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The Individually Designed Major (IDM) B.S.Ed., prepares students for unique degree configurations tailored to individual interests in interdisciplinary fields. The IDM provides students opportunities to explore and develop individualized interdisciplinary academic interests with faculty and professional advisors. Students connect CESS courses with UVM courses to create a major specific to their academic interests and unavailable elsewhere through existing UVM programs. Students may, with permission, include graduate level courses as part of their program. Application and proposal development are required, and must be approved prior to declaring the major. First year students wishing to pursue the CESS Individually Designed Major may enter as Undeclared, and then work collaboratively with the IDM Program Coordinator to identify interests, develop their proposal and course sequence, and identify a faculty advisor. This process typically occurs at the initiation of the student during their first two semesters in the college. The program leads to a Bachelor of Science in Education (non-licensure). The IDM includes a required minor or certificate as part of the course sequence. No more than 6 credits may overlap between the major, minor or certificate.

courses, service learning or a practicum. IDM students must also complete a minor or a certificate.

120 total credits are required to complete the B.S.Ed.

REQUIREMENTS

All students must meet the Degree and University Requirements.

All students must meet the Catamount Core Curriculum Requirements.

All students must meet the College Requirements.

Requirement Description		Credits
SWSS 1020	Foundations of Social Work	3
HDF 1050	Human Development	3
or HDF 1600	Family Context of Development	
ECLD 1560	Lang Policy Issues,Race&Sch	3
EDFS 1020	School and Society	3
EDFS 3090	Intro to Research Methods	3
or EDFS 3991	Internship	
EDSS 3010	Individually Designed Capstone	3
Or alternative Upper Level course with permission of Program		
SELF-SELECTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED MAJOR COURSES ¹		30

¹ At least 12 of the 30 credits must be at the 2000-level or above. At least 3 credits must come from an applied experience, such as travel