

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_ ART, FILM, MU or TAD \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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: Structures of Number Systems \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 172: Application of Number Systems \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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!

I.. **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.
- Secondary Special Education Option=2.50 Minimum grade of C in each course.
- Second Major=2.50
- Cumulative GPA=2.50

<b>«</b>	<b>A. Teacher Education Program</b>	<b>31 credits</b>
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**Orientation**

ESEC 100: Intro to Teaching \_\_\_\_\_   1  

**Learners**

\*ESEC 150: Dev., Excep., Learning I \_\_\_\_\_   3  

ESEC 250: Dev., Excep., Learning II \_\_\_\_\_   3  

**Fundamentals**

•\*ESEC 282: Literacy in the Content Areas \_\_\_\_\_   3  

**Settings**

•ESEC 320: Ed Environ. and Practices \_\_\_\_\_   3  

**Methodology**

•ESEC 385: Methods - Secondary \_\_\_\_\_   3   (offered fall only)

•ESEC 386: Methods - Field Experience \_\_\_\_\_   3   " " "

**Pedagogy**

•ESEC 387: Creating Soc. Contexts Learn. \_\_\_\_\_   3   taken concurrently with Methods

**Systems**

•ESEC 450: Seminar - Ed. Principles \_\_\_\_\_   3   taken concurrently

**Practice**

•ESEC 465: Student Teaching \_\_\_\_\_   6  

SPED 465: Student Teaching \_\_\_\_\_   6  

\*\*SPED 460 may be taken in place of ESEC 465 and SPED 465 resulting in certification in secondary/special ed. only.

<b>«</b>	<b>B. Special Education</b>	<b>24 credits</b>
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•SPED 301: Context for Tchg Students w/Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_   3  

•SPED 401: Instr. & Curr. Design in Special. Education \_\_\_\_\_   3  

•SPED 420: Assessment in Special Education \_\_\_\_\_   3  

•SPED 439: Methods & Practicum –Secondary \_\_\_\_\_   6  

•SPED 525: Transition Planning & Programming \_\_\_\_\_   3  

**•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 service learning.

<b>«</b>	<b>C. Second Major credits vary by choice of major</b>
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This program leads to certification in General Special Education. All students are required to have certification in a second major in a subject area relevant to middle, secondary level or K-12 area.

Students in Secondary/Special Education must complete one of the following majors: Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Music Education, Social Science, Sociology, Spanish, Chemistry-Physics, Geology, Physical Education/Teacher Certification, Technology Education, Vocational Ed. If you wish to use transferred credits toward major 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.