

Concord University
Bachelor of Science in Education – Multicategorical Special Education K-6 and 5-Adult (excluding Autism)
Registrar's Office Official Document

Name: _____

2025-2026 Catalog

120 hours minimum for graduation with a 2.50 average overall

56 hours from a four-year institution

| Course | Title | CR | GR | QP |
|---|--|-----|----|-----------|
| Written and Oral Communications (9 credit hours) | | | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition & Rhetoric I | 3 | | |
| ENGL 102 | Composition & Rhetoric II | 3 | | |
| COMM 101 | Fundamentals of Speech* | 3 | | |
| Literature and Humanities (6 credit hours) Select one (1) course from Literature and one (1) course from History and Philosophy. | | | | |
| | ENGL 203 or 204 | 3 | | |
| HIST 101 or 102 | HIST 101, 102, 203, 204, PHIL 101, 308, 316, or 361 | 3 | | See Major |
| Fine Arts– (3 credit hours) Select one (1) course from the following: (Courses with * may be repeated for 3 credit hours.) | | | | |
| | ART 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, MUS 101, *451, *453A, or THEA 102 | 3 | | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories. | | | | |
| GEO 100 | Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies | 3 | | |
| | BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161 | 3 | | |
| | Category 2 - Geography | 3 | | |
| | GEO 100 or 221 | 3 | | |
| | Category 3 - Political Science | | | |
| | POSC 101, 104, or 202 | | | |
| | Category 4 - Psychology | | | |
| | PSY 101 or 200 | | | |
| | Category 5 - Sociology | | | |
| | SOC 101, 201, or 301 | | | |
| Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course from two different categories. | | | | |
| BIOL 101 | Category 1-Biological Science | 4 | | See Manor |
| | BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122 | | | |
| GEO 200/PHSC 104 | Category 2-Earth & Space Science | 3-4 | | |
| | GEO 101, 140, 150, 200, PHSC 104, or PHYS 105 | | | |
| | Category 3-Physical Science | | | |
| | CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201 | | | |
| Mathematics (3 credit hours) Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher. | | | | |
| MATH 103 or 103C | College Algebra* | 3 | | See Major |
| Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours. | | | | |
| | HS 120, 304, P ED 101M, 117 or 118 | 2-3 | | |
| Modern/Classical Language – (Optional 6 credit hours) Select two courses within the same Modern/Classical Language for substitution purposes. | | | | |
| | May not substitute Modern Language for ENGL 101, ENGL 102, the 3-hour Mathematics requirement or the 4-hour lab science requirement. | | | |

*Note: Education majors must take COMM 101

RESIDENCE CREDIT:

36 hours at Concord

16 of last 32 hours at Concord

Note: In some degree programs, this is prior to entering professional training.

9 hours in Major, Teaching Fields

| Professional Education Component (2.50 GPA required with a "C" or better in each course) 39 credit hours | | | | |
|--|--|-----|--|--|
| EDSP 303 | Introduction to Special Education | 3 | | |
| EDUC 210 | Diversity, Culture, and Education in a Pluralistic Society | 3 | | |
| EDUC 301 | Educational Technology | 3 | | |
| EDUC 305 | Psychology of Teaching & Learning | 3 | | |
| EDUC 306 | Instructional Process/Strategies | 3 | | |
| Teacher Residency I | | | | |
| EDSP 415 | Co-Teaching, Consultation, and Collaboration | 3 | | |
| EDUC 416 | Assessment and the Data Informed Teacher | 3 | | |
| EDUC 450 | Clinical Experience Level IV | 6 | | |
| Teacher Residency II | | | | |
| EDUC 460 | Clinical Experience Level V Residency II | 12 | | |
| Special Education Multi-Categorical K-6 and 5-Adult (2.50 GPA required) 54-55 credits | | | | |
| EDSP 317 | Reading Strategies for Special Education I | 3 | | |
| EDSP 318 | Assessments in Special Education | 3 | | |
| EDSP 365 | Understanding Difficult Behavior | 3 | | |
| EDSP 370 | Planning and Implementation of Individualized Plans for Special Education | 3 | | |
| EDSP 380 | Trends and Issues in Special Education | 3 | | |
| EDSP 412 | Science and Social Studies Methods in Special Education | 3 | | |
| EDSP 413 | Reading/Language Arts Methods in Special Education | 3 | | |
| EDSP 414 | Mathematics Methods in Special Education | 3 | | |
| EDUC 304 | Developmentally Appropriate Practice | 3 | | |
| EDUC 315 | Understanding Reading Problems: Assessment and Instruction | 3 | | |
| BIOL 101 | Biology: Theme | 4 | | |
| PHSC 104 or GEO 101 or GEO 200 | Concepts in Physical Science: Earth/Space Sciences Earth Process, Resources, and the Environment Digital Earth | 3-4 | | |
| HIST 101 or HIST 102 | History of Civilization or History of Civilization | 3 | | |
| HIST 203 | History of the United States | 3 | | |
| HIST 204 | History of the United States | 3 | | |
| MATH 103/103C | College Algebra* | 3 | | |
| MATH --- | 3 Additional Credit Hours in Mathematics (100 level or higher) | 3 | | |
| SOWK 302 | Human Diversity | 3 | | |

Courses in **Bold** require admission into the Teacher Education Program.

TOTAL MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS: 120

PROGRAM REQUIRED CREDITS: 93

GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 24-25

ELECTIVE CREDITS: 2-3

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