



**ADVISING WORKSHEET**  
**TEACHING ENDORSEMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12)**  
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All students selecting a teaching endorsement in special education must have a written plan of study for the endorsement.

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<b>Required Courses</b>					
^EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15 hour practicum required)	3		
EDSP	301	Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	3		
EDSP	302	Teaching Students with Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	3		
^EDSP	303	Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3		
^EDSP	402	Individualizing Curriculum	3		
^EDSP	404	Teaching Special Populations	2		
^EDSP	405	Assessment of Students with Exceptionalities	3		
EDSP	461	Positive Behavior Supports	3		
EDSP	462	Special Education law, Policy and Practices	3		
^EDSP	495	Field Work/Clinical/Practicum: Student Teaching in Special Education	9		
^EDU	438	Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis and Instruction (Note: EDU 433 is a prerequisite for EDU 438)	3		
<b>Total credits required for Teaching Endorsement</b>			<b>38</b>		

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions in the General Bulletin for required prerequisites.

^ Course requires a completed Federal Criminal Background Check in order to complete the required practicum hours within the class. Packets may be picked up at either the Advising Center in McMullen Hall or in the College of Education, or can be printed off the website at <http://www.msubillings.edu/coe/etp/FieldExper/FingerprintInfo.htm>. The background check is only valid for 24 months.