



Elementary Education/Special Education Major - Bachelor of Arts in Education

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	PSYC 101 FYEP 101 GEN ED* FTWL 100 PLUS 100	GEN ED	MATH 123 FYEP 102 GEN ED GEN ED	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years *EDUC 205 (A) Recommended
Sophomore Year	MATH 124 Physical Science** KINS 322 (2) MUSI 341 (2) GEN ED	GEN ED	Life Science** GEN ED GEN ED FTWL	**One science course, Life or Physical, must include a lab 60 semester credits (junior status prior to start of program)
Junior Year	EDUC 320 (1) EDUC 330 (0) EDUC 332 (2) EDUC 333 (4) EDUC 334 (2) SPED 335 (2) SPED 450 (2)	EDUC 331 (2) SPED 454 (3)	EDUC 370 (0) EDUC 371 (2) EDUC 372 (4) EDUC 373 (4) EDUC 374 (2) EDUC 375 (2) SPED 376 (3)	Students have the opportunity to Study Away in Namibia. Juniors have the option of J-Term and spring semester. Seniors have the option of J-Term.
Senior Year	EDUC 402 (0) EDUC 403 (2) EDUC 404 (3) EDUC 407 (2) SPED 404 (2) SPED 431 (2) SPED 442 (2)	EDUC 460 (2) EDUC 405 (2)	EDUC 450 (2) EDUC 455 (12) SPED 430 (3)	All EDUC/SPED/EPsy courses must be passed with a B- or higher. All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in major

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Education Major Requirements

- Requires **69** hours in coursework
- All individuals seeking to enter an undergraduate degree program must apply to the department. A completed application must be submitted to the department by the application deadline published on their website (typically early February) for Fall Semester admission.
- 2.5 overall GPA is required to graduate from the major.
- All coursework designated by EDUC, SPED, or EPSY have been completed with a B- grade or better.
- [LINK TO COURSE CATALOG](#)
- **Bold*** indicates a program requirement that also meets a general education requirement

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.