

**BARTON COLLEGE School of Education**  
**BS Degree in SPECIAL EDUCATION with Teacher Licensure (K-12)**  
**General Curriculum and/or Adapted Curriculum**

**CORE STUDIES**

<b><u>Foundations</u></b>	<b>(14 sh)</b>
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	__3__
ENG 101 Composition I	__3__
ENG 102 Composition II	__3__
MTH 120/130 or above	__3__
Fitness	__1__
Life Sport	__1__

<b><u>Perspectives</u></b>	<b>(28 sh)</b>
BIO 101 Principles of Biology I	__4__
GEO 201/212 Geography	__3__
POL 101 American Govt.	__3__
HIS 201 or HIS 202 US Hist.	__3__
ENG Literature	__3__
REL/PHI Religion or Philosophy	__3__
ART/MUS/THE Art, Music, or Theater	__3__
SWK 345 Racial/Ethnic Relations	__3__
Additional Intercultural course	__3__

<b><u>Applications</u></b>	<b>(6 sh)</b>
GEN 290 Critical Conversations	__3__
GEN 301 Capstone Seminar	__3__

<b><u>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<b>(10 sh)</b>
HIS 375 North Carolina History	__3__
MTH 210 Fund Concepts Math	__3__
SCI 111 Physical Science	__4__

**Minimum Praxis Core Passing Scores:**

**Core Academic Skills: Composite 468 OR**

Core Academic Skills Reading Score:	____ (156)
Core Academic Skills Writing Score:	____ (162)
Core Academic Skills Math Score:	____ (150)

**Pass Praxis Core Or Exemption based on these scores:**

Before 3/2016: Total of 1100 for Praxis Core or SAT Math 550 for Math or SAT Verbal 550 for Reading/Writing

After 3/2016: Total of 1170 for Praxis Core or SAT Math 570 for Praxis Math or SAT evidence-based reading/writing 600 for Praxis Reading/Writing

OR ACT 24 Composite Score for all or ACT Math 24 for Math or ACT English 24 for Reading/Writing

<http://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/requirements/>

**Additional Praxis tests for Special Ed licensure areas**

**Licensure in Special Ed: General Curriculum** – Praxis II Test 543. Special Education: Core Knowledge & Mild to Moderate Applications

**Licensure in Spec Ed: Adapt. Curriculum** - Special Education: Core Knowledge & Severe to Profound Applications (5545) & Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (calculator allowed.) (5511)

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

<b><u>Professional Education</u></b>	<b>(12 sh)</b>
<i>No Restrictions.</i>	
EDU 223 Learners and Learning	__3__
EDU 225 Introduction Exceptional Children	__3__
EDU 303 Children’s Literature	__3__
EDU 316 Behavior Mgt Strategies/Spec. Ed	__2__

**Stage 1** (24 sh)  
*56 hrs coursework. Attempt Praxis Core or present evidence of exemption.*

EDU 324 Language Arts (Pre-req for 361)	__3__
EDU 327 Assessment in Special Education	__2__
EDU 328 Special Edu Methods:Gen Curr	__3__
EDU 334 Instructional Technology	__3__
EDU 335 Mathematics Methods K-3	__2__
EDU 344 Curriculum	__2__
EDU 345 Special Ed. Methods: Adapt Curr.	__3__
EDU 354 Assessment	__2__
EDU 360 Reading Lab	__1__
EDU 361 Elem. Reading	__3__

**Stage 2: Entry to Teacher Educ Program** (12 sh)  
*56 hours of coursework. Declared major leading to licensure. Pass Praxis Core, or present evidence of exemption. Recommendation of advisor. 2.7 GPA. Pass all three Pearson tests; Pass Praxis Sp Ed: GC and/or Praxis Sp Ed:AC*

EDU 400 Teaching Skills Lab	__1__
EDU 428 Social Studies Methods K-6	__2__
EDU 429 Science Methods K-8	__2__
EDU 435 Mathematics Methods 4-8	__2__
EDU 451 Classroom Mgt	__2__
EDU 464 Dif Instr – 21 Cent Lrs	__3__
(Recommended: EDU 421 edTPA)	(__1__)

**Stage 3: Entry to Student Teaching** (12 sh)  
*2.7 GPA. Prior Semester at Stage 2.*

EDU 450 Capstone	__2__
EDU 470 (475,476 APP) Student Teaching	__10__

**Additional Licensure Tests for Special Education:**

**General Curriculum– Pearson Tests:**

Foundations of Reading Tests  
 General Curriculum Tests (with 2 subtest)

- Multi-Subject Subtest
- Mathematics Subtest

<http://nc.ncsinc.com/Home.aspx>

**126 hours required for graduation**