



**B.S. Degree
Special Education Major
2024/2025 Catalog**

Student Name _____
 Id No _____
 Previous Degree: ____ A.A. ____ A.S. ____ Bachelor's
 Where/term degree earned _____

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
 AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program) _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. ***If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.***

| World Understanding (9 hours) | Term | Grade | Course Number & Title |
|---|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Historical Perspective (3 hrs) | Satisfied by additional content course. | | |
| Global Awareness (3 hrs) | Satisfied by major course. | | |
| Civic Engagement (3 hrs) | Satisfied by major course. | | |
| Scientific & Analytic Curiosity (13 hours) | | | |
| Mathematics (3 hrs) | Satisfied by additional content course. | | |
| Science (7-8 hrs) | Satisfied by additional content course. | | |
| (Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.) | Satisfied by additional content course. | | |
| Reasoning (3-4 hrs) | Satisfied by additional content course. | | |
| Artistic & Creative Imagination (9 hours) | | | |
| Fine Arts (3 hrs) | Satisfied by additional content course. | | |
| Literature (3 hrs) | Satisfied by additional content course. | | |
| Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs) | _____ | _____ | HL _____ Title: _____ |
| (Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.) | _____ | _____ | DA/LS/or LF _____ Title: _____ |
| | _____ | _____ | DA/LS/LF/or HL _____ Title: _____ |
| Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) P.E. | | | |
| Communication & Language Fluency (12-15 hours) | | | |
| Writing (6 hrs) | Satisfied by additional content course. | | |
| | Satisfied by additional content course. | | |
| Speaking (3 hrs) | Satisfied by additional content course. | | |
| Modern Language (0-3 hrs) | _____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher | | |
| | Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent). If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP). | | |
| Communication (3 hrs) | _____ | | |

Comments: _____ Program Plan Revised by: _____ Date: _____

_____ Needs English Placement Exam

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Note: No grade less than “C” may be applied in the major. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and a major grade point average of 2.75. In addition to all the course requirements, students must pass the Teaching Field Content Exams for academic content area (GACE) prior to student teaching. Prerequisite courses must be passed with a grade no lower than a “C”. Students who preregister for a course and do not earn a grade of “C” or higher in the prerequisite will be administratively withdrawn by the department.

All courses are 3 hours unless otherwise noted. ()

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: (45 hours)

| Term | Grade | Crs # & Title |
|-------|-------|---|
| _____ | _____ | ED 100 Clinical Experiences Seminar (0) |
| _____ | _____ | ED 200 Introduction to Teacher Education |
| _____ | _____ | ED 206 Developmental Psychology |
| _____ | _____ | ED 208 School and Society ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | ED 250 Intro to Multicultural Education ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | SE 300 Teaching Learners w/Special Needs |
| _____ | _____ | ED 301 Instructional Technology |
| _____ | _____ | ED 308 Classroom Management |
| _____ | _____ | ED 321 Effective Planning |
| _____ | _____ | ED 328 Legal & Ethical Issues in Education |
| _____ | _____ | ED 339 Foundations & Cultural issues for Tch ESOL |
| _____ | _____ | ED 350 Educational Assessment |
| _____ | _____ | ED 415 Applied Instruction |
| _____ | _____ | SE 493 Student Teaching – Mild Disabilities (9) |

****Courses noted with asterisks have Field Experience Requirements**

^{LE} – Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES: (15 hours)

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| _____ | _____ | SE 407 Tests and Measurements *** |
| _____ | _____ | SE 408 Applied Behavior Analysis*** |
| _____ | _____ | SE 409 Lang & Lit Devel for Stud with Disabilities*** |
| _____ | _____ | SE 410 Learners with Mild Disabilities *** |
| _____ | _____ | SE 411 Methods & Materials of Mild Disabilities *** |

Additional Content Coursework (This coursework may apply toward concentration courses as well as LE requirements and is required as GACE II preparation of all SE students.)

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|-------|-------|---|
| _____ | _____ | EH 101 Written Communication ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | EH 102 Reading & Research Writing ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | MS 100/101/111/210 Quant Lit/Coll Alg/Precalc/Calc ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | HY 201 U.S. History I ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | PS 110 Phys Geog/ 111 Meteor/ or 112 Astron(4 hrs) ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | PS 100 Physical Science ^{LE} or PS 104 Earth Science ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | MS 207 Problem Solving ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | MC 101 Music App ^{LE} or AH 100 Art App ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | EH 103 Oral Comm ^{LE} or SP 108 Fund of Speech ^{LE} |
| _____ | _____ | EH 220 Am Lit I bef 1789 ^{LE} / EH 221 Am Lit II aft 1789 ^{LE} / EH 230 World Lit pre 1650 ^{LE} / EH 231 World Lit after 1650 ^{LE} / or EH 245 Wms Lit Stud ^{LE} |

Reading Requirements: (9 hours)

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|-------|-------|--|
| _____ | _____ | ED 345 Found. & Asses of Lang & Lit Acquisition*** |
| _____ | _____ | ED 418 Literacy Methodology for MG *** |
| _____ | _____ | ED 421 Content Area Literacy and Assessment |

*****Field Experiences** - Courses noted with the asterisks have Field Experience Requirements.

Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

Admitted to Teacher Educ. (mm/yyyy): _____

GACE Content Assessment Passed (mm/yyyy): _____

Note! GACE Content Assessment must be passed prior to student teaching placement

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS: (Pick **one** concentration)

Language Arts: (15 hours)

| | | |
|-------|-------|---|
| _____ | _____ | ED 347 Teaching & Assessing Lang & Lit *** |
| _____ | _____ | ED 418 Literacy Methodology for MG *** |
| _____ | _____ | ED 440 Teaching Language Arts MG*** |
| _____ | _____ | EH 245 Women’s Literary Studies |
| _____ | _____ | _____ World /American/or British Literature |

Mathematics: (15 hours)

| | | |
|-------|-------|--|
| _____ | _____ | ED 393 Teaching Math MG*** |
| _____ | _____ | MS 100/101/111/210 Coll Alg/Precalc/Calc ^{LE} (See addn'l content.) |
| _____ | _____ | MS 203 Math Concepts for Teachers |
| _____ | _____ | MS 204 Geometry for Teachers |
| _____ | _____ | MS 205 Intro to Statistics |

Reading: (15 hours)

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|-------|-------|---|
| _____ | _____ | ED 342 Engaging Readers with Literature |
| _____ | _____ | ED 347 Teaching & Assessing Lang & Lit *** |
| _____ | _____ | ED 418 Literacy Methodology for MG *** |
| _____ | _____ | ED 440 Teaching Language Arts*** |
| _____ | _____ | _____ World /American/or British Literature |

Science: (15 hours)

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| _____ | _____ | ED 394 Teaching Science MG*** |
| _____ | _____ | PS 105 Science Concepts for Teachers |
| _____ | _____ | PS 104 Earth Science |
| _____ | _____ | PS 100 Physical Science |
| _____ | _____ | BY 105 Human Biology (4) |

Social Studies: (15 hours)

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| _____ | _____ | ED 395 Teaching Social Studies MG*** |
| _____ | _____ | GY 201 Intro to Geography |
| _____ | _____ | HY 201 or 202 History of U.S.I or II |
| _____ | _____ | ED 213 History and Politics of Georgia |
| _____ | _____ | HY 210 World Civilization I |

**** Because the Special Education major must complete a concentration, it is possible that the student may satisfy Liberal Education requirements through one or more of the concentration courses. Keep that in mind when planning your curriculum.**

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student’s transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding
The total number of hours on the student’s transcript
(available in CampusWEB)
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
+ courses currently registered for
+ courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student’s transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student’s responsibility to contact the Registrar’s Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

Residency requirement:

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

*This program plan was prepared by the Registrar’s Office.
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