

**Buffalo State University**  
**Exceptional Education Department**  
**Special Education and Childhood Education (SCE) Major\***  
**Sample Roadmap for GE23**

\*Dual certification in Childhood (General) Education, Grades 1-6, & Students with Disabilities (Special Education), Preschool-Grade 12

First Semester	Completed
CWP 101 (3)	
SPF 203 (3)	
EXE 100 (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	

Second Semester	Completed
CWP 102 (3)	
SPF 202 (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	

Third Semester	Completed
SPF 302 (3)	
MAT 121 (4)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	

Fourth Semester	Completed
EXE 221 (3)	
MAT 122 (4)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	

Fifth Semester	Completed
EDU 211 (3)	
EXE 364 (3)	
EXE 362 (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	

Sixth Semester	Completed
EXE 321 (3)	
EDU 322 (3)	
EXE 323 (3)	
EXE 390 (3)	
EDU 310 (3)	

Seventh Semester	Completed
EDU 316 (6)	
EDU 313 (3)	
EXE 311 (3)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration (3)	

Eighth Semester - Student Teaching	Completed
EDU 404 (6)	
EXE 420 (6)	

**MAJOR COURSES**

## **Buffalo State University General Education 2023**

<b>Gen Ed '23 Requirement</b>	<b>Notes for SCE Majors</b>	
CWP 101 (minimum grade of C) (3 cr.)		
CWP 102 (minimum grade of C) (3 cr.)		
Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (3 cr.)	You will take several major courses that count here: EXE 100, SPF 203, & EDU 310	
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr.)	Most students take MAT 122 which counts here and in the math distribution.	
Natural Sciences & Scientific Reasoning (3 cr.)	The course you take here will also count in the science distribution.	
Credits from 3 different categories (9 cr.): Humanities The Arts US History and Civic Engagement Social Sciences World History and Global Awareness World Languages	Courses taken here can also count in the major, concentration, and distribution, as appropriate; consult with your advisor	E.g., ENG courses taken in the Humanities category can count in the English concentration and English distribution
Credits from any Gen Ed category and in any combination (9 cr.)		

### **Distribution**

Need 6 credits (2 courses) in each of the following:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Notes for SCE Majors</b>
English	CWP 101 and 102 <i>do not</i> count here; can double dip with Gen Ed
Math	Needs to be at the 120 level or higher; students typically take MAT 121 and MAT 122; MAT 122 double dips with Gen Ed
Science	Can double dip with Gen Ed
Social studies	Can double dip with Gen Ed

### **Concentration**

Need 30 credits in *one* of the following:

American Studies, English, Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Urban Studies

### **Notes/Tips**

- The SCE major leads to NYS Teaching Certification in Childhood (General) Education, Grades 1-6 and Students with Disabilities (Special Education) Preschool-Grade 12.
- Double check that your major and concentration are correct on Degree Works.
- SCEW is our pre-major. Once you have a 3.0, you can transition to the full major and concentration.
- Courses can double or triple dip across GE/Distribution/Concentration/Major.
- Some GE/Distribution/Concentration courses might be taken in summer or J-term, or as an additional course in particular semesters, depending on circumstances.
- You need a minimum of 120 credits to graduate.
- Meet with your adviser each semester to make sure you are on track and to get your registration PIN.

- Make sure you complete your teacher certification requirements (i.e., workshops, exams, fingerprinting, etc.) before student teaching. <https://teachercertification.buffalostate.edu/>