

BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL EDUCATION



THOMAS MORE
UNIVERSITY

2021 – 2022 Degree Requirements Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS*	CREDIT HOURS
FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	1
<input type="checkbox"/> FYE 150, First Year Exploration	
ENGLISH	6
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 150, Literature, Writing and Research	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 200+: _____	
MATHEMATICS	3
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	6
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
COMMUNICATION	3
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
HISTORY	6
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (two semesters in same language)	3-6
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
NATURAL SCIENCE	6-7
<input type="checkbox"/> One course chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	
<input type="checkbox"/> One course chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (must be from different department than first course)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory component	
PHILOSOPHY	6
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
FINE ARTS (Art, Music, Theatre or Creative Writing courses)	5-6
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
THEOLOGY	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Theology course: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Scripture course: _____	
SENIOR THEOLOGY	3
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
TOTAL HOURS OF CORE REQUIREMENTS	56-61

MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS
EDUCATION	18
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 340, Teaching Students with Special Needs in the General Education Classroom	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 341, Methods and Strategies in Behavior Management	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU342, Learning and Behavior Disorder Methods and Collaboration	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 343, Special Education Assessment and Evaluation	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 344, Early Childhood Education for Children with Special Needs	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 345, Secondary Education Special Education Programs	
EDUCATION PRACTICUM AND FIELD EXPERIENCE	16
<i>Elementary with Special Education</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 359, Elementary with Special Education Practicum Seminar II	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 361, Elementary with Special Education Practicum Field Experience II	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 430, Elementary with Special Education Clinical Field Experience	
<i>Middle Grades with Special Education</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 362, Middle Grades with Special Education Practicum Seminar II	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 363, Middle Grades with Special Education Practicum Field Experience II	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 431, Middle Grades with Special Education Clinical Field Experience	
<i>Secondary with Special Education</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 364, Secondary with Special Education Practicum Seminar II	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 365, Secondary with Special Education Practicum Field Experience II	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 432, Secondary with Special Education Clinical Field Experience	
TOTAL HOURS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CORE	34
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ANY BACHELOR DEGREE	
Students admitted during or after Fall 2017	120
Students admitted prior to Fall 2017	128

*Please reference the 2021 Core column on the Schedule of Classes for core options

**This major must be earned as a second major to an elementary, middle, or secondary program at Thomas More University