SPECIAL-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE, B.S.

The program outline and graduation requirements are listed below. In addition, free electives are selected to reach 120 credits overall and a 2.7 cumulative GPA is required for graduation.

The department website provides an overview of the program, admission requirements (when applicable), faculty biographies, learning outcomes, and careers: https://www.southernct.edu/academics/special-education/programs

This is also a teacher/educator preparation program that prepares students for teacher certification in the state of Connecticut. For more information about admission to these programs, please visit Admissions>>Teacher/Educator Preparation Programs.

In addition, candidates recommended for certification must meet the requirements listed below and in effect on the date the CSDE receives the certification application. For more information about these additional CSDE requirements, please visit Degree Requirements>>Teacher/Educator Preparation Programs.

Students who wish to become certified in elementary education must have an additional academic content major in an area outside of the College of Education. All requirements in each major or degree program must be fulfilled. However, courses in the Liberal Education Program requirements in one program may fulfill the same requirement in the other program. Depending on the second major a student selects, completion of the required double major (or double baccalaureate) may take more than 120 credits.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All bachelor’s degree programs include liberal education (LEP) and writing (W) course requirements. To review more detailed information regarding these requirements, please visit https://catalog.southernct.edu/undergraduate/degrees-and-requirements.html (General Education Requirements). Courses in the major and/or cognate may also be used to satisfy LEP requirements where noted below (*).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 Credits)

Special Education Requirements (18 Credits)
('C' or better required)

SED 225 — Introduction to Exceptionalities
SED 325 — Curriculum and Methods for Exceptional Individuals
SED 365 — Basic Principles of Academic Assess. & Remediation for Exceptional Individuals
SED 375 — Classroom Management Techniques in Educational Settings
SED 435 — Language Arts for Exceptional Individuals
SED 449 - School Based Experience Education (T3)*

Elementary Education Requirements (18 Credits)
('C' or better required)
EDU 316 — Child Development and Psychology for Educators
EDU 317 — Science Education in the Elementary School
EDU 321 - Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction (1.5 credits)
EDU 407 — Developing Literacies
EDU 414 — Applications of Child Development
EDU 424 — Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School
EDU 471 – Supporting English Learners for School Success

Student Teaching Requirements (12 Credits)
EDU 450 — Student Teaching I
EDU 451 — Student Teaching II
IDS 452 - Seminar in Reflective Practice

Cognate Requirements (15 Credits)
EDU 200 – Teachers, Schools, and Society (‘C’ or better) (T2CC)*
MAT 105 – Mathematics for Elementary Education I
MAT 106 – Mathematics for Elementary Education II (T1QR)*
HIS 110 – United States History I or HIS 111 – United States History II (T2AE)*
SHE 203 – School Health (‘C’ or better) (T2MB)*

Second Major Requirements (39 Credits)
Recommended:
B.S. in Liberal Studies with Concentrations:
English: Language, Literature and Writing
History

2.0 GPA Required

MAT 105 – Mathematics for Elementary Education I

English: Language, Literature and Writing (18 Credits)
ENG 307 - Literary Analysis for English Majors
ENG 309 - Rhetorical Strategies in Writing and Communication
    or ENG 200 - Intermediate Composition
ENG 312 - English Grammar Systems
ENG 372 - Young Adult Literature

Select one of the following two options (6 credits):
1. Any two 300-400 level ENG or LIT literature courses
2. Select one from: ENG 201 (T2CD)* or ENG 202 or ENG 203
    and one 300-400 level ENG or LIT literature course

History (18 Credits)
HIS 200 - Historical Methods and Materials
Select one 300-level HIS course
Select 12 additional HIS credits (no more than two 100-level courses)