

# Early Childhood/Elementary Special Education: P-6 (RSDB)

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The **Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Special Education** prepares teachers and early interventionists to serve children with a variety of disabilities from birth to age 9 in a range of settings from home to elementary school. Graduates are prepared to implement evidence-based practices that support families and the development of young children who have or are at risk for developmental delays and disabilities, as well as elementary-age students with disabilities. Early childhood/elementary special education (RSDB) meets the criteria for ALSDE Level B certification in birth through 6th grade. RSDB includes infants and toddlers (birth to 2 years of age); preschoolers (3 to 4 years of age); and K-6 grade levels.

## Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 1100 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1120 English Composition II	3
HIST 2010 Survey of United States History to 1877 <b>or</b> 2020 Survey of United States History Since 1877	3	POLI 1050 Global Politics and Issues <b>or</b> 1090 American Government in Multicultural World	3
GEOG 1010 Global Geography	3	ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics <b>or</b> 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Core Fine Arts	3	Free Elective	3
COMM 1000 Public Speaking	3	Core Math	3
EDUC 1010 Orientation to Teacher Education	0		
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

## Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core Literature I	3	MATH 2860 Mathematics for Elementary Education II	3
SCMH 1010 Concepts of Science	4	Core Literature II	3
RSED/COUN Elective	3	GEOL 1100 Dynamic Earth (or PHYS 1150)	4
MATH 2850 Mathematics for Elementary Education I	3	<b>RSED 3000 Diversity and Exceptionality of Learners</b>	<b>3</b>
MATH 2870 Mathematics for Elementary Education III (or Math Elective)	3	CTEE 2000 Digital Literacy and Computer Science in Education	4
	<b>16</b>		<b>17</b>

## Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
<b>FOUN 3000 Diversity of Learners and Settings<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>FOUN 3100 Child Development, Learning, Motivation and Assessment<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>6</b>	RSED 4910 Practicum (K-3 or 4-6)	1
RSED 5160 Framework for Collaboration in K-12 <sup>2</sup>	3	<b>RSED 4910 Practicum<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>1</b>	RSED 5140 Curriculum in Severe Disabilities	3

RSED 4010 Behavior Management in Special Education	3	RSED 5150 Literacy Methods in Special Education	3	RSED 5180 Literacy and Instructional Classroom Management	3
RSED 5130 Curriculum in Literacy for Students with Disabilities <sup>2</sup>	3	RSED 5330 Assessment for Eligibility	3		
RSED 5120 Curriculum in Special Education: Mathematics	3				
	<b>15</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>7</b>

**Senior**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>RSED 4910 Practicum<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>RSED 4920 Clinical Residency<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9</b>
RSED 5110 Curriculum in Early Childhood Special Education <sup>1,2</sup>	3	RSED 4140 Assessment: Program Planning in Special Education <sup>3</sup>	3
EDMD 3300 Utilization of Instructional Technology for Educators	2	UNIV 4AA0 Achieve the Creed	0
RSED 5100 Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities <sup>1</sup>	3		
RSED 5420 Specialized Curriculum in Mathematics <sup>2</sup>	3		
	<b>12</b>		<b>12</b>

**Total Hours: 122**

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education  
<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite to RSED 4920  
<sup>3</sup> Corequisite with RSED 4920