

**SPECIAL EDUCATION(60 Credits)****Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts; Concentration: Special Education (FULL TIME).**

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Meta-major: **Education**

University Transfer: **BC, CC, DSC, FAU, FGCU, FIU, FSU, UCF, UF, UNF, USF, UWF, IRSC, MDC, SPC**

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**FULL-TIME  
PATHWAY****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
<b>ENC 1101</b> – Freshman Composition I <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication core</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li> <li><b>REQUIRED:</b> Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas.</li> <li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li> <li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.</li> <li>At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Special Education</i>.</li> <li>Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>AMH 2020</b> – US History from 1865 <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Social Science &amp; civic literacy</i> )	
<b>MAT 1033</b> – Intermediate Algebra ( <i>Elective</i> ) (4 cr)	
<b>HUM 2020</b> – Introduction to Humanities <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Humanities core</i> )	
<b>PSY 2012</b> – General Psychology ( <i>Social Science core</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
<b>ENC 1102</b> – Freshman Composition II <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li> <li>Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>
<b>BSC 2010C</b> – General Biology I w/ Lab (4 cr) ( <i>Bio Science core w/ lab</i> )	
<b>EDF 1005</b> – Introduction to Teaching ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> )	
<b>CGS 1570</b> – Computer Applications ( <i>Elective</i> )	
<b>MAC 1105</b> – College Algebra <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics core</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
<b>EDF 2085</b> – Intro to Diversity for Educators ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li> </ul>
<b>SLS 2370</b> – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>3rd Social Science</i> )	
<b>Choose one:</b> <b>SPC 2608</b> – Public Speaking <b>OR</b> <b>SPC 1017</b> – Oral Communications <b>OR</b> <b>SPC 1061</b> – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communications</i> )	
<b>STA 2023</b> – Elementary Statistics <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics</i> )	
<b>Any Elective course</b>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15</b>	

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
EME 2040 – Intro to Technology for Educators <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree.</li> <li>○ Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.</li> <li>• Congratulations, graduate!</li> </ul>
<b>Choose one:</b> LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature <b>OR</b> Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses <i>(Humanities)</i> <sup>iv</sup>	
<b>Choose one:</b> GLY 1001 – Earth Science <b>OR</b> PSC 1341 – Physical Science <i>(Physical Science)</i>	
EEX 2010 – Intro to Exceptional Child Education <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	
Any Elective course	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15</b>	
<b>AASE DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS</b>	

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**PART-TIME  
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<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I <sup>iv</sup> (Communication core)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li> <li><b>REQUIRED:</b> Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas.</li> <li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.</li> <li>Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (Elective) (4 cr)	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7</b>	
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <sup>iv</sup> (Communication)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Special Education</i>.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>
<b>Choose one:</b> GLY 1001 – Earth Science <b>OR</b> PSC 1341 – Physical Science (Physical Science)	
MAC 1105 – College Algebra <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics core)	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9</b>	
<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities <sup>iv</sup> (Humanities core)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li> <li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <sup>iv</sup> (Social Science & civic literacy)	
STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics)	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9</b>	
<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
EDF 1005 – Introduction to Teaching (Elective Prerequisite)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor and ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>
CGS 1570 – Computer Applications (Elective Prerequisite)	
BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab (4 cr) (Bio Science core w/ lab)	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10</b>	

SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
<p><b>Choose one:</b> SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <b>OR</b>            SPC 1017 – Oral Communications <b>OR</b>            SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking<sup>iv</sup>  <i>(Communications)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li> <li>• Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options.</li> <li>• Continue collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>
EDF 2085 – Intro to Diversity for Educators <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	
Any Elective course	
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SEMESTER 6	ACTION ITEMS
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> <i>(3rd Social Science)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li> <li>• Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. <i>(i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li> </ul>
EME 2040 – Intro to Technology for Educators <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	
PSY 2012 – General Psychology <i>(Social Science core)</i>	
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SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
<p><b>Choose one:</b> LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature <b>OR</b>            Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses  <i>(Humanities)</i><sup>iv</sup></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree.</li> <li>○ Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.</li> <li>• Congratulations, graduate!</li> </ul>
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Any Elective Course	
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