

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

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 or 2020 Survey of United States History Since 1877	3	POLI 1050 Global Politics and Issues or 1090 American Government in Multicultural World	3
GEOG 1010 Global Geography	3	ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics or 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		
	15		15

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	RSED 3000 Diversity and Exceptionality of Learners	3
MATH 2870 Mathematics for Elementary Education III (or Math Elective)	3	CTEE 2000 Digital Literacy and Computer Science in Education	4
	16		17

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
FOUN 3000 Diversity of Learners and Settings²	3	FOUN 3100 Child Development, Learning, Motivation and Assessment^{1,2}	6	RSED 4910 Practicum (K-3 or 4-6)	1
RSED 5160 Framework for Collaboration in K-12 ²	3	RSED 4910 Practicum^{1,2}	1	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 ²	3	RSED 5330 Assessment for Eligibility	3		
RSED 5120 Curriculum in Special Education: Mathematics	3				
	15		13		7

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
RSED 4910 Practicum^{1,2}	1	RSED 4920 Clinical Residency¹	9
RSED 5110 Curriculum in Early Childhood Special Education ^{1,2}	3	RSED 4140 Assessment: Program Planning in Special Education ³	3
EDMD 3300 Utilization of Instructional Technology for Educators	2	UNIV 4AA0 Achieve the Creed	0
RSED 5100 Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities ¹	3		
RSED 5420 Specialized Curriculum in Mathematics ²	3		
	12		12

Total Hours: 122

- ¹ Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education
- ² Prerequisite to RSED 4920
- ³ Corequisite with RSED 4920