

## Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate with Moderate/Intensive Educational Needs (Grades K-12) 561204BS

The following information has official approval of the **BCAS LeBron James Family Foundation (LBJFF) School of Education**; it is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of admission to the School. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your Academic Advisor.

General Education courses are required for all majors. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education website: <https://www.uakron.edu/general-ed/curati>

	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites	Field Hours
*ENGL 111	English Composition I (Note a)	3	Appropriate Placement by advisor	
*COMM 105 <b>OR</b> *COMM 263	Introduction to Public Speaking <b>OR</b> Prof. Comm. & Presentation	3		
*	Gen Ed Natural Science with Lab (Note b)	4		
*PSYC 100	Intro to Psychology (Gen Ed Social Science) (Note c)	3		
*MATH xxx or STAT xxx	Gen Ed Math, Statistics, or Logic (Note d)	3-4		



4 <sup>th</sup> Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
EDIS 470	Clinical Practicum in Special Education	3	Permission; Corequisites: EDIS 486 or EDIS 487
EDIS 486	Student Teaching: Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (Note e)	9	This is full-time teaching; no other courses permitted this semester. Approval of the Student Teaching Committee considered based upon approved application to student teaching and passing state licensure exam(s). Planned teaching experience in schools selected and supervised by the Office of Field Experiences. Corequisites: EDIS 470.
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	

	<b>Minimum Total Credits for Degree</b>	<b>121</b>	
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**ALERT:**  
 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have completed your General Education English, Math, and Speech requirements;  
 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

Undergraduate Advisors: <https://www.uakron.edu/education/current-students/undergraduate-advising>

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Alfred Daviso III, [ad39@uakron.edu](mailto:ad39@uakron.edu), 330.972.5634, Zook Hall 220

Also see the School of Education website: <https://www.uakron.edu/education/>

**Course substitutions or waivers may only be approved by the faculty advisor for this program.**

**NOTES:**

- a. **English Comp I (ENGL 111) and English Comp II (ENGL 112)** are the recommended classes to meet the General Education Writing requirement. C or higher grade required for admission to the School of Education.
- b. **Natural Science Requirement:** Seven credits of Natural Science are **required for general education and preadmission**. One course **must** include a lab section. While a variety of science courses are offered, 7 credits are required.
- c. **Social Science Requirement:** 6 credits of Social Science are required for General Education and preadmission. Intro Psychology and Intro Sociology are recommended for this program. Intro Sociology also double dips with Domestic Diversity tag.
- d. **Placement for a Math/Stats/Logic course is determined through academic advisor.** Eligibility for math courses is determined via placement test score, ACT and/or SAT-R scores, AP scores, or prior college level courses.
- e. The Student Teaching experience is considered full time teaching and is to be taken in the last semester of the program. Due to the nature of this experience students are not permitted to take other courses other than what is recommended in the last semester as listed above. Students must apply to student teach the semester prior to student teaching and should see the Director of Student Teaching regarding the experience. Dates and details can be found at: <https://www.uakron.edu/education/student-teaching/>  
**Students should work with their faculty advisor to decide which Student Teaching Experience they should take.**

- f. **FBI/BCI:** Certain education courses require BCI and FBI background checks which are used by area schools for placement made during the day. The Ohio Department of Education maintains a list of criminal convictions that disqualify applicants for a state educator license.

Please review: <https://www.uakron.edu/education/student-teaching/fbi.dot>

**NOTE: ALL Education and Literacy courses REQUIRE a C or better grade in order to student teach and graduate.**

**Ohio Assessments for Educators and edTPA:** For state of Ohio Teacher Licensure, candidates must pass all required state examinations. See faculty advisor for additional information or review the following:

<https://www.uakron.edu/education/current-students/licensure/>

Prior to Student Teaching - #43 SPED Mod/Intense Content

During or After Student Teaching - #090 - Foundations of Reading

During or After Student Teaching - #004 – Professional Ed. Knowledge or completion of edTPA

**TRANSFER TO THE LBJFF SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:** Students can arrange for an inter-college transfer (ICT) to the College of Arts & Sciences through an appointment with their academic advisor in their current degree-granting college.