

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES, SPECIAL EDUCATION GUIDED PATHWAY

Education Meta-Major

Earn an Associate of Applied Science in early care & education from York Technical College, and transfer to Winthrop University to earn your Bachelor of Science in educational studies, special education. The educational studies program prepares undergraduate students to be effective community leaders, and educators. With a focus on culturally responsive practices, the program provides opportunities for self-reflection, communication, an asset-focused mindset, and examination of societal and cultural factors that impact student achievement, the role of literacy in learner development and methods to differentiate instruction to engage and challenge diverse learners. The educational studies major does not result in teacher certification and instead provides a gateway to certification at the graduate level.

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TERM 1 at York Technical College			TERM 2 at York Technical College			TERM 3 at York Technical College			TERM 4 at York Technical College		
Course		√	Course		√	Course		√	Course		√
COL 101: College Orientation	1		ECD 210: Early Childhood Intervention	3		ECD 133: Science & Math Concepts	3		ECD 131: Language Arts	3	
ENG 101: English Composition 1	3		ECD 203: Growth & Development II	3		ECD 105: Guidance-Classroom Management	3		ECD 135: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	
MAT 103: Quantitative Reasoning	3		ECD 132: Creative Experiences	3		ECD 200: Curriculum Issues in Infant & Toddler Develop.	3		HIS 201: American History to 1877	3	
ECD 101: Intro to Early Childhood	3		PSY 201: General Psychology	3		ECD 201: Principles of Ethics/Leadership in Early Care & Education	3		BIO 105: Principles of Biology	3	
ECD 102: Growth & Development I	3		CPT 101: Introduction to Computers	3					ECD 243: Supervised Field Experience	3	
ECD 107: Exceptional Children	3								<i>Complete testing requirements</i>		
Total credits:	16		Total credits:	15		Total credits:	12		Total credits:	16	

SUMMER 1 ECD 108: Family & Community Relations and ECD 109: Administrative & Supervision 6

TERM 5 at Winthrop University			TERM 6 at Winthrop University			TERM 7 at Winthrop University			TERM 8 at Winthrop University		
Course		√	Course		√	Course		√	Course		√
HMXP 102: The Human Experience	3		CRTW 201: Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing	3		Intensive Writing (WRIT 465)	3		SPED 591: Assessment in SPED	3	
SPED 292: Intervention with Exceptional Children	3		READ 330: Foundations of Literacy for Early Childhood and Elementary Students	3		SPED 561: Characteristics of Children with Learning Disabilities	3		PESH Activity	1	
MATH 291: Basic Number Concepts for Teachers	3		VPAS 320/Humanities & Arts Course	3		SPED 584: Teaching Communication and Language Skill	3		ECED 395: Culturally Relevant Instructional Methods for Children ages 3-5	3	
EDCO 201: Effective Practices for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners	2		SPED 382: Severe Disabilities Practicum	3		PESH 201: First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1		Elective	3	
ACAD 300: Principles of the Learning Academy for Transfer Students	1		Science	4		READ 290: Children's Literature	3		Elective	3	
SPED 281: Intro to Special & Gifted Education	3					<i>Take Praxis Subject Exam if applying for M.A.T.-Accelerated program</i>					
Total credits:	15		Total credits:	16		Total credits:	16		Total credits:	13	

PATHWAY TO CERTIFICATION AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL:

After Winthrop Term 1: Apply for teacher education program. The following requirements need to be met to apply:

1. Have a Winthrop GPA of 2.75
2. Have 15 credits completed at Winthrop
3. Completed ECD 243, ECD 203, ECD 107/EDCO 201 with C or better

After Winthrop Term 3: If pursuing the MAT Accelerated Program, the student must have received a passing score on the Praxis Subject Exam and earned a minimum Winthrop cumulative GPA of 3.0.