Special Education (SPED) Advising Checklist (Before Spring 2025)

*Please note: Illinois State Board of Education requirements are subject to change at any time without notice.*

**Name:**

**UIN:**

**Date:**

# General Education (Gen Ed)

Composition I

Advanced Composition       *met by EDUC 202*

Humanities & the Arts (6 hours)

SPED 117        *met by EDUC 202*

Natural Sciences & Technology (6 hours)

     

Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

PSYC 100  HK 262

Cultural Studies: Non-Western

Cultural Studies: US Minority       *met by EDUC 201*

Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative

Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses; at least 1 QRI)

     

Language Other Than English (3rd level)

First Level

Second Level

Third Level

# Education Foundations

EDUC 101 (required for all first-year students)

EDUC 201

EDUC 202

EPSY 201, HDFS 105, or PSYC 216

SPED 117

# Professional Education Sequence

*Note: To be completed in the order listed below, starting the course sequence in the fall of sophomore year.*

## Sophomore Year, Fall (6 hours)

HK 262 (3 hours) (*formerly KIN 262)*

SHS 320 (3 hours)

## Phase 0, Spring (14 hours)

CI 431 (4 hours)

CI 475 (4 hours)

SPED 317 (3 hours)

SPED 424 (3 hours)

# Professional Education Sequence (Continued)

IMPORTANT: Licensure candidates must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and earn grades of C- or higher in all content and professional education coursework. Please refer to the degree audit for course listing.Also, Education Foundations courses and [Gateway requirements](https://education.illinois.edu/student-resources/undergraduate/forms-petitions-resources) must be completed/in progress to enter and continue the Professional Education Sequence.

## Phase 1, Fall (15 hours)

EDPR 250 (2 hours) (Section: LBS)

SPED 431 (2 hours)

SPED 440 (4 hours)

SPED 446 (4 hours)

SPED 470 (3 hours)

## Phase 2, Spring (15 hours)

EDPR 250 (2 hours) (Section: LBS)

SPED 438 (3 hours)

SPED 441 (4 hours)

SPED 447 (4 hours)

SPED 448 (4 hours)

## Phase 3, Fall (15 hours)

EDPR 420 (6 hours) (Section: LBE)

SPED 444 (3 hours)

SPED 461 (3 hours)

SPED 471 (3 hours)

## Phase 4, Spring (15 hours)

EDPR 420 (6 hours) (Section: LBS)

EDPR 420 (6 hours) (Section: LBT)

SPED 426 (3 hours)

# Subsequent Endorsements (Optional)

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Bilingual Education

Other:

# TOTAL HOURS

Hours Earned/In Progress:

Hours Needed:       / **125 hours**

Special Education (SPED) Curriculum Plan

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| Fall 20 | Spring 20 | Summer 20 |
| EDUC 101 (1 hour) |  |  |
| Fall 20 | Spring 20 | Summer 20 |
| HK 262 (3 hours)  SHS 320 (3 hours) | CI 431 (4 hours)  CI 475 (4 hours)  SPED 317 (3 hours)  SPED 424 (3 hours) |  |
| Fall 20 | Spring 20 | Summer 20 |
| EDPR 250 (2 hours) (Section: LBS)  SPED 431 (2 hours)  SPED 440 (4 hours)  SPED 446 (4 hours)  SPED 470 (3 hours) | EDPR 250 (2 hours) (Section: LBS)  SPED 438 (3 hours)  SPED 441 (4 hours)  SPED 447 (4 hours)  SPED 448 (4 hours) |  |
| Fall 20 | Spring 20 | Summer 20 |
| EDPR 420 (6 hours) (Section: LBE)  SPED 444 (3 hours)  SPED 461 (3 hours)  SPED 471 (3 hours) | EDPR 420 (6 hours) (Section: LBS)  EDPR 420 (6 hours) (Section: LBT)  SPED 426 (3 hours) |  |

# Notes:

**Special Education Gateways:** Please visit the [Forms, Petitions, Resources, and Degree Planning](https://education.illinois.edu/student-resources/undergraduate/forms-petitions-resources) webpage for more information.