

**SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR  
LEADS TO PREK-12 INTERVENTION SPECIALIST LICENSE  
ADVISING CHECKLIST**

<p><b>REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES</b></p> <p>___ EDUC 110 The Role of the School (fall and spring)          ___ EDUC 120 Introduction to Exceptionalities          ___ EDUC 251 Psychological Foundations of Education w/ lab (1.25) (fall and spring)          ___ EDUC 253 Phonics &amp; Teaching of Reading          ___ EDUC 255 Inclusive Classroom Management (spring only)          ___ EDUC 311 Elementary Math Methods          ___ EDUC 313 Initial Field Practicum (0.5)          ___ EDUC 314 Advanced Field Practicum (0.5)          ___ EDUC 320 Elementary Special Education Methods          ___ EDUC 321 Early Literacy          ___ EDUC 350 Middle School and Secondary Teaching Methods (spring only)          ___ EDUC 352 Corrective Reading (0.5)          ___ EDUC 356 Secondary Special Education Methods          ___ EDUC 377 Content Area Literacy (fall only)          ___ EDUC 498 Special Education Student Teaching (3.0) (spring only)          ___ EDUC 499 Student Teaching Seminar (spring only)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Additional Major Requirements</u></b></p> <p>___ PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology          ___ PSYC 282 Adolescent Psychology</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Other Requirements</u></b></p> <p>___ CNX 100 How to Change Your World          ___ ENG 105 College Writing Seminar          ___ Connection Experience (Student teaching)</p>
<p><b>Core Competencies – Recommended Courses (select 1 course per competency)</b>  <i>*No more than 2 Competency courses can come from the same prefix (i.e. no more than 2 EDUC courses can count for your Competency credits)</i></p>	
<p><b>Think Aesthetically (TA)</b>          ___ MUS 105 Appreciation of Music Literature          ___ DANC 105 Introduction to Dance Studies</p> <p><b>Reason Formally and Quantitatively (RFQ)</b>          ___ MATH 104/104 C Great Ideas in Mathematics          ___ MATH 105 Basic Probability and Statistics</p> <p><b>Question Scientifically (QS)</b>          ___ PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology          ___ ASTR 110 The Sky and the Solar System          ___ BIOL 107 Food          ___ ENVS 112 Ecology and the Human Future</p> <p><b>Listen, Imagine, and Understand (LIU)</b>          ___ SOAN 260 Changing Cultures, Changing Societies          ___ ENG 110 Myth, Legend, and Folklore for Storytellers and Gamers          ___ EDUC 316 Children’s &amp; Young Adult Lit</p> <p><b>Write and Speak Effectively (WSE)</b>          ___ ENG 250 Introduction to Literary Study          ___ EDUC 377 Content Area Literacy (fall only)          ___ ENG 265 Elements of Style and Rhetoric</p>	<p><b>Learn a Second Language (LSL)</b>          ___ Any Level II Language Class</p> <p><b>Examine Power and Inequities (EPI)</b>          ___ EDUC 110 The Role of the School (fall and spring)          ___ EDUC 115 Teaching for Equity and Social Justice          ___ COMM 300 3 Conflict Management          ___ GEOG 110 Human Geography          ___ HIST 113 Intro to Early American History to 1877          ___ PG 113 Democracy, Dictatorship &amp; Political Change</p> <p><b>Engage Diversity (ED)</b>          ___ EDUC 120 Introduction to Exceptionalities          ___ BWS 101 Introduction to Black World Studies          ___ COMM 300 2 Intercultural Communication          ___ WGS 110 Intro to Women’s &amp; Gender Studies          ___ PG 265 The Politics of Disability</p> <p><b>Act Responsibly (AR)</b>          ___ ENVS 110 Introduction to Environment &amp; Sustainability          ___ PG 111 Power and American Politics          ___ PHIL 112 Critical Thinking          ___ SJ 110 Introduction to Social Justice          ___ COMM 300 6 Persuasive Communication</p>

*Each course is 1 unit or 3.70 semester hours, unless otherwise specified.*

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**SUGGESTED 4-YEAR PLAN**

	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Year One</b>	<b>4.25 units</b> EDUC 120 Introduction to Exceptionalities (ED) ENG 105 Language 110 TA core competency Activity/Athletic course (0.25)	<b>4.25 units</b> EDUC 110 The Role of the School (EPI) Language 111 (LSL) CNX 100 PSYC 110 (QS) Activity/Athletic course (0.25)
<b>Year Two</b>	<b>4.25 units</b> EDUC 253 Phonics (fall only) EDUC 251 Ed Psych with lab (1.25) RFQ core competency Elective	<b>4.25 units</b> EDUC 255 Inclusive Classroom Management (spring only) AR core competency LIU core competency Elective Activity/Athletic course (0.25)
<b>Year Three</b>	<b>4.25 units</b> PSYC 282 Adolescent Psychology WSE core competency Elective Upper Level Elective Activity/Athletic course (0.25)  *Potential Study Abroad Semester*	<b>5.0 units</b> EDUC 320 Elementary Special Education Methods EDUC 311 Elementary Math Methods EDUC 350 Middle and Secondary Teaching Methods (spring only) EDUC 321 Early Literacy EDUC 313 Initial Field Practicum (0.5)* EDUC 352 Corrective Reading (0.5)
<b>Year Four</b>	<b>3.75 units</b> EDUC 377 Content Area Literacy (fall only) EDUC 356 Secondary Special Education Methods EDUC 314 Advanced Field Practicum (0.5)* Upper Level Elective Activity/Athletic course (0.25)	<b>4.00 units</b> EDUC 499 Student Teaching Seminar (1.0 unit) EDUC 498 Special Education Student Teaching (3.0 units)  (both only offered in spring)

**Please Note:**

1. \*Each field practicum requires a minimum of 50 hours in a classroom with a cooperating teacher.
2. EDUC courses in years 3 and 4 must be taken in the suggested sequence.
3. Students also must complete the state-mandated examinations for licensure.
4. For additional requirements, consult the OWU Catalog or the Education Department checklist of courses.