

**BS in SPECIAL EDUCATION: Mild/Moderate Disabilities Emphasis (354221)
2006–2007**

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>1st Semester</u>	
A Htg	3.0
Rel A 121	2.0
Global & Cultural Awareness elective	3.0
Phy S elective (110A recommended)	4.0
Minor or electives	4.0
Total Hours	16.0

<u>2nd Semester</u>	
Biol 100	3.0
First-year Writing	3.0
Quantitative Reasoning	3.0
Rel A 122	2.0
HEPE 129	2.0
Arts elective	3.0
Rel elective	2.0
Total Hours	18.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>3rd Semester</u>	
Civilization 1	3.0
Phy S elective (110B recommended)	2.0
Rel A 211 or 212	2.0
Languages of Learning requirement	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
Minor or electives	3.0
Total Hours	15.0

To enter the Professional sequence, apply by January 16 for the Fall semester. This should be done at the beginning of your fourth semester. Applications are online at education.byu.edu/cpse

<u>4th Semester</u>	
Civilization 2	3.0
CPSE 400	2.0
Rel C 324 or 325	2.0
Letters elective	3.0
Religion elective	2.0
Minor or electives	4.0
Total Hours	16.0

Students must be admitted into the professional program before beginning the following classes.

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>5th Semester</u>	
CPSE 410	3.0
CPSE 420	3.0
IP&T 515R	2.0
Social Science elective (MFHD 210 rec.)	3.0
Minor elective	5.0
Total Hours	16.0

6th Semester

CPSE 430	3.0
CPSE 440	2.0
CPSE 442	3.0
CPSE 446R	1.0
IP&T 287	2.0
Major electives	3.0
Total Hours	14.0

Apply for student teaching during the first month of your sixth semester. Applications may be downloaded from education.byu.edu/cpse. The due date is January 31st.

Spring Term

CPSE 452	3.0
CPSE 462	3.0
CPSE 466R	1.0
Total Hours	7.0

Summer Term

CPSE 470	3.0
CPSE 466R	3.0
Total Hours	6.0

SENIOR YEAR

<u>7th Semester</u>	
CPSE 480	3.0
CPSE 490	1.0
CPSE 486R	
Or	
CPSE 496R	12.0
Total Hours	16.0

THE DISCIPLINE:

Special Education is an important teaching discipline that emphasizes assessment, diagnosis, and teaching to maximize the potential of students with disabilities. The undergraduate program prepares competent and moral educators who select, implement, and evaluate research-based effective teaching practices and appropriate curriculum for learners with special needs. Two areas of emphasis are available within the undergraduate program: students with mild/moderate disabilities and students with severe disabilities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

A degree in Special Education leads to opportunities for teaching students with individualized educational needs in public and private schools, in grades K-12. A national shortage of qualified special education teachers provides an abundance of career opportunities.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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