



WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
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Bachelor of Arts Community Education

Disabilities Services Major

College of Education

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General Studies: 51-53 hours

Core: 43 credit hours

Major: 24 credit hours major courses + 1-3 credit hours electives

Minimum total credit hours required: 120

Core – 43 credit hours:

SPED 241 (3hrs)	Exceptionalities and Diversities
EDUC 290 (3hrs)	Instructional Technology
EDUC 301 (3hrs)	Educational Psychology
ENT 350 (3hrs)	Entrepreneurship Law and Ethics
CEP 411 (3hrs)	Formal & Non-Formal Education Models
CEP 421 (3hrs)	Promoting Creativity & the Arts
CEP 422 (3hrs)	Outdoor Learning Spaces
CEP 433 (3hrs)	Program Design & Implementation
CEP 442 (3hrs)	Community Empowerment & Engagement
CEP 443 (3hrs)	Fundraising & Grant Writing
CEP 452 (3hrs)	Reggio Emilia & Other Approaches
CEP 463 (3hrs)	Leadership in Community Education
CEP 473 (3hrs)	Community & School-Based Programming
CEP 493 (4hrs)	Internship/ International Community Experience*

Disabilities Services Major – 24 credit hours major courses + 1-3 credit hours electives

SPED 341 (3hrs)	Policies & Procedures in SPED*
SPED 348 (3hrs)	Curriculum, Methods & Assessment for Students with Behavior Needs* #
SPED 352 (3hrs)	Curriculum, Methods & Assessment for Students with Functional Needs #
SPED 355 (3hrs)	Curriculum & Methods and Assessment for students with Academic Needs* #
SPED 391 (3hrs)	Current Issues and Trends in Special Education*
SPED 401 (3hrs)	Autism I (required) (fall; summer)
CEP 492 (3hrs)	Practicum I (on-campus)
CEP 482 (3hrs)	Practicum II (off-campus)
SPED 343 (3hrs) SPED 402 (3hrs) SPED 478 (3hrs) Elective(s)(1-3hrs)	Select one class (3hrs) of the following ones: Assistive and Adaptive Techn. for Students with Exceptionalities* Autism II (Spring; summer) Special Topics Any upper (300-400) level SPED electives to total 120 hours.

General Studies – B.A. in Community Education – 51-53 credit hours

COMMUNICATION – 12-15 Sem. Hrs.

A minimum grade of “C” is required in these courses.

Fundamental Communication

(Each of the following courses):

ENG 101 College Composition I **AND**
ENG 102 College Composition II **OR**
ENG 103 Accelerated College Comp
COM 101 Fund of Oral Communication

Advanced Communication (2 Courses):

COM 203 Argumentation & Debate
AND

One Foreign Language course
200-level or above

OR

Two courses, same Foreign Language,
200-level or above.

ANALYSIS – 16-17 Sem. Hrs.

Students must take courses from each analytical abilities block as directed:

Quantitative (1 Course):

MATH 102 Nature of Math

MATH 140 College Algebra
MATH 145 Pre-Calculus Algebra
MATH 160 Intro to Statistics
MAT 210 Calculus & Analytical Geometry I

Scientific

(1 Course from Life Sciences or Physical Sciences):

Life Sciences

BIO 105/106 Life Sciences for the Non-Major &
Lab

BIO 124/125 Biological Principles & Lab

Physical Sciences

CHEM 100/101 Foundations of Chemistry &
Laboratory
CHEM 110/111 General Chemistry I & Laboratory
PHYS 101/110 Physics I & Laboratory
PHYS 190/191 Physical World & Laboratory
PHYS 345/346 Earth & Space Sciences & Lab

Critical Reading

(1 Course)

ENG 200-400 Literature any

Economics/Finance

(1 Course)

ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 104 Survey of Economics (not for Bus. Stud.)
FIN 131 Financial Literacy

Logic/Critical Assessment

(1 Course)

PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology
PHIL 100-400 any course
LING 150 Intro to Language and Linguistics

SELF AND CULTURAL AWARENESS – 21 Sem. Hrs.

Students must take courses from the following blocks as directed:

Fine Arts (2 Courses):

ART 140 Art Appreciation
ART 340 History of Western Art I
ART 341 History of Western Art II
ART 343 Survey of Non-Western Art
FA 101 Fine Arts as a Human Experience
MUS 130 Music Appreciation
MUS 132 Jazz Appreciation
MUS 133 Rock Appreciation
THE 100 Theater Appreciation
THE 300 History of the Theatre

Perceptions & Cultures

*(1 Course from 4 of the 5 Different Groups
plus 1 course from HIST options):*

Group 1 GEO 205 Intro to Geography **Or**
GEO 206 World Regional Geography

Group 2 POLS 101 Basic Concepts of Politics & Gov't
Or
POLS 201 National Gov't

Group 3 REL 100-400 - any course

Group 4 SOC 150 Basic Concepts of Sociology **Or**
SWK 201 Ethnicity, Diversity, Cultural
Awareness

Group 5 HE 250 Intro to Health

PLUS :
HIST 103 History of Civilization I
HIST 104 History of Civilization II