



ASE to BSE in Special Education (K-12)



The curriculum is designed for students who plan to obtain an Associate of Science in Education degree at National Park College (NPC) and transfer to Henderson State University (HSU) to complete a Bachelor of Science in Education degree.

National Park College Associate of Science in Education

Required General Education/Liberal Arts Core Courses (40 credit hours)

English/Communication – 9 hours

_____	ENG	1113	English Composition I	3-hour course
_____	ENG	1123	English Composition II	3-hour course
_____	SPCH	1103	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3-hour course

Math – 3 hours

_____	MATH	1123	College Algebra	3-hour course
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Lab Sciences – 12 hours

_____	BIOL	1114	General Biology	4-hour course
_____	CHEM	1204	General Chemistry I	4-hour course
_____	ESCI	1104	Earth Science	4-hour course
_____	PHYS	1114	Physical Science	4-hour course

Fine Arts/Humanities – 6 hours

<i>Section I – Choose one course:</i>				
_____	ART	1593	Art Appreciation	3-hour course
_____	MUS	1213	Music Appreciation	3-hour course
_____	TART	1153	Introduction to Theater	3-hour course
<i>Section II – Choose one course:</i>				
_____	ENG	2273	World Literature I	3-hour course
_____	ENG	2283	World Literature II	3-hour course

Social Sciences – 9 hours

<i>Section I</i>				
_____	POLS	1113	American National Government	3-hour course
<i>Section II – Choose one course:</i>				
_____	HIST	2223	U.S. History to 1865	3-hour course
_____	HIST	2233	U.S. History since 1865	3-hour course
<i>Section III – Choose one course:</i>				
_____	HIST	2253	World Civilization to 1500	3-hour course
_____	HIST	2263	World Civilization since 1500	3-hour course

Physical Education – 1 hour Activity Course

_____	PE	XXXI		1-hour course
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K-12 Special Education Certification Courses (21 credit hours)

Education Core – 21 hours

<i>Section I – Complete all courses:</i>				
_____	EDUC	2243	Foundations of Education	3-hour course
_____	EDUC	2263	Introduction to K-12 Technology	3-hour course
_____	HIST	1143	Arkansas History	3-hour course
_____	MATH	2233	Math for Teachers I	3-hour course
_____	MATH	2243	Math for Teachers II	3-hour course
_____	PSYC	2023	Child Growth & Development	3-hour course
<i>Section II – Choose one course:</i>				
_____	ECON	2203	Macroeconomics	3-hour course
_____	GEOG	1103	Introduction to Geography	3-hour course
_____	SOC	1103	Introduction to Sociology	3-hour course

Total NPC Credit Hours = 61



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Liberal Arts Core – 3 hours (Required of all HSU Graduates)

_____	ENG	3113	University Writing	3-hour course
_____	ENG	3613	Technical Writing	3-hour course
_____	ENG	4453	Advanced Composition (Required for Language Arts)	3-hour course
_____	MMC	4223	Magazine/Feature Writing	3-hour course

Elementary Education K-6 Curriculum – 40 hours

_____	EDE	3113	Literature for Elementary Students	3-hour course
_____	EDE	3242	Arts Integration in the Classroom	2-hour course
_____	EDE	4283	Literacy & Language Arts in the Elementary Classroom	3-hour course
_____	EDE	4413	Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom	3-hour course
_____	EDE	4423	Science/STEM in the Elementary Classroom	3-hour course
_____	EDE	4433	Math/STEM in the Elementary Classroom	3-hour course
_____	EDU	2000	Teacher Education Orientation	0-hour course
_____	EDU	4543	Teaching People of Other Cultures	3-hour course
_____	HPE	4072	Adaptive Physical Education	2-hour course
_____	MTH	2543	Data Analysis and Probability	3-hour course
_____	RDG	3103	Emergent and Developing Literacy	3-hour course
_____	RDG	3203	Reading & Writing in the Content Area	3-hour course
_____	SPE	4103	Advanced Methods Mid/Moderate Disabilities	3-hour course
_____	SPE	4213	Intro to Autism Spectrum Disorders	3-hour course
_____	SPE	4393	Advanced Methods Severe/Profound Disabilities	3-hour course

Special Education Core – 24 hours

_____	SPE	3013	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3- hour course
_____	SPE	3503	Special Education Law	3- hour course
_____	SPE	3513	Behavior Management	3- hour course
_____	SPE	4116	K-12 Internship Content	6-hour course
_____	SPE	4126	K-12 Internship Clinical	6-hour course
_____	SPE	4403	Assessment and Programing	3- hour course

Total HSU Credit Hours = 67
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*EPP/HSU Admissions Requirements

In order to be eligible for admission to the HSU Education Preparation Program (EPP), NPC students must:

- ⌋ Have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- ⌋ Have at least a C in English Composition I and II, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, and College Algebra
- ⌋ Pass Entrance Interview
- ⌋ Receive Credit for Teacher Education Orientation
- ⌋ Pass all three Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) exams

Check the following website for up-to-date test information: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/ar>