POLICY: Prerequisite Classes
ADOPTION DATE: 11-1-01,
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In order to begin the Special Education Classes, students must meet all of the provisions in the acceptance letter AND complete all of the professional education coursework (SPED 5040, SPED 4000, TEAL 3660 for all SPED majors. Math 2010 and 2020 for Mild/Moderate and Severe. HDFS 2600, 2630 for Birth to Age 5. All professional education coursework must be completed with a grade of B- or higher. Students cannot begin the Special Education major classes unless all of the above provisions and coursework are completed. The course prerequisites are also listed in the USU catalog.

Students who receive a grade of C+ or lower on Special Education Coursework, will not be able to continue in the Special Education major (core and specialization courses) until the course is retaken.

Each student will be allowed to repeat a maximum of one course (course is defined as didactic courses, practica and student teaching). Students who receive two grades below “B-” or withdraw from two courses (or one course two times) will not be permitted to continue coursework in special education and will need to choose a different major.