

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

The 128 credit-hour minimum is achievable by using specific courses that meet both general education requirements and the Special Education major curriculum requirements. We recommend students work with their academic advisor.

The Bachelor of Science in Special Education degree leads to the state of Illinois Professional Educator License in Special Education: Learning Behavior Specialist (LBS I) with the Middle Grades Literacy Endorsement. Special Education majors must complete all requirements of the College of Education to be eligible for licensure.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) are general education courses Concordia-Chicago agrees to accept in lieu of comparable, lower-division general education requirements. For more information regarding IAI transfer credit, please see the Illinois Board of Higher Education's iTransfer website at [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org) (<http://www.itransfer.org>).

## University Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
COL-1995	Vocation and College Success	1

## General Education Requirements

### Communication (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ENG-1100	English Composition	3
COM-1100	Speech Communication	3
ENG-2000	Writing About Literature	3

### Humanities (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Humanities: Select one form the following</b>		<b>3</b>

HIS-1200 History of the American People to 1877  
or HIS-1250 History of the American People since 1877

<b>Fine Arts: Select one from the following</b>		<b>3</b>
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ART-1100 Introduction to the Visual Arts  
ART-1210 Two-Dimensional Basic Studio  
ART-1310 Three-Dimensional Basic Studio  
ART-2050 Western Art: Pre-History through Renaissance  
ART-2150 Western Art: Post Renaissance through Contemporary  
ART-2200 Non-Western Art <sup>1</sup>  
COM-2200 Introduction to Film Studies  
COM-2500 Global Documentary <sup>1</sup>  
MUS-1503 Exploration of Music  
MUS-2203 Survey of Western Music  
MUS-2243 Music of World Cultures <sup>1</sup>  
MUS-2253 History of Jazz  
THR-1100 Introduction to Theater

<b>Select one Humanities or Fine Arts from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
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ART-1100 Introduction to the Visual Arts  
ART-1210 Two-Dimensional Basic Studio

ART-1310	Three-Dimensional Basic Studio
ART-2200	Non-Western Art
ART-2050	Western Art: Pre-History through Renaissance
ART-2150	Western Art: Post Renaissance through Contemporary
ASL-1100	American Sign Language I
ASL-1200	American Sign Language II
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies
COM-2500	Global Documentary
EDUC-2400	Literature for Children, Adolescents & Young Adults
ENG-2200	Non-Western Literature
ENG-2210	Society and Literature
ENG-2220	U.S. Latina/o Literature(s)
ENG-2300	Greek & Roman Mythology
ENG-2400	African American Literature
ENG-2500	Classical World Literature
ENG-2600	Modern World Literature
GER-1000	German for Reading I
GER-1100	German for Reading II
GRE-2000	Greek I
GRE-2100	Greek II
HEB-2000	Hebrew I
HEB-2100	Hebrew II
HIS-1110	Survey of Early Modern Europe, 1350-1815
HIS-1120	Survey of Modern Europe Since 1815
HIS-1200	History of the American People to 1877
HIS-1250	History of the American People since 1877
HIS-1315	Survey of World History to 1350 <sup>1</sup>
HIS-1325	Survey of the World Since 1350 <sup>1</sup>
HIS-2300	U.S. Women's History
HIS-2500	African American History
HIS-2600	Hispanic and Latino American History
HIS-2700	Ancient Greek and Roman Civilizations
HIS-2800	A History of Illinois
HUM-1995	Arts and Ideas (incoming freshmen, transfer students exempt)
IDS-1050	Intro to American Cultural Studies
LAT-1000	Latin I
LAT-1100	Latin II
MUS-1503	Exploration of Music
MUS-2203	Survey of Western Music
MUS-2243	Music of World Cultures
MUS-2253	History of Jazz
PHI-2010	Primer in Philosophy
PHI-2110	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion
PHI-2210	Introduction to Logic
PHI-2310	Social and Political Philosophy
SPA-1111	Elementary Spanish I
SPA-1112	Elementary Spanish II
SPA-2113	Intermediate Spanish I

SPA-2114	Intermediate Spanish II
THR-1100	Introduction to Theater

## Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
EDUC-2020	Human and Cognitive Development (May also be applied to Special Education major)	3
PSY-2125	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
<b>Select one additional course from the following:</b>		
ATH-2020	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <sup>1</sup>	3
ECO-2400	Foundations of Economics	
GEO-1100	Geography of North America	
GEO-1200	World Geography: Culture Patterns <sup>1</sup>	
GEO-1300	The Developing World <sup>1</sup>	
IDS-1100	Introduction to Global Cultural Studies	
IDS-1200	Engaging Diversity: U.S. Perspectives	
POS-1100	American Government and Politics	
POS-2200	Social and Political Philosophy	
POS-2300	International Relations	
POS-2350	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
PSY-1000	General Psychology	
PSY-1502	The Mind and the Brain	
PSY-2100	Developmental Psychology: Life Span	
PSY-4151	Social Psychology	
SBS-1995	People and Society (transfer students exempt)	
SOC-2010	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC-4420	Marriage and the Family	
SOC-4425	Sociology of Gender/Sexualities	
SOC-4610	Race, Ethnicity, & Racisms in the U.S.	
SOC-4620	Social Inequality: Class, Status and Power	

## Physical and Life Science (7-8 Hours)

At least one science course must include a lab.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Life Science</b>		
<b>3-4</b>		
Select one from the following:		
BIO-1201	Biology in the World Today	
BIO-1500	Medical Terminology	
BIO-2500	Fundamentals of Microbiology	
<b>Physical Science</b>		
<b>3-4</b>		
Select one from the following:		
EAS-1105	Elements of Earth Science	
CHE-1110	Consumer Chemistry	
CHE-2000	Chemistry in the World Today	
CHE-2100	Health Science Applications in Chemistry	
CHE-2200	Fundamentals of Chemistry	
NSCI-1110	Concepts in Chemistry and Biology	
<b>This is a list of courses with a lab:</b>		
BIO-1201	Biology in the World Today	
BIO-2500	Fundamentals of Microbiology	

CHE-1110	Consumer Chemistry
PHY-1110	Physics of Things We Use
NSCI-1110	Concepts in Chemistry and Biology
NSCI-1120	Concepts in Physics and Earth Science
NSCI-1970	Energy and Our Environment
NSCI-1981	Introduction to Sustainability

## Mathematics (3 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
MAT-1412	Mathematics for Early Childhood Teachers: Geometry, Statistics, Functions	3

## University Requirements

### Theology – Public Teacher Education (6 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Biblical Course</b>		
THY-1100	The Bible (B)	3
THY-2010	Introduction to the Old Testament (B)	
THY-3105	Introduction to the New Testament (B)	
<b>Theological Course</b>		
THY-1210	Introduction to Christianity (S)	3

### Theology – Lutheran Teacher Education (21 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Methods Course</b>		
EDUC-4900	Lutheran Teacher: Vocation and Methods	3
<b>Theology Minor (2.75 GPA Required)</b>		
Required Courses		
THY-2010	Introduction to the Old Testament (B) <sup>2</sup>	3
THY-2500	Martin Luther's Small and Large Catechisms (S) <sup>1</sup>	3
THY-3105	Introduction to the New Testament (B)	3
THY-3320	Survey of Church History (H)	3
Select 2 courses from the list below		
THY-3230	The Augsburg Confession and its Apology (S)	
THY-3330	The Ancient Creeds, the Smalcald Articles, and the Treaties (S)	
THY-3410	The Formula of Concord (S)	

<sup>1</sup> Fulfills Gen. Ed. Theology Doctrine Request.

<sup>2</sup> Fulfills Gen. Ed. Theology Bible requirement.