

Minor in Special Education Program Sheet

The minor in Special Education includes an **introductory course (SE 250 Disability, Education, and Public Policy)**, courses on specific disabilities, and fieldwork with students with disabilities. The additional 6 elective credits can be selected from courses focused on families with children with disabilities, classroom and behavior management, autism, collaboration, or a more general course in education.

Core Courses (18 credits)

- **SED SE 250:** Disability, Education, and Public Policy (4cr) – must be taken at the beginning of the minor sequence; 1 unit in both IIC and ETR*
- **SED SE 502:** Behavioral and Emotional Challenges: Characteristics and Methods (4cr)
- **SED SE 503:** Introduction to Learning Disabilities (4cr) – Prereq: SE 250 or SE 706
- **SED SE 504:** Introduction to Early Childhood Disabilities (2cr) – Prereq: SE 250 or SE 706, or request permission
- **SED SE 505:** Introduction to Severe Disabilities (2cr) – Prereq: SE 504, or request permission
- **SED SE 315:** Fieldwork: Student with Disabilities (2cr) – 50 hours of fieldwork + seminar; Prereq: SE 250, or request permission

Elective Courses (6 credits)

- SED ED 200 Introduction to Justice Based Education (4cr)
- SED SE 533 Families with Children with Disabilities (4cr)
- SED SE 534 Classroom and Behavior Management (2cr)
- SED SE 535 Introduction to Autism (2cr)
- SED SE 601 Parent & Professional Collaboration (2cr)

* covers HUB unit(s)

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