

**KEENE STATE COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
EDUCATION
ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION OPTION**

It is the student's responsibility to follow the official requirements of their degree, which are found in the Keene State College catalog. This planning sheet is for advising purposes.

Name: _____ Student I.D.#: _____
 Institution(s) Attended: _____ Credits: _____
 _____ Update: _____

I. GENERAL EDUCATION

A. English Language Competence: ENG 101 is required of all students.

ENG 101: _____

B. Arts & Humanities: A minimum of five courses totaling at least 15 credits as follows:

One course in Literature _____
 One course in literature, which may be any 200 or 300-level English course except 202, 203, 204, 208, 301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 312. French 303 and Spanish 303 may also be used to fulfill this requirement.

U.S. HISTORY _____ MUSIC _____

ART _____

One course from Arts & Humanities disciplines: AMST, ART, COMM, FILM, ENG, FR, GER, HIST, JRN, ML, MU, PHIL, SP, OR TAD or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201* or an IDAH course).

C. Social Sciences: A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits in **three** or more of the Social Science disciplines: ECON, GEOG, POSC, PSYC, SOC or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201* or an IDSS course).

GEOG _____

D. Sciences/Math: A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits as follows: One course in BIOLOGY. One course in a PHYSICAL SCIENCE (ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, MET, PHYS). One of the science courses must include a lab. Two designated courses in MATH.

BIO _____ PHYSICAL SCIENCE _____

MATH 171: Structure of Number Systems _____ MATH 172: Appl of Number Sys. _____
 (a placement test is required before registering for course)

*WS 201 may be used only once, to fulfill either an Arts & Humanities or Social Sciences General Education requirement.

Please make sure you are meeting the General Education requirements (if they are in addition to those required for this degree), for your other major as well!

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 55 credits plus second major

NOTE: Minimum Grade Point Average Requirements..

- Teacher Education Program = 2.50. Minimum grade of C in each course.
- Second Major = 2.50
- Cumulative GPA = 2.50

« **A. Teacher Education Program** 34 credits

Orientation

ESEC 100: Intro to Teaching _____ 1_

Learners

*ESEC 150: Development, Exceptionality
Learning I _____ 3_

ESEC 250: Development, Exceptionality
Learning II _____ 3_

Fundamentals

•*ESEC 281: Emerging /Evolving Literacy _____ 3_

Settings

•ESEC 320: Ed Environment & Practices _____ 3_

Methodology

•ESEC 382: Methods - Primary _____ 3_

•ESEC 383: Methods - Intermediate _____ 3_

•ESEC 386: Methods - Field Experience _____ 3_

Pedagogy

•ESEC 387: Creating Soc. Contexts Learn _____ 3_ taken concurrently w/Methods

Systems

•ESEC 450: Seminar - Ed. Principles _____ 3_ taken concurrently w/Student Teaching

Practice

•ESEC 465: Student Teaching _____ 6_

« **B. Special Education** 21 credits

•*SPED 301: Context for Tchg Student W/Sp. Needs _____ 3_

•*SPED 401: Instr. & Curr. Design In Sp. Education _____ 3_

•*SPED 420: Assessment in Special Education _____ 3_

•*SPED 430: Practicum: Methods - Elem. Ed. _____ 6_

•*SPED 465: Student Teaching _____ 6_

•**Admission to Teacher Education required for these courses.**

Refer to KSC catalog (Teacher Education Programs Section) for guidelines regarding admission to Teacher Education and eligibility for student teaching.

* Requires a minimum of one to three hours of field work in the schools or in service learning.

« **C. Second Major credits may vary by choice of major**

Intensive exposure to an academic area through the completion of an approved major program of study is required. Students in Elementary Education and Elementary Special Education must complete one of the following majors: American Studies, Applied Computer Science, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry-Physics, Communication, Computer Mathematics, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, Film, French, Geography, Geology, History, Individualized Major, Journalism, Mathematics, Mathematics-Physics, Music, Psychology, Social Science, Psychology, Social Sciences, Sociology, Spanish, Theatre and Dance.

If you wish to use transferred credits toward major/minor requirements you must use the course substitution process. Contact the Academic and Career Advising Center for more information.

III. ELECTIVES

Select courses to reach a total of 126 credits for the degree.