

# B.A. in Special Education K-12 Academic Behavioral Strategist

Overview of program:

The Academic Behavioral Strategist (ABS) teaching program is designed to prepare teachers for teaching in a K-12, mild-moderate special education setting. The program is developed to give ABS teachers a solid foundation in the liberal arts, knowledge and understanding of human development and learning processes for students with exceptionalities, methods of teaching students with mild-moderate disabilities in the areas of academic and behavior, and required due process procedures related to special education.

2018-2019 Degree Requirements:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EDU 200	Introduction to Education	3
EDU 201	Introduction to Education Field Experience	1
EDU 203	School Health and Drugs	2
EDU 220	Introduction to Middle Level Education	3
EDU 240	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 241	Educational Psychology Field Experience	1
EDU 317GZ	Educational Equity	3
EDU 320	Pedagogy and the Young Adolescent Learner	1
EDU 321	Integrated Literacy in the Content Areas	1
SPD 205	Introduction to Special Education	2
SPD 208	Introduction to Academic and Behavior Management for the Exceptional Learner	3
SPD 220	Reading Foundation	3
SPD 221	Reading Field Experience	1
SPD 300	Characteristics of Mild-Moderate Disabilities	3
SPD 310	Norm-Referenced Assessment	4
SPD 318	Foundations of Instructional Strategies for Students with Mild-Moderate Disabilities	4
SPD 325	Special Education Planning and Programming	3
SPD 331	Responsive Instruction, Intervention, and Assessment	3
SPD 341	Introduction to Behavioral Methods & Mental Health for Mild to Moderate Special Needs	3
SPD 355	Classroom-Based Assessment	3
SPD 370	Assessment Field Experience	1
SPD 373	ABS Field Experience	1
SPD 375	Consultation, Collaboration, & Resources	3
SPD 480	Student Teaching - Academic Behavioral Strategist	14

Select one of the following: 3

MAT 101M Mathematics for the 21st Century  
MAT 201M Mathematics for Elementary Education 1

Select two of the following:

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NAS 101D Science Concepts -Life Science  
NAS 102D Science Concepts - Earth/Space Science  
NAS 103D Science Concepts -Chemistry  
NAS 104D Science Concepts - Physics

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Major		76
General Education		49-50
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>125-126</b>