EDC 301 - TCHG THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD  
Semester Hours: 3

Examines special education laws and methodology used in teaching special education students. Focus is primarily on those students with mild learning disabilities. Also examines requirements needed in the regular classroom for special teachers. Intensive field experience required.

EDC 302 - INTRO LOW INCIDENCE POPULATION  
Semester Hours: 3

Students will learn about low incidence disabilities through reading, research, discussion, and the integration of specific learning strategies during class activities. Students are expected to complete a case study/practicum with a disabled student in addition to 15 hours of observation in classrooms for low incidence exceptional students. Intensive field experience required.

EDC 311 - INSTR STRATEGIES INCLUSIVE CLR  
Semester Hours: 3

Students learn about low incidence disabilities through reading, research, discussion, and the integration of specific learning strategies during class activities. Students are expected to complete a case study/practicum with a disabled student in addition to 15 hours of observation in classrooms for low incidence exceptional students. Intensive field experience required.

EDC 316 - DIFFER INSTR FOR ECSE  
Semester Hours: 3

This course provides practical strategies to maximize learning for all young learners (birth to 8 years old) with a variety of disabilities. Students will learn to utilize the principles of universal design for learning and differentiated instruction to create structured classrooms and lessons that meet the individual needs of young learners with special needs. This will include learning to select, implement, and evaluate lesson accommodations and modifications for students with exceptional needs.

EDC 321 - COLLAB CONSU(PARENT-TCHR-TEAM)  
Semester Hours: 3

This class focuses on the description and rationale for collaboration, including communication skills, group work, problem solving, and co-teaching. Each student will participate as a member of a collaborative team during the practicum. This course will also provide an examination of selected school district issues involving collaboration within traditional K-12 educational settings. Intensive field experience required. Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

EDC 331 - CRITICAL ISSUES IN SPEC EDUC  
Semester Hours: 3

Provides an in-depth discussion and evaluation of current issues in special education such as litigation, legislation, personnel preparation, and research. School-based practicum required. Intensive field experience required. Prerequisites: Admission to The Teacher Education Program.

EDC 341 - ASSESS/PLN TRANSITION K-12 STU  
Semester Hours: 3

Teacher candidates will develop the skills necessary for transitional planning, including administering cognitive, social, and functional assessments. Results of assessments will be interpreted and utilized to plan transitions from one placement to another, to inform instruction in regular, inclusive and self-contained classrooms, and to develop Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) for eligible students. Field work is required. Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

EDC 351 - BEHAVIOR ANLY & INTERVENTION  
Semester Hours: 3

This course focuses on the concepts of applied behavior analysis and how to implement those concepts in classrooms and other settings. Students learn how to conduct a functional behavior assessment and design, implement, and evaluate a behavioral-change project with an appropriate subject in a public school setting. Intensive field work required. Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

EDC 361 - ECSE PRACTICUM  
Semester Hours: 3

A three-hour credit course in a state-approved or NAEYC-accredited early childhood education setting that includes children with developmental delays or diagnosed disabilities. It includes a weekly one hour seminar with a faculty member. Admission to Teacher Education Program required.