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Program Curriculum Sheets and Course Information for the Early Childhood/Elementary and Special Education Department are located on the NSU website.

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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAMS
The Early Childhood/Elementary and Special Education Department provides undergraduate and graduate programs for college students seeking preparation to work with young people and students within the community, diverse agencies, and preK-12th grade school settings.

- Bachelor of Science in EarlyChildhood Education/Child Care Option (non-licensure)
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with an endorsement in grades preK-3
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with an endorsement in grades preK-6
- Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with a liberal arts core of English, History, or Mathematics, and an endorsement in grades preK-6
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with an endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum K-12
- Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with an endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum K-12

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
Licensure Programs
- Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education (PreK-6) – Online Program
- Master of Arts in Pre-Elementary Education with the Licensure in Special Education Early Childhood (birth-age 5) for presently in teachers elementary or special education – Online Program
- Master of Arts in Special Education with an endorsement in General Curriculum K-12
- Master of Arts in Special Education with an endorsement in Adapted Curriculum K-12-Severe Disabilities (Consortium Program with tuition support provided by VDOE)

Non-Licensure Programs
- Master of Arts in Special Education with a Concentration in Rehabilitation Counseling
- Master of Arts in Special Education with a curriculum that supports working in special education agencies (non-licensure)
- Master of Arts in Pre-Elementary Education for those interested in early childhood education research or working in a pre-school setting – Online Program

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM
- Master Level Endorsement Program in Visual Impairments preK-12 (Consortium Program with tuition support provided by VDOE)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO PROGRAMS
- Passing Scores on Praxis I/Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators or SAT, ACT score equivalents are required for admission to teacher education and before enrolling in methods of teaching courses.
- Passing Praxis II, VCLA, and RVE scores (where applicable to program) are required before admission to student teaching.
- A grade point average of at least 2.75 is required for entry to teacher education program at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Field experiences and clinical practices are major components of all programs.
- See the NSU Admissions/Graduate School Websites to Apply to the University.

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