Program of Study (POS):
BSED: Special Education
(You will be assigned a SPED Academic Advisor when you reach 45 credit hours & 2.5 GPA)  
Date

Student Signature  
Dept. Head Signature

+Area A – Essential Skills  
9 hours

+ENGL 1101 or 1101H  English Comp I
+ENGL 1102 or 1102H  English Comp II
+MATH 1001 (preferred) or 1111  (Quantitative Skills & Reasoning or College Algebra)
+MATH 1113  Pre-calculus Math
+MATH 1161 or 1161H  Calculus I

Area B – Institutional Options  
5 hours

Ethics & Values:  Choose one of the following:
CHEM 2600, CRJU 2020, ENGL 2000, ETHC 2000, GWST 2101, HIST 2000, HONS 2100, PHIL 2030,
POLS 1200, SOCI 2500

Global Perspectives:  Choose one of the following:
ANTH 1150, CHEM 2200, CRJU 2010, ECON 1150, ENGL 2050,
EURO 2000, FREN 1002, GEOG 1100, GEOG 2120, GRMN 1002,
GWST 2200, HIST 1111, HIST 1112 or 1112H, HIST 2100,
HLPR 2010, HONS 2000, POLS 2100, POLS 2290, PSYC 2300,
RELI 2100, SOCI 2000, SPAN 1002

Area C – Humanities, Fine Arts, & Ethics  
6 hours

One course selected from:
ENGL 2100 or 2100H  PHIL 2010
FREN 2001 or 2002  PHIL 2030
GRMN 2001 or 2002  SPAN 2001 or 2002

One course selected from:
ARTS 1100  MUSC 1100
ARTS/MUSC 1270  THEA 1100
ARTS 2710  THEA 1200
ARTS 2720  THEA 2410

Area D – Science, Math & Technology  
10 hours

+A laboratory science (1):
A lab or non-lab science(2):
A math, science or technology course(3):

Area E – Social Sciences  
12 hours

HIST/POLS 2001 or HIST 2001H (prev.1100 or 1100H)

One course selected from:
HIST 1111 or 1111H OR HIST 1112 or 1112H

One course selected from:
ANTH 1102  ECON 2106
ECON 1101  PSYC 1101 or 1101H
ECON 2105  SOCI 1101

One course selected from:
AFAS 2000  HIST 1111
ANTH 1102  HIST 1112 or 1112H
ECON 1101  HIST 2111
ECON 2105  HIST 2122
ECON 2106  POLS 2100
GEOG 2120  PSYC 1101 or 1101H
GWST 1101  SOCI 1101

+Area F – Related Courses  
18 hours

+EDUC 2110  Invest. Crit/Contemp. Issues
+EDUC 2120  Expl.Socio/Cult. Persp.
+EDUC 2130  Expl. Learning & Teaching
+ECUG 2100  Intro. To Students w/Disabilities
+MATH 2008  Found. of Numbers & Oper.
+MATH 2200  Elementary Statistics

+Major & Related Field Courses  
60 hours

Block 1:

+EDUC 3200  Curriculum, Plan. & Assessment
+ECUG 3040  Child. Dev. Prenatal to Adol.
+ECUG 3060  Language Arts: Oral Language,
+SPED 5320U  Behav. Intervention/Support
+SPED 5321U (lab)  Behav. Intervention/Support

(Also 1 Highly Qualified Area: LA or MATH – see below)

Block 2:

+EDUC 3100  Tech. Applica. for Teachers
+ECUG 3071  Teaching Children’s Literature
+ECUG 3072  Teaching of Reading
+SPED 5021U  Assistive Technology
+SPED 5130U  Assessment in Special Educ.
+SPED 5231U  Teaching Reading & Disabil.

Block 3:

+ECUG 4085  Teaching of Mathematics
+SPED 5610U  Inclusive & Trans. Practices
+SPED 5232U  Teaching Math & Disabil.
+SPED 4740  Internship I

(Also 1 Highly Qualified Area: LA or MATH – see below)

Block 4:

+EDUC 4800  Internship II-Student Teach.

All P.O.S. courses must be completed prior to taking EDUC 4800

(Language Arts OR Mathematics: Highly Qualified Area – 6 hours)

(1)  +SCED 4200  Read./Writing in Content Area
(3)  +SCED 5300U  Content Meth. Sec. Eng/LA

OR

(1)  +MATH 3911/3911L  Algo/Num Sys
(3)  +MATH 3912/3912L  Geometry/Data Analysis

Physical Education

(Beyond 120 semester hour requirement)

3 hours

FYSE 1000 First-Year Seminar  (1 ch)

TOTAL HOURS:  124 hours

Other Requirements

1.  GACE Program Admission Test Passed or Exemption Scores
   (tests:  200, 201 & 202)
2.  Admission to Candidacy in SPED
3.  edTPA  Electronic Portfolio (Dept. Exit Exam)
4.  GACE SPED Content Assessments (Test 081, 082)
5.  Current Cert in CPR (infant, child & adult) / First Aid
6.  Apply for Graduation (2 sem. Prior to Graduation)
7.  GaPSC Tech. Requirement (EDUC 3100 passed)

Effective:  Fall 2017  Revised: 2/23/17
Your completed application packet must include proof of the following:

- cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (non-rounded)
- satisfactory completion of EDUC 2110, EDUC 2120, EDUC 2130 and MATH 2008 with a grade of “C” or better
- GACE Program Admission Test: Test I – Reading (200), Test II - Mathematics (201) and Test III – Writing (202). ALL sections PASSED or provide evidence of exemption based on SAT or ACT scores.  (attach a copy of passing scores)

- two (2) INITIAL Disposition Assessments
- copy of updated and signed Program of Study (POS)
- current transcript (print PERMANENT STUDENT RECORD from SHIP)
- copy of GA Educator Ethics-Program Entry (GACE 350) and date passed
- copy of membership card of Tort Liability Insurance coverage REQUIREMENT: 3 YEARS COVERAGE
- all area A courses passed with “C” or better
- Subscribe to the COEBlog

See Ms. Fleming to apply for Pre-Service Certificate when applying for candidacy.

NOTE: “If students have no pre-service certificate clearance by the last day to drop or add courses, they must withdraw from courses requiring field experiences.”

Admission to Internship II

Your completed application packet must include proof of the following:

- Admission to Candidacy in SPED (copy of letter showing your admission date)
- cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (non-rounded)
- GACE SPED Content Assessments: Test I – (081) and Test II – (082) PASSED (attach a copy of passing scores)
- request from your SPED 4740 faculty instructor Disposition Assessment Rubric #3 through LiveText.  (Your instructor will print and turn in completed D.A.)
- current transcript (print your PERMANENT STUDENT RECORD from S.H.I.P.)
- copy of successfully completed and updated Program of Study signed by you and your advisor
- copy of application for graduation signed by you and your advisor.  Apply when doing your Internship II Packet.  (Form in UH 269 and due 2 semesters prior to graduation).
- copy of GA Educator Ethics-Program Exam and date passed (GACE 350)
- proof of Tort Liability Insurance (copy of your membership card – valid through completion of your Internship)

Other Requirements:

- valid current certification in CPR (infant, child and adult) and First Aid.  (this is also a requirement for Internship II)
- This is required in SPED 4740: submit copy of your card valid through completion of your Internship II to your instructor.  Date TBD by instructor.
- submit edTPA - Electronic Portfolio through LiveText – Submission date TBA at edTPA seminar.  Passed score required for Induction Certificate

Delayed Internship Policy:

College of Education candidates for internship who complete their program of study in initial certification programs but do not complete Internship II, will be allowed no more than five additional academic semesters (including summers) following the completion of their coursework to complete their internship.  If a candidate is unable to complete the internship by the fifth semester following completion of coursework, the candidate will need to reapply to the university, present passing scores on appropriate GACE content exams, and be subject to any changes to the program of study and/or admission requirements.

Effective: Fall 2011

Program Completion

- final overall GPA of 2.5 (unrounded)
- take and pass GA Educator Ethics-Program Exit Exam (GACE 360)
- successful performance as measured by the INTERN KEYS
- request Disposition Assessment Rubric #4 from the University Supervisor through LiveText by April 1st – spring graduation; by November 1st – fall graduation.  (Completed and combined by your Armstrong Internship Supervisor and Classroom Supervisor in LiveText)

Certificate of Eligibility

- Attend a mandatory final Internship II seminar at Armstrong to learn about certificate of eligibility.
- You MUST complete the application process within two months of your graduation to guarantee certificate of eligibility in a timely manner.
- Completion of GaPSC certification application.

Contact Ms. Angela Mills-Fleming, Certification Officer at Armstrong (912) 344-2552.

⇒ Admission to Candidacy in SPED must be gained before taking Junior or Senior education courses.
⇒ edTPA – Electronic Portfolio with EDUC 4800 Internship II
⇒ ALL coursework must be completed prior to the semester of EDUC 4800 Internship II.

Note: It is the student’s responsibility to follow the program requirements, initiate and maintain advisement.  While not a degree requirement, we recommend that you consider enrolling in an international study abroad program during the summer of your second or third year at Armstrong.