



**B.S. Degree  
Special Education Major  
2021/2022 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.

**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.**

<b>World Understanding (9 hours)</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>
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>		
<b>Scientific &amp; Analytic Curiosity (13 hours)</b>			
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>		
<b>Artistic &amp; Creative Imagination (9 hours)</b>			
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>	_____	_____	DA/LS/or LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/LF/or HL _____ Title: _____
<i>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.</i>			
<b>Communication &amp; Language Fluency (12 15 hours)</b>			
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)	_____	_____	FH/or SH 102/ (or higher)
<i>Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 &amp; 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:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Needs English placement exam.

Program Plan Revised by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# B.S. Degree – 2021/2022

## Major: Special Education

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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:** (48 hours)

Term	Grade	Crs # & Title
_____	_____	ED 100 Clinical Experiences Seminar (0)
_____	_____	ED 200 Introduction to Teacher Educatio
_____	_____	ED 250 Intro to Multicultural Education <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	ED 206 Developmental Psychology
_____	_____	ED 208 School and Society <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	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 377 Int to Tch & Assessing in a Virtual Env
_____	_____	ED 415 Applied Instruction
_____	_____	SE 493 Student Teaching – Mild Disabilities (9)

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

<sup>LE</sup> –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES:** (15 hours)

_____	_____	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 <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	EH 102 Reading & Research Writing <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	MS 100/101/111/210 Quant Lit/Coll Alg/Precalc/Calc <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	HY 201 U.S. History I <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	PS 110 Phys Geog/111Meteor/ or 112 Astr(4 hrs) <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	PS 100 Physical Science <sup>LE</sup> or PS 104 Earth Science <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	MS 207 Problem Solving <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	MC 101 Music App <sup>LE</sup> or AH 100 Art App <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	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 <sup>LE</sup>

### **Reading Requirements:** (6 hours)

_____	_____	ED 345 Literacy Concepts and Assessment ***
_____	_____	ED 418 Literacy Methodology for MG ***

**\*\*\*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:** (15 hours)

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

#### **Mathematics:** (15 hours)

_____	_____	ED 393 Teaching Math MG***
_____	_____	MS 100/101/111/210 Coll Alg/Precalc/Calc <sup>LE</sup> (See addn1 content.)
_____	_____	MS 203 Math Concepts for Teachers
_____	_____	MS 204 Geometry
_____	_____	MS 205 Statistics

#### **Reading:** (12 hours)

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

#### **Science:** (15 hours)

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

#### **Social Studies:** (15 hours)

_____	_____	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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## 2021-2022 Liberal Education Courses by Portal

<b>WORLD UNDERSTANDING</b>		
<b>Historical Perspective (3)</b> <i>Demonstrate knowledge of major events and movements in history and use this knowledge to generate a more sophisticated understanding of current events.</i>	HY 201 History of US I HY 202 History of US II HY 205W Women in U.S. History I	HY 206W Women in U.S. History II HY 210 World Civilization I HY 211 World Civilization II (W)
<b>Civic Engagement (3)</b> <i>Demonstrate an appreciation of the importance of civic engagement in a global society.</i>	BA 223 Principles of Leadership ED 208 School and Society (W) GS 200 Intro to Gender Studies (W) HN 220 Honors Sem: World Understanding HS 102 Careers-Helping Profess (W)	MM 101 Intro to Mass Comm MM 200 Diversity in Media PH 222 Introduction to Ethics PO 101 American Government PO 233 Law and Society SY 101 Introduction To Sociology
<b>Global Awareness (3)</b> <i>Demonstrate an understanding of global issues and their implications for local communities.</i>	AY 101 Intro to Anthropology BA 200 Survey of Economics ED 250 Intro to Multicultural Educ (W) ED 265 International Studies (W) GS 250 Gender & the Global Envir (W) GY 201 Intro to Geography HN 250 Honors Research and Travel (W)	HY 240 Crises in Modern History HYPO 307 Wom/Minor-Contem Hist/Pol (W) IS 101 Current Global Issues (W) MM 260 Media History and Culture PH 207 World Religions

<b>ARTISTIC &amp; CREATIVE IMAGINATION</b>		
<b>Fine Arts (3)</b> <i>Understand artistic concepts and traditions through participating in or exposure to artistic endeavors.</i>	AH 100 Art Appreciation AH 214 art History Special Topics (W) AH 223 Art History I AH 224 Art History II AR 101/101L Foundations: 2D & 3D Design DA 100 Dance Appreciation HN 230 Honors Sem: Art/Creative Imagination (W) ID 308 History of Inter/Architecture I	ID 309 History of Inter/Architecture II (W) MC 101 World Music Appreciation MC 214 Special Topics in Music MC 216 Intro to Arts in Health Care (W) MM 100 F (W)Im Appreciation TH 100 Theatre Appreciation TH 221 Theatre History I TH 222 Theatre History II TH 223 Hist. of the Musical Theatre
<b>Literature (3)</b> <i>To analyze meaning and recognize aesthetic elements in literary texts.</i>	EH 200 Mythology: Sacred St/Hum Lives (W) EH 201 Western World Literature (W) EH 202 Asian & African Lit EH 203 or 203W Varied Voices in American Lit EH 210 British Lit before 1700	EH 211 British Lit after 1700 (W) EH 220 American Lit before 1865 EH 221 American Lit after 1865 (W) EH 245 Women's Literary Studies (W)
<b>Lifetime Fitness (3)</b> 1 hr HL 1 hr LS/LF/DA 1 hr either <i>Appreciate one's health status and implement a plan for health and fitness.</i>  <i>Students not enrolled in the day program may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.</i>	DA 101 Ballet Technique DA 102 Ballet Technique DA 108 Jazz Dance Technique DA 109 Jazz Dance Technique DA 118 World Dance DA 119 Tap Dance DA 123 MindBody Yoga DA 151 Ballet Technique DA 152 Ballet Technique DA 158 Jazz Dance Technique DA 159 Jazz Dance Technique DA 160 Ballroom Dancing DA 214 Intermediate Tap Dance HL 101 Drug Abuse/Alcoholism	HL 102 Exercise Science HL 103 First Aid:Respond to Emergen HL 104 Human Sexuality HL 105 or 105W Self Defense HL 106 Healthy Habits HS 105 Healthy Lifestyle Habits (3) LF 101 Aerobics LF 105 Fitness Swimming/Walking LF 109 Pers Fitness/Weight Training LF 112 Karate LF 199 Varsity Sports ** LS 104 Golf LS 106 Tennis

\*\* Taken by Brenau's varsity sport teams. These courses can count toward classroom (HL) or activity (DA/LS/LF) physical education requirements. (W) Can be taken as a "W" class. "W classes (ex EH 101W) are open only to Women's College students – no exceptions.

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<b>SCIENTIFIC &amp; ANALYTIC CURIOSITY</b>		
<b>Mathematics (3)</b> <i>Demonstrate quantitative reasoning through numeric, symbolic, or geometric means.</i>	MS 100 Quantitative Literacy MS 101 College Algebra	MS 111 Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry MS 210 Calculus and Analytic Geometry
<b>Science (7-8)</b> <i>(one course must be a 4 hour lab science)</i> <i>Demonstrate competency in a specific curriculum and appraise the impact of that science in one's life.</i>	BY 105/L Human Biology w/lab BY 111/L Biolog Science I (majors) w/lab BY 112/L Biological Sci II (majors) w/lab BY 151/L Biol. Field Studies w/lab BY 206/L Microbiology w/lab BY 209/L Human Anatomy/Phys I w/lab BY 210/L Human Anatomy/Phys II w/lab CY 103/L Principles of Chemistry w/lab CY 110 Forensic Science (can take w/out lab) CY 121/L General Chemistry I w/lab CY 122/L General Chemistry II w/lab	PS 100 Physical Science PS 104 Earth Science PS 110 Physical Geography w/ Lab PS 111 Meteor/Climatology w/ Lab PS 112 Astronomy w/ Lab PS 121/L General College Physics I w/lab PS 122/L General College Physics II w/lab PS 180 Cities & the Environment PY 101 Intro to Psychology ^^ (W) PY 101/L Intro to Psychology Lab ^^ (^^Can take with/without lab for LE science. If taken with lab, the lab <u>must</u> be take the same term as the lecture.)
<b>Reasoning (3)</b> <i>Be able to think critically and solve problems effectively.</i>	AH 215 The Creative Mind (W) BA 107 Personal Finance BA 203 Critical/Creative Thinking HN 240 Honors Sem: Sci/Analy Cur (W) ID 275 Interior Design – Process (W)	MS 205 Introduction to Statistics MS 207 Problem Solving PH 205 Intro to Philosophy PH 240 Philosophy of Art

<b>COMMUNICATION &amp; LANGUAGE FLUENCY</b>		
<b>Writing(6)</b> <i>Compose effective and logical written communication.</i>	EH 101 Written Communication (W)	EH 102 Reading & Research Writing (W)
<b>Speaking (3)</b> <i>Demonstrate effective oral communication.</i>	EH 103 Oral Communication (W) HN 210 Hon Sem: Comm/Lang Fluency (W)	MM 105 Effective Interpersonal Comm SP 108 or 108W Fundamentals of Speech (W)
<b>Modern Language (0-3)</b> <i>Communicate in a modern language other than English</i>  <b>Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent).</b> <i>If 101 &amp; 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>  <i>Note: Please see the catalog for specifics concerning the modern language requirement and placement options.</i>	FH 101 French Language and Culture I FH 102 French Language and Culture II	SH 101 Spanish Language and Culture I (W) SH 102 Spanish Language and Culture II (W) SH 201 Intern Spanish I w/ Lab
<b>Communication (3)</b> <i>Apply communication skills in a given context.</i>  <i>Select from these courses or any from the communication and language fluency portal not already used.</i>	AH 105 Aesthetic Communication BA 208 Business Communications CS 101 Computer Literacy EH 360 Creative Writing (W) GR 207/L Digital Graphic Des w/lab (W)	LE 300 Conflict Resolution (W) MM 215 Persuasion MM 220 Communication Theory

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