

Sample Course Sequence: CSAT and Special Education Program Bachelor of Arts (BA)

<u>First year – Fall</u> 4-Foreign Language 101 for BA 3-PSY 101 (Social/Beh. Sci.& Prereq.) 4-WRT 150 (Writing) 3-Philosophy/Lit 2-PED 265 (Major) NOTE: If you have AP, dual enrollment or other credit for PSY 101, WRT 150 or MTH 110, or one of the required HST courses, or have placed out of one or more levels of foreign language, add an ARTS category course from the General Education program. 16*	<u>First year – Winter</u> 4-Foreign Language 102 for BA 4-MTH 110 (Prereq.) 3-One of: HST 203 (Hist. Perspectives), HST 204 (World Perspectives) (HST 205 and 206 are also options in the major, but they are part of the U.S. Diversity gen ed category, which will be covered later by EDF 315.) (Most sections of HST 203, 204, 205 and 206 are SWS) 3- Social/Beh Science – <u>consider one that also is a World Perspective, if needed</u> 2-PED 266 (Major) May take MAT 300 as a second semester Freshman, if other options are not available. **NOTE: You will take EDF 315 later which is a US Diversity course. 16*	<u>First year – Spring/Summer</u> If you want to lighten credit hours in future semesters, consider: Any unfulfilled General Education requirement, e.g., Arts, Historical or World Perspectives. Note: An Arts class is <u>not</u> listed in any semester in this plan, but must be completed before entering the COE. or One or two second year course(s) Suggestions: MTH 221 and/or PSY 301 since they are prerequisites for other needed courses
<u>Second year – Fall</u> 4-Foreign Language 201 for BA 3-PSY 301 (Major) 3-EDF 315 (Major & US Div.) 3-PSY 325 (Major) 3-ENG 302 (Major) 16*	<u>Second year – Winter</u> 4-MTH 221 (Major) 3-PSY 304 (Major) 3-PSY 310 (Major) 3-MAT 300 (Major) 3-SCI 226 (Major & Physical Science/lab) 16*	<u>Second year – Spring/Summer</u> Any remaining General Education requirements (e.g., Arts, World or Historical Perspectives) or any first or second year major courses not yet completed. [Take MTTC Professional Readiness Exam]
<u>Third year – Fall</u> 4-ENG 308 (Major) 3-ENG 467 (Major) 3-SST 309 (Major) 3-Issues course 3-MTH 222 (Major) 16*	<u>Third year – Winter</u> 4-SCI 225 (Major & Life Science/lab) 3-ENG 400 (Major) 3-SAT 495 (Major & SWS) 3-PSY 326 (Major) 3-Issues course [Apply to the College of Education] 16*	<u>Third year – Spring/Summer</u>
After Admission to College of Education: Courses required for endorsements in Emotional Impairment and Cognitive Impairment are listed. See advisor for other endorsement options.		
<u>Fourth year – Fall</u> 5-EDS 332 3-EDS 361 3-EDS 495 3-EDF 310 14	<u>Fourth year – Winter</u> <u>10 week term</u> 3-EDS 360 3-EDS 497 or EDS 498 3-EDR 320 3-EDT 370 12	<u>Extended Winter</u> <u>10 week term</u> 3-EDS 441 or 442 9-EDS 471 or 472 12
<u>Fifth year – Fall</u> 3-EDF 485 10-EDI 430 13	<u>Fifth year – Winter</u> <u>10 week term</u> 3-EDS 498 or 497 3-EDS 464 or 463 6	<u>Extended Winter</u> <u>10 week term</u> 3-EDS 442 or 441 9-EDS 472 or 471 12

A Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) requires a third semester proficiency in a foreign language. Alternatively, a Bachelor of Science requires the following course sequence: STA 215, PSY 300 and SAT 495. A separate plan for a Bachelor of Science is available.

The choice of Endorsements will determine if both PSY 310 and PSY 326 are required. Both are highly recommended.

*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credit hours a semester. If you take more than 15 credit hours additional tuition will be assessed.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.
The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.
Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

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Declaring the CSAT with Special Education Major:

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student", "Student Records", and then, "Change Major"
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program", from here scroll down and choose "Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching - (BA)"
5. Click "Submit." The system will give you the option to add a second major. Choose "Special Education." You do not need to add a minor. Click "Change to New Program."

Requirements in the Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching and the Special Education Majors will also meet the following General Education requirements:

Physical Science – lab (SCI 226)
Life Science – lab (SCI 225)
Mathematical Science (MTH 221, MTH 222)
One Social and Behavioral Science (PSY 101)
U.S. Diversity (EDF 315)
Historical Perspectives (HST 203 is an option in the major)
World Perspectives (HST 204 is an option in the major)

The following courses are Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) courses:

PSY 300 (in BS degrees)
SAT 495
HST 203, 204, 205 and 206 – not all sections are SWS (students choose just one of these)

Notes: 1) To get SWS credit, a minimum grade of C (not C-) is required.
2) All SWS courses have WRT 150 as a prerequisite.