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Course Requirements SPED

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Curriculum Summary Sheet College of Education & Human Performance **Multicategorical** 

As of Catalog Fall 2018

Sem Hrs.

Multicategorical SPED program is offered as an optional specialization for students seeking teaching certificates for Elementary K-6 or Secondary 5-Adult or 9-Adult in English, Mathematics, Sciences, or Social Studies. The 5-Adult or 9-Adult secondary education majors are certified to teach MI, BD, or LD students in self-contained or resource rooms for 5-Adult.

(Minimum of 33 hours, 19 hours in addition to required English, Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies Secondary Education program)

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MATH 240 Math for Elementary & 5-9 Teachers I
* SPED 241 Intro to Exceptionalities(6 hours of Field Required)
SPED 320 Collaborative Techniques for Secondary Students with Exceptionalities
SPED 341 Policies & Procedures in SPED.
SPED 348 Curriculum, Methods & Assessment for Students with Behavior Needs
SPED 352 C&C Assess Functional Needs.
SPED 355 Curriculum, Methods and Assessment for Students with Academic Needs
READ 302 Reading for Content Area Instruction.
READ 312 Developmental Reading and Phonics
READ 412 Structured Language
READ 415 Literacy Assessment
** SPED 481 Student Teaching – Special Education.
Recommended Electives (For Autism Endorsement):
Must complete SPED 5-Adult to be eligible for the Autism 5-Adult Endorsement.
SPED 401 Autism I.
SPED 402 Autism II(25 hours of Field Required)

<sup>\*</sup>Also required in Secondary Education Program

Students who complete the Elementary K-6, English 5-Adult, Mathematics 5-Adult, Science 5-Adult or 9-Adult, or Social Studies 5-Adult program, the endorsement requirements for the Special Education program, and pass the required PRAXIS II tests are eligible to apply for West Virginia Certification in Multi-Categorical Special Education.

IMPORTANT: State and federal requirements for special education sometimes change between catalog publications. Check with the Department of Professional Education for the current program requirements.

New Test for WV Praxis I (CASE TEST) Effective October 1, 2013 **Writing - 5722 score of 162**; Reading -5712 score of 156;

Math -**5732** with a score of **150** 

plus your required elementary Tests or Secondary Test - Soc Studies 5-Adult, English 5-Adult, Math 5-Adult, or General Science 5-Adult

## \*PPST exemption includes an ACT score of 26 or SAT score of 1170 (combined Critical Reading and Math)

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU GO TO WEBSITE FOR ETS TO FIND OUT WEST VIRGINIA'S REQUIRED TEST CODES AND SCORE NEEDED TO PASS.

ADMISSION, RETENTION, GRADUATION, AND CERTIFICATION All teacher education students are required to meet the requirements for admission, retention, graduation and certification as outlined in the Professional Education Admission and Retention Policy.

LIABILITY INSURANCE Students are encouraged to have liability insurance coverage when they are working in school situations. Appropriate insurance can be obtained from an insurance agency or through membership in the W.Va. Student Education Association.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Part of normal 8 to 10 hours student teaching if completed concurrently with Secondary Education program