

Special Education Admission Checklist

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Completed?	Minimum Grade/Score	USU Requirement	Notes/ Requirements
	C+	ENGL 1010	
	C	MATH 1051 (or 1050)	
	C	MATH 2010 and MATH 2020 Mild/Moderate or Severe only	
	C	Breadth American Institutions (BAI)	
	C	Breadth Life Science (BLS)	
	C	Breadth Physical Science (BPS)	
	C	HDFS 1500 required (BSS)	
	Not applicable	Write letter to Admissions Committee Why I want to be a SPED teacher and why I think I'd be a good SPED teacher.	
	Take all sections	<p>Praxis Exam: 5001 Elementary Multiple Subjects Study materials available at http://teal.usu.edu/test/test</p>	Registration and free practice materials at ets.org. SPED students must have taken the test to apply. If they don't pass they can still apply and take the test again before their SPED year. If it still isn't passed, it must be taken and passed before student teaching.
	Pass	<p>Background Check Online application at http://utah.gov/teachers</p>	Cost \$15 for fingerprinting
after background	Pass	<p>Ethics Review Need CACTUS number from background check first.</p>	Take at http://utah.gov/teachers
	Experience is not required but does count as extra credit on your application.	<p>Documentation of Experience Experience credit can be given for working as a peer tutor in high school with students with disabilities, completing SPED 1000 (Principles of Effective Peer Teaching), volunteering with Best Buddies or Special Olympics or other related experience with people with disabilities.</p>	<p>Experience Score:</p> <p>Basic: Sibling/immediate family member with a disability OR volunteering with groups like Best Buddies or Special Olympics OR 1-2 credits of SPED 1000/4910.</p> <p>Intermediate: Peer tutor in high with students with disabilities OR 3-4 credits of SPED 1000/4910</p> <p>Advanced: Para-educator (aide) in SPED classroom for one year OR 5-6 credits of SPED 1000/4910</p>
	3.00	Minimum GPA	Admission is competitive. Major begins spring semester only.
		Apply by October 10 http://sped.usu.edu	