
- _____ Education 4540 – Inclusive Practices for Students with Speech/Language Disorders
- _____ Education 4541 – Communication for the Deaf
- _____ Education 4543 – Inclusive Practices for Students with Hearing Loss

*periodically available via the WWW

NOTES:

1. Students who decline an offer of admission to the Faculty of Education, withdraw from the program, or who do not register for courses during the academic year in which admission is granted must, if they wish to be subsequently considered for admission, submit a new application in competition with other applicants.
2. Students are reminded of the Residence Requirements for a Second Degree: “Every student for a second bachelor’s degree shall complete at least 30 credit hours at this University beyond those required for the first degree. These credit hours must be applicable to the degree sought. Students who have completed a first degree at this University may be permitted to take at another university up to 6 of the 30 credit hours required in this clause.” (May 2, 2011)

Waiver Guidelines – Education 3650 (Practicum in Special Education)

Following completion of Education 3600, students who have at least two years experience as a Special Education teacher, and who provide written reports from their principal or other appropriate authority, certifying the quality of their experience, to the Office of Undergraduate Student Services, may be granted waiver of Education 3650 upon approval by the Faculty of Education. Candidates approved for the waiver must substitute in its place one 3 credit hour course in Special Education. The application for waiver can be obtained at www.mun.ca/educ.

Special Education Course Plan

Tentative 2011-2012 (Updated May 2, 2011)

	Fall 2011	Winter 2012	Intersession 2012	Summer Session 2012
Required	3600 (2) 3610 (2)* 3620 (2)*	3630 (2)* 3650	3650	3600 3650
Electives	3040* 3660 3680* 4505	3040* 3640 (2)* 3660 4515 4520 (2)*	3040* 3690*	3040* 4510 4530 4540
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Reminders:

1. This course plan is subject to change, pending enrollment and availability of instructors. Any subsequent updates can be viewed on the Faculty of Education web page at www.mun.ca/educ
2. Students are encouraged to plan their courses carefully, prioritizing required courses and prerequisite requirements.
3. Students are permitted to transfer up to 2 courses (6 credit hours) from another university, pending **prior** approval of suitability by MUN.

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