BACHELOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
Program Outline

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

Six (6) required courses: (Please note that effective with September 2015 admissions, Education 3040 is a required course for the degree).

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Education 3040 – *The Assessment and Development of Children’s Language Abilities (prerequisite: Ed. 4350, 3543, or former 3540 or 3545)
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

Six (6) elective courses to be chosen from:

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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 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.”
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 Programs, may be granted waiver of Education 3650 upon approval by the Faculty of Education. Candidates approved for the waiver must substitute in its place 3 credit hours in Special Education. The application for waiver can be obtained at www.mun.ca/educ/undergrad/forms.php.

Tentative Special Education Course Plan
2016-2017 Academic Year

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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 http://www.mun.ca/educ/undergrad/.
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.

Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Programs, Faculty of Education, for any additional information

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