



**B.S. Degree
Special Education Major
2018/2019 Catalog**

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Student Name _____
 S. SSN/Id No _____
 S. Phone (w) _____ (h) _____
 Adviser _____
 Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor's
 Where/term degree earned _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals: Communication & Language Fluency, Artistic & Creative imagination, Scientific and Analytic Curiosity and World Understanding. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. Some majors have more than one course that can satisfy a LE requirement. In those cases, only one of those courses will list on the LE portion of the plan, however, all the courses will be noted on the reverse side of this plan. **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)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by major course.</i>		
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by major course.</i>		
Scientific & Analytic Curiosity (13 hours)			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Science (7-8 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
<i>(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)</i>	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Artistic & Creative Imagination (9 hours)			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Literature (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
<i>(Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)</i>	_____	_____	LS/or LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	LS/LF/ or HL _____ Title: _____
<i>Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above.</i>			
Communication & Language Fluency (12-15 hours)			
Writing (6 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Speaking (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by additional content course.</i>		
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	CH/IN/FH/or SH 102/or 115 (or higher)
	<i>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).</i>		
Communication (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

 Needs math placement exam.
 Needs English placement exam.

Program Plan Revised by: _____

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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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Term	Grade	Crs # & Title
_____	_____	ED 200 Introduction to Teacher Education***
_____	_____	ED 250 Intro to Multi Cultural Education LE
_____	_____	ED 206 Developmental Psychology
_____	_____	ED 208 School and Society LE
_____	_____	SE 300 Teaching Learners w/Special Needs
_____	_____	ED 301 Instructional Technology
_____	_____	ED 308 Classroom Management
_____	_____	ED 321 Effective Planning
_____	_____	ED 350 Educational Assessment
_____	_____	ED 328 Legal & Ethical Issues in Education
_____	_____	ED 339 Foundations & Cultural issues for Tch ESOL
_____	_____	ED 415 Applied Instruction
_____	_____	SE 493 Student Teaching – Mild Disabilities

****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:

_____	_____	SE 407 Tests and Measurements ***
_____	_____	SE 408 Applied Behavior Analysis***
_____	_____	SE 409 Language Development & 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.)

_____	_____	EH 101Written Communication LE
_____	_____	EH 102 Reading & Research Writing LE
_____	_____	MS 101 College Algebra LE
_____	_____	HY 201 U.S. History I LE
_____	_____	PS 110 Phys Geog/111Meteor/ or 112 Astr(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 201 WW Lit/ 220 Am Lit I/ 221 Am Lit II/or 245 Wms Lit Stud
_____	_____	EH 103 Oral communication Or SP 108 Fund of Speech LE

Reading Requirements:

_____	_____	ED 345 Literacy Concepts***
_____	_____	ED 418 Literacy Methodology for MG ***
_____	_____	ED 419 Literacy Assessment & Diagnosis***

*****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 II (Field Content Exam) Passed (mm/yyyy): _____

Note! GACE II must be passed prior to student teaching placement

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

Language Arts:

_____	_____	ED 440 Teaching Language Arts MG***
_____	_____	ED 418 Literacy Methodology for MG ***
_____	_____	World Literature
_____	_____	American Literature
_____	_____	British Literature

Mathematics:

_____	_____	ED 393 Teaching Math MG***
_____	_____	MS 101 College Algebra (listed in addn'l content)
_____	_____	MS 203 Math Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	MS 204 Geometry
_____	_____	MS 205 Statistics

Reading:

_____	_____	ED 440 Teaching Language Arts***
_____	_____	ED 342 Children’s Literature
_____	_____	ED 419 Literacy Assessment & Diagnosis***
_____	_____	ED 421 Content Reading
_____	_____	World or American Literature

Science:

_____	_____	ED 394 Teaching Science MG***
_____	_____	PS 105 Science Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	PS 104 Earth Science
_____	_____	PS 100 Physical Science
_____	_____	BY 105 Life Science

Social Studies:

_____	_____	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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