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Multicategorical SPED 5-Adult Curriculum Summary Sheet as of 2020-21 Catalog

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.

Course Requirements:

MATH 240 Math for Elementary & 5-9 Teachers I.....	4
OR	
MATH 461 Math M&M for EED & Elementary Teachers	3
*SPED 241 Intro to Exceptionalities	3
SPED 320 Collaborative Techniques for Secondary Students w/ Exceptionalities.....	3
SPED 341 Policies & Procedures in SPED.....	3
***SPED 348 Curriculum, Methods, & Assessment for Students with Behavior Needs	3
***SPED 352 Curriculum, Methods, & Assessment for Students with Functional Needs.....	3
***SPED 355 Curriculum, Methods, & Assessment for Students with Academic Needs.....	3
READ 302 Reading for Content Area Instruction.....	3
READ 312 Developmental Reading & Phonics	3
READ 412 Structured Language	3
READ 415 Literacy Assessment.....	3
EDUC 485 Student Teaching	10
Recommended Electives (for Autism Endorsement).....	6
Must complete SPED 5-Adult to be eligible for the Autism 5-Adult Endorsement	
SPED 401 Autism I	3
SPED 402 Autism II (25 hours of field required)	3

*Also required in Secondary Education Program

**Part of normal 8-10 hours of student teaching if completed concurrently with Secondary Education Program

***Requires Field Component

-Admission Requirements: See Teacher Ed Program Student Policy Manual for all requirements

-WV required Praxis Scores/Test Codes/Content & Pedagogy Test: www.ets.org/praxis/wv

-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 WV Certification in Multi-Categorical Special Education.

-State & Federal requirements for special education sometimes change between catalog publications. Check with the Department of Professional Education for the current program requirements.