Special Education: Severely Developmentally Disabled Major, B.S. in Ed. Degree (41-02784)

This guide is valid for the 2014 Undergraduate Catalog only and is subject to change. This guide is a recommendation only and your actual program may vary. The time it takes to complete a degree and the sequence in which courses are taken will depend on any credits transferred to UCM and on placement in math, reading, and writing. See the current Undergraduate Catalog (www.ucmo.edu/academics/catalogs) for a complete listing of academic policies, curriculum, prerequisites, and course descriptions.

Freshman Year - Fall Semester
ENGL 1020 Composition I (GE) 3
MATH 1620 Contemporary Mathematics (GE) 3
POL 1510 American Government (GE) 3
General Education Science with Lab 4
General Education Managing Information 2-3
Semester Total 15-16
AE 1400 Freshman Seminar* 1

Sophomore Year - Fall Semester
CD 4402 Language Acquisition for Children w/Dev. Disabilities 2
ECEL 1310 Physics for Teachers or ECEL 1320 Biology for Teachers 3
ECEL 2310 Computer/Technology in Education 3
EDSP 4370 Screening, Diagnosing, & Prescribing Instruction 3
GEOG 2212 World Geography (GE) 3
NUR 4060 Physical & Health of Medically Fragile Child 16
Semester Total

Junior Year - Fall Semester
EDSP 4310 Introduction to Students with Autism and SDD# 2
EDSP 4330 Curr. & Methods for Teaching Students w/ A&DD # 3
PSY 2220 Child Psychology** 3
MATH 3890 Concepts & Methods of Teaching for Special Educ. 6
General Education 17
Semester Total

Senior Year - Fall Semester
EDFL 3210 Methods of Reading Instruction 3
EDSP 4700 IEP and the Law 3
HED 3310 Methods in Elementary School Health 2
HED 4330 First Aid and CPR 1
PSY 4230 Psychology of Adolescence** 3
General Education 3
Semester Total 15

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*AE 1400 is a free choice elective and is highly recommended for academic success. If AE 1400 is chosen, 1 less hour of free choice electives will be needed.

**With permission of advisor, students may substitute PSY 3220 Lifespan Psychology for both PSY 2220 and PSY 4230.

#These SDD courses (EDSP 4310, 4330, and 4450) are only offered every other year. Please contact your faculty advisor to make sure you are planning to take the courses in the appropriate semester to stay on track. EDSP 4310 and 4330 are fall semester only, and EDSP 4450 is spring semester only.

+The courses listed for this semester constitute the professional education (student teaching) block. The student should not take any other courses during this semester.

The Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) is an exam required of all Teacher Education students. Students must pass all five areas of the MoGEA for admission to the Teacher Education Program. Students should take and successfully complete the MoGEA before completion of their sophomore year (60 earned hours). See your academic advisor to discuss the classes needed to prepare for the exam.

See www.ucmo.edu/cert for statement and information (including application) on admission to teacher education. Full admission is required before enrollment in professional education classes and student teaching. The application for student teaching is due approximately one year in advance.