**Education**

**Special Education**

Bachelor of Art Degree Major for K-12 Certification

**Option 1 Special Education Major: Elementary Planned Minor**

A. Special Education Major/Learning Disabilities Endorsement Requirements

1. SED 341 Procedures in Special Education 2
2. SED 342 Parent-school Partnership: Special Education 2
3. SED 343 Assessment and Evaluation of Students with Disabilities 3
4. SED 344 Early Childhood and Special Education 3
5. SED 345 Collaboration in Special Education 3
6. SED 334 Strategies for Teaching Reading to Students with Learning Disabilities 1
7. EDU 335 Strategies for Teaching Reading in the Secondary School 3
8. SED 349 Special Education in an Urban Setting 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. *EDU 372 Secondary Core Education Methods 3
13. SED 421 Educational Technology and Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities 1
14. *SED 480 Directed Teaching 8-11
15. *SED 495 Directed Teaching Seminar: Special Education 1

16. Total for Major........................40-43 semester hours

* 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 County.

**NOTE:** Successful completion of SED 312 or EDU 312 is required prior to taking any other course in the Learning Disabilities Program. EDU 312 is part of the Elementary Education Core and can be taken interchangeably with SED 312 as students decide between Education and Special Education as their program of study.

**B. Liberal Arts .........................38-41semester hours**

**C. Academic Minor ......................21-23 semester hours**

Students complete the Elementary Planned Minor

**D. Elementary Education Core ..........37-40 semester hours**

**E. Total Degree .........................136-147 semester hours**

**F. Teacher Education Requirements**

1. **Grade Point Average Requirement**

   Students must earn a 3.0 grade point average in their education courses and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at the time of application for student teaching.

2. **The Michigan Teacher certification Regulations**

   These courses are intended to serve the same purpose as Siena Heights University's Liberal Arts Studies, that is, to ensure that a prospective teacher has some background in each of the traditional academic disciplines.

3. **Admission for Candidacy to Teacher Education Program.**

   Before being admitted as candidates to the teacher Education Program students must:
   a. Fill out the appropriate application forms
   b. Pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification Basic Skills test.
   c. Have a cumulative GPA (from Siena) of 2.5
   d. Have on file in the Teacher Education Office a current "life plan." For criteria for full acceptance into the teacher Education Program please see the Teacher Education Handbook.

G. Because of the multiple course requirements in this program, students must plan on earning a total of 136-147 semester hours. The program is considered a five-year program. Students may want to consider the following options: (1) taking summer courses (2) taking 18 hours several semesters.

**Notes:**

- An endorsement in learning disabilities is contingent upon successful completion of the special education major.
- The elementary teaching certification requirements may be taken concurrently with endorsement requirements, however, the elementary directed teaching must be completed before the special education directed teaching.
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#### Option 2 Special Education Major: Secondary Education Approved Minor

**A. Special Education Major/Learning Disabilities Endorsement Requirements**

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16. Total for Major...............................................41-44 semester hours

* 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 County.

**NOTE:** Successful completion of SED 312 or EDU 312 is required prior to taking any other course in the Learning Disabilities Program. EDU 312 is part of the Secondary Education Core and can be taken interchangeably with SED 312 as students decide between Education and Special Education as their program of study.

**B. Liberal Arts ..................................................38-41 semester hours**

**C. Academic Minor ..............................................20-27 semester hours**

Students select an academic minor for the list of Secondary Teacher Certification approved program areas.

**D. Secondary Education Core ..........38-41 semester hours**

**E. Total Degree ..................................................137-153 semester hours**

**NOTE:** An endorsement in learning disabilities is contingent upon successful completion of the special education major.

**NOTE:** The secondary teaching certification requirements may be taken concurrently with endorsement requirements, however, the secondary directed teaching must be completed before the special education directed teaching.

### F. Teacher Education Requirements

1. **Grade Point Average Requirement**

   Students must earn a 3.0 grade point average in their education courses and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at the time of application for student teaching.

2. **The Michigan Teacher certification Regulations require that students take forty (40) semester hours of general or liberal education.**

   These courses are intended to serve the same purpose as Siena Heights University’s Liberal Arts Studies, that is, to ensure that a prospective teacher has some background in each of the traditional academic disciplines.

3. **Admission for Candidacy to Teacher Education Program.**

   Before being admitted as candidates to the teacher Education Program students must:

   a. Fill out the appropriate application forms
   b. Pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification Basic Skills test.
   c. Have a cumulative GPA (from Siena) of 2.5
   d. Have on file in the Teacher Education Office a current “life plan.” For criteria for full acceptance into the teacher Education Program please see the Teacher Education Handbook.

**G. Because of the multiple course requirements in this program, students must plan on earning a total of 137-153 semester hours.** The program is considered a five-year program. Students may want to consider the following options: (1) taking summer courses (2) taking 18 hours several semesters.

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Option 3 Special Education Major: Early Childhood Approved Minor and Additional Academic Minor

A. Special Education Major/Learning Disabilities Endorsement Requirements

1. SED 341 Procedures in Special Education 2
2. SED 342 Parent-school Partnership: Special Education 2
3. SED 343 Assessment and Evaluation of Students with Disabilities 3
4. SED 344 Early Childhood and Special Education 3
5. SED 345 Collaboration in Special Education 3
6. SED 334 Strategies for Teaching Reading to Students with Learning Disabilities 1
7. EDU 335 Strategies for Teaching Reading in the Secondary School 3
8. SED 349 Special Education in an Urban Setting 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. EDU 372 Secondary Core Education Methods 3
13. SED 421 Educational Technology and Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities 1
14. SED 480 Directed Teaching 8-11
15. SED 495 Directed Teaching Seminar: Special Education 1

16. Total for Major: 40-43 semester hours

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NOTE: Successful completion of SED 312 or EDU 312 is required prior to taking any other course in the Learning Disabilities Program. EDU 312 is part of the Elementary Education Core and can be taken interchangeable with SED 312 as students decide between Education and Special Education as their program of study.

B. Liberal Arts: 38-41 semester hours
C. Planned Early Childhood minor (leads to a ZA endorsement): 23-25 semester hours
Academic Minor: 20-27 semester hours
D. Elementary Education Core: 37-40 semester hours
E. Total Degree: 156-174 semester hours

NOTE: An endorsement in learning disabilities is contingent upon successful completion of the special education major.

NOTE: The elementary teaching certification requirements may be taken concurrently with endorsement requirements, however, the elementary directed teaching must be completed before the special education directed teaching.

F. Teacher Education Requirements

1. Grade Point Average Requirement

Students must earn a 3.0 grade point average in their education courses and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at the time of application for student teaching.

2. The Michigan Teacher certification Regulations require that students take forty (40) semester hours of general or liberal education.

These courses are intended to serve the same purpose as Siena Heights University's Liberal Arts Studies, that is, to ensure that a prospective teacher has some background in each of the traditional academic disciplines.

3. Admission for Candidacy to Teacher Education Program.

Before being admitted as candidates to the teacher Education Program students must:

a. Fill out the appropriate application forms
b. Pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification Basic Skills test.
c. Have a cumulative GPA (from Siena) of 2.5
d. Have on file in the Teacher Education Office a current "life plan." For criteria for full acceptance into the teacher Education Program please see the Teacher Education Handbook.

G. Because of the multiple course requirements in this program, students must plan on earning a total of 156-174 semester hours. The program is considered a five-year program. Students may want to consider the following options: (1) taking summer courses (2) taking 18 hours several semesters.

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