

SPECIAL EDUCATION MINOR

The minor in Special Education offers courses in foundations of special education, assessment practices, and methods for supporting students with disabilities in general education classrooms and community contexts. Students apply to the minor by completing an application available through the Special Education program (spedmin@uvm.edu). Fall applications are due by October 15; Spring applications are due March 15. Accepted students must meet with an advisor to develop an approved program plan.

The 18-hour Special Education Minor is most often accessed by UVM students who wish to learn more about supporting persons with disabilities in inclusive classrooms and community settings. Students have the option of completing the 18-hour requirement through a range of options drawing from the fields of: Special Education and Behavioral Mental Health, Special Education and Communication Sciences, and Special Education and Psychology.

REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Description		Credits
Required introductory course:		
EDSP 1050	Iss Aff Persons W/Disabil ¹	3
Required Course:		
EDSP 2170	Behavior Management	3
Select at least 6 credits from the following EDSP/ ECSP Core Courses:		6
ECSP 3100	Curriculum in ECSP	
ECSP 3110	EI for Infants and Toddlers	
ECSP 3120	Assessment in EI/ECSE	
EDSP 3140	Literacy Interventions: K-21	
EDSP 3150	Math Interventions: K-21	
EDSP 3040	Rlating/Rspnding To Cmnty Nds	
EDSP 3110	Mtg Instrctl Needs All Stdnts	
EDSP 3120	Assessment in Special Ed	
EDSP 3200	Preventing School Shootings	
EDSP 3220	Restorative Approaches Schools	
EDSP 3250	Culture of Disability	
EDSP 3899	Global Resilience Fam-Schl-Com	
EDSP 3900	Early Lit and Math Curriculum	
EDSP 3980	Laboratory Exp in Education	
Select at least 6 additional credits from the list above or from the following options:		6

ASL 1100	American Sign Language I	
ASL 1200	American Sign Language II	
ASL 2100	American Sign Language III	
ASL 2200	American Sign Language IV	
ASL 2300	Understanding Deaf Culture	
CSD 1200	Intro to Disordered Comm	
CSD 1220	Introduction to Phonetics	
CSD 1940	Dev of Spoken Language	
CSD 2010	Speech & Hearing Science	
CSD 3480	Cognition & Language	
CSD 3899	Autism Spect Dis:Assess&Interv	
ECLD 3010	Developing Curriculum for ELs	
ECLD 3050	Fmly Schl & Cmty Collaboration	
ECSP 2100	Indiv Prac for Inclusion	
EDEC 2990	Special Topics (Early Childhood Internship)	
EDHE 2460	Personal Health	
EDHE/EDSP 2520	Race, Bullying & Discrim	
EDSP 2990	Special Topics (Check with advisor)	
EDSP 3990	Special Topics (Travel Study to the Azores)	
EXSC 3600	Adapted Physical Activity	
HDF 2010	The Helping Relationship	
LING 1500	Introduction to Linguistics	
LING 2510	Phonetics	
LING 2560	Syntax	
LING 2620	Pragmatics	
PSYS 3400	Adolescence	
PSYS 3410	Emotional Devlmt & Temperament	
PSYS 3415	Social Development	
PSYS 3450	Fit Kids Applied Research	
PSYS 3505	Behav Disorders of Childhood	
PSYS 3520	Fit Kids: Special Populations	

¹ Students must be taking or have taken EDSP 1050 to apply for the minor. EDSP 1050 is required as part of the 18 credits for the minor.