

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 120 hours minimum for graduation with a 2.50 average overall  
 56 hours from a four-year institution

2026-2027 Catalog

Course	Title	CR	GR	QP
<b>Written and Oral Communications (9 credit hours)</b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric I	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Rhetoric II	3		
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Speech*	3		
<b>Literature and Humanities (6 credit hours) Select one (1) course from Literature and one (1) course from History and Philosophy.</b>				
	<b>ENGL</b> 203 or 204	3		
HIST 101 or 102	<b>HIST</b> 101, 102, 203, 204, <b>PHIL</b> 101, 308, 316, or 361	3	See Major	
<b>Fine Arts– (3 credit hours) Select one (1) course from the following: (Courses with * may be repeated for 3 credit hours.)</b>				
	<b>ART</b> 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, <b>MUS</b> 101, *451, *453A, or <b>THEA</b> 102	3		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories.</b>				
GEO 100	<b>Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies</b> BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161	3	See Major	
	<b>Category 2 - Geography</b> GEO 100 or 221	3		
	<b>Category 3 - Political Science</b> POSC 101, 104, or 202	3		
	<b>Category 4 - Psychology</b> PSY 101 or 200			
	<b>Category 5 – Sociology</b> SOC 101, 201, or 301			
<b>Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course from two different categories.</b>				
BIOL 101	<b>Category 1-Biological Science</b> BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122	4	See Major	
GEO 200/PHSC 104	<b>Category 2-Earth &amp; Space Science</b> GEO 101, 140, 150, 200, PHSC 104, or PHYS 105	3-4	See Major	
	<b>Category 3-Physical Science</b> CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201			
<b>Mathematics (3 credit hours) Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher.</b>				
MATH 103 or 103C	College Algebra*	3	See Major	
<b>Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.</b>				
	<b>HS</b> 120, 304, <b>P ED</b> 101M, 117 or 118	2-3		
<b>Modern/Classical Language – (Optional 6 credit hours) Select two courses within the same Modern/Classical Language for substitution purposes.</b>				
	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

<b>Professional Education Component (2.50 GPA required with a "C" or better in each course) 39 credit hours</b>				
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		
<b>EDUC 306</b>	<b>Instructional Process/Strategies</b>	3		
<b>Teacher Residency I</b>				
<b>EDSP 415</b>	<b>Co-Teaching, Consultation, and Collaboration</b>	3		
<b>EDUC 416</b>	<b>Assessment and the Data Informed Teacher</b>	3		
<b>EDUC 450</b>	<b>Clinical Experience Level IV</b>	6		
<b>Teacher Residency II</b>				
<b>EDUC 460</b>	<b>Clinical Experience Level V Residency II</b>	12		
<b>Special Education Multi-Categorical K-6 and 5-Adult (2.50 GPA required) 54-55 credits</b>				
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		
<b>EDSP 412</b>	<b>Science and Social Studies Methods in Special Education</b>	3		
<b>EDSP 413</b>	<b>Reading/Language Arts Methods in Special Education</b>	3		
<b>EDSP 414</b>	<b>Mathematics Methods in Special Education</b>	3		
EDUC 304	Developmentally Appropriate Practice	3		
<b>EDUC 315</b>	<b>Understanding Reading Problems: Assessment and Instruction</b>	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  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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