

Special Education/Cognitive Impairment 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: Cognitive Impairment		
A.	Program Requirements		41-44 semester hours
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 349	Culture and Diversity in Special Education	1
8.	SED 351	Behavior Management	2
9.	SED 381	Nature and Need of Individuals with Cognitive Impairment	3
10.	*SED 382	Methods and Strategies for Teaching Individuals With Mild Cognitive Impairment	2
11.	SED 383	Methods and Strategies for Teaching Individuals with Moderate to Severe Cognitive Impairment	2
12.	SED 384	Transition and Career Education for Individuals With Cognitive Impairment	3
13.	SED 385	Strategies for Fundamental Reading and Functional Reading	2
14.	SED 421	Educational Technology and Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities	1
15.	*SED 480	Directed Teaching	8-11
16.	*SED 495	Directed Teaching Seminar: Special Education	1
B.	Cognate Requirements		13 semester hours
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)	50-53 semester hours
		(Secondary)	44-75 semester hours
D.	Total for Endorsement		45-48 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)	167-173 semester hours
		(Secondary)	166-203 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.