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Multicategorical SPED K-6 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. Elementary Education majors completing certification in K-6 multi-categorical special education may elect to add a special education restricted content endorsement for grades 5-12. See WV Form 26 for content questions.

Course Requirements:

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| *SPED 241 Intro to 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 312 Developmental Reading & Phonics..... | 3 |
| *READ 314 Advanced Literacy Instruction..... | 3 |
| *READ 415 Literacy Assessment..... | 3 |
| *EDUC 461 Mathematics Methods & Materials for Elementary & EED Teachers | 3 |
| *SPED 412 Collaborative Techniques for Elementary Students with Exceptionalities | 3 |
| EDUC 485 Student Teaching | 10 |
| *READ 417 Language Arts Methods & Materials for elementary & EED Teachers..... | 3 |
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| Recommended Electives (for Autism Endorsement K-6) | 6 |
| Must complete SPED K-6 to be eligible for the Autism K-6 Endorsement | |
| SPED 401 Autism I..... | 3 |
| SPED 402 Autism II (25 hours of field required) | 3 |

*Also required in Elementary 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.