Liberal Studies Concentration
Exceptional Children and Youth

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The concentration or minor in Exceptional Children Youth was developed primarily for undergraduates interested in pursuing careers in special education. Many of the courses in the concentration are prerequisites for admission to the special education credential program. Students who wish to pursue a special education credential should meet regularly with their advisor to be apprised of any changes in the credential program requirements.

Required Courses (18 units)

The following courses are required:

- PSYC 2010 Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC/CDEV 3140 Human Development I: Childhood
- EDSE 4310 Introduction to Special Education
- EDSE 4330 Communication and Social Skills
- COMM/ENG 4800 2ND Language Acquisition
- EDSE 4550 Practicum with Exceptional Children
  or EDSE 4560 Theory of Instructional Design

Elective Courses (3 units)

Select one of the following courses to complete the concentration:

- PSYC 4150 Learning Disabilities
- PSYC 4130 Psychological Disorders of Children
- *EDSE/PYSC 4750 Applied Behavior Analysis

Select one of the courses not previously completed:

- *EDSE 4550 Practicum with Exceptional Children
- *EDSE 4560 Theory of Instructional Design

*Courses are required in the Level I Specialist Credential Program