

# Special Education Foundations

## AWARD

Special Education Foundations Transfer Pathway A.S. Degree . 60 cr

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## SPECIAL EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS TRANSFER PATHWAY A.S., 60 CREDITS

Special Education Core Curriculum . . . . . 42 cr  
Electives . . . . . 0-5 cr  
Additional General Education . . . . . 13-18 cr

## PURPOSE

The Special Education Foundations Transfer Pathway A.S. offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Special Education bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing the pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State Universities\* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

*\*Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.*

*Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid. Some courses within this program require a criminal background study to successfully complete. Please see the course description section of the catalog for more details. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.*

## TRANSFER PATHWAYS

With this transfer pathway, you will be able to transfer to the following majors at:

Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Special Education: ABS - BS

Southwest Minnesota State University  
Special Education - BS

St. Cloud State University  
Special Education (ABS Licensure) - BS

**Required Pathway Curriculum** **42 credits**

- EDU 1109 Intro to Education and Reflective Teaching . . . . .4
- EDU 1138 Introduction to Special Education . . . . .3
- EDU 1141 Learning Technology Educators . . . . .2
- EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations. . . . .3
- EDU 2018 Instructional Strategies. . . . .3
- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication . . . . . 3
- BIOL 1117 Environmental Science with Lab . . . . .4
- GEOL 1101 Physical Geology . . . . .4
- MATH 1107 Mathematical Foundations . . . . .4
- PSYC 1215 Child and Adolescent Psychology. . . . .3
- SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class & Gender. . . . .3
- ART 1100 Introduction to Art . . . . . 3
- MUSC 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy. . . . .3

**Electives** **0-5 credits**

Any additional course from the EDU department or the MnTC.

**Additional MnTC Requirements** **13-18 credits**

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits, some of which will be satisfied by the required pathway curriculum. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: [inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://inverhills.edu/MnTC)

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 7-10.

- Goal 1 Communication. . . . . 3 courses
  - ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
  - ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130
  - COMM 1100 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking
  - Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion
- Goal 3 Natural Science
  - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
  - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences . . . . . 3 courses
  - PSYC 1215 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
  - SOC 1127 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
  - Any additional Goal 5 course
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature . . . . . 3 courses
  - Goal 6a: ART 1100 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
  - Goal 6b: Any course
  - Goal 6c: MUSC 2220- Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 7 Human Diversity
  - SOC 1127 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 8 Global Perspective
  - Art 1100 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility . . . . . 1 course
  - May be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goal 5 or 6
- Goal 10 People and the Environment
  - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway

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**TOTAL CREDITS 60**

## FULL-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: [inverhills.edu/MnTC](https://inverhills.edu/MnTC)

### Semester 1 15 credits

EDU 1109 Intro to Education and Reflective Teaching*	4
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills	4
BIOL 1117 Environmental Science with Lab*	4
PSYC 1215 Child Psychology*	3

### Semester 2 15 credits

EDU 1141 Learning Technology for Educators*	2
EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations*	3
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication*	3
MATH 1107 Mathematical Foundations*	4
SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class & Gender*	3

### Semester 3 15-16 credits

EDU 1138 Introduction to Special Education*	3
EDU 2018 Instructional Strategies*	3
GEOL 1101 Physical Geology*	4
MUSC 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy*	3
ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130	2-3

### Semester 4 14-15 credits

ART 1100 Introduction to Art*	3
MnTC Goal 5 course	3
MnTC Goal 6b course	3
MnTC Goal 9 <sup>1</sup> course	3
General elective	2-3

**TOTAL CREDITS 60**

\* Course required for major

<sup>1</sup> These credits may be taken as electives if Goal 9 is taken as part of a Goal 5 or 6b course.

## PART-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: [inverhills.edu/MnTC](https://inverhills.edu/MnTC)

### Semester 1 7 credits

EDU 1109 Intro to Education and Reflective Teaching*	4
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills	4

### Semester 2 10 credits

EDU 1138 Introduction to Special Education*	3
PSYC 1215 Child Psychology*	3
BIOL 1117 Environmental Science with Lab*	4

### Semester 3 9 credits

EDU 1141 Learning Technology Educators*	2
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication*	3
MATH 1107 Mathematical Foundations*	4

### Semester 4 10 credits

SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class & Gender*	3
EDU 2018 Instructional Strategies*	3
GEOL 1101 Physical Geology*	4

### Semester 5 8-9 credits

MUSC 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy*	3
EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations*	3
ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130	2-3

### Semester 6 9 credits

ART 1100 Introduction to Art*	3
MnTC Goal 5 course	3
MnTC Goal 6b course	3

### Semester 7 5-6 credits

MnTC Goal 9 <sup>1</sup> course	3
General elective	2-3

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