Special Education/Learning Disabilities
Bachelor of Art Degree for K-12 Certification

I. Comprehensive Major
   See Elementary Comprehensive Major for program requirements.

II. Secondary Content Area Major
   See Education and Special Education page for content area major options.

III. Special Education Endorsement: Learning Disabilities
   A. Program Requirements
      1. SED 312 Introduction to Special Education 3
      2. SED 341 Procedures in Special Education 2
      3. SED 342 Parent-School Partnership: Special Education 2
      4. SED 343 Assessment and Evaluation of Students with Disabilities 3
      5. SED 344 Early Childhood and Special Education 3
      6. SED 345 Collaboration in Special Education 3
      7. SED 334 Strategies for Teaching Reading to Students With Learning Disabilities 1
      8. SED 349 Culture and Diversity in Special Education 1
      9. SED 351 Behavior Management 2
     10. SED 361 Introduction to Learning Disabilities 3
     11. *SED 362 Methods and Strategies for Teaching Children with Learning Disabilities 4
     12. SED 421 Educational Technology and Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities 1
     13. *SED 480 Directed Teaching 8-11
     14. *SED 495 Directed Teaching Seminar: Special Education 1

   B. Cognate Requirements
      1. EDU 334 Strategies for Teaching Reading 3
      2. EDU 335 Strategies for Teaching Reading through the Content Areas in the Secondary School 3
      3. *EDU 371 Elementary Core Education Methods 4
      4. *EDU 372 Secondary Education Methods 3

   C. Total for Major
      (Elementary) 46-49 semester hours
      (Secondary) 44-75 semester hours

   D. Total for Endorsement
      41-44 semester hours

IV. Liberal Arts
   35 semester hours

V. Education Core
   (Elementary) 35-38 semester hours
   (Secondary) 36-39 semester hours

VI. Total for Degree
    (Elementary) 163-169 semester hours
    (Secondary) 162-199 semester hours

VII. Other Requirements
   1. *Denotes those courses which are required to be taken in residence at the Siena Heights University Adrian campus. SED 480 and SED 495 are residency requirements and all student teaching placements should be made in Lenawee, Hillsdale or Monroe counties.
   2. Successful completion of SED 312 or EDU 312 is required prior to taking any other course in the Cognitive Impairment Program.
3. The education certification requirements may be taken concurrently with endorsement requirements; however, EDU 480/495 must be completed before SED 480/495.
4. Please see additional information on the Education and Special Education page.