



MINOR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Special Education minor consists of interdisciplinary coursework designed to familiarize students with the field of special education and disability studies and to gain knowledge and experience with theory and research in these areas. Students will explore the personal, historical, political, cognitive, and contextual factors that play a role in the lives of students with disabilities and in the lives of their advocates. Students will explore the career of Education Specialist while learning about various pathways to working with students with disabilities.

Students must earn a minimum grade of C- in all courses for the minor.

Code	Title	Units
Core Requirements (12 Units)		
EDSP 101	¹	3
WGS 75	Introduction to Disability Studies	3
EDUC 100A	Educating Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings	2
EDUC 100B	Educating Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings Lab	1
EDSP 119	Legal and Social Foundations of Inclusive Education ¹	3
Elective Options (6 Units)		
<i>Contexts for Development</i>		3
Choose one of the following: ²		
FSHD 108	Family Communication	
FSHD 150	Family Stress and Coping: Multicultural Focus  	
CHAD 156	Child and Adolescent Development in Context	
WGS 175	Gender & Disability 	
<i>Language and Cognition</i>		3
Choose one of the following: ²		
ANTH 4	Language, Culture, and Critical Thinking	
DEAF 60	Introduction to Deaf Studies	
CHAD 131	Language Development	
CHAD 142	Development of Learning and Memory	
Total Units		18

¹ CHAD majors may not use EDSP 101 or EDSP 119 to fulfill requirements for the major.

² Some of these courses have prerequisites. Consult the course catalog to ensure you have met them prior to enrolling.