

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION: INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (IS K-12)/ INTEGRATED LANGUAGE ARTS (ILA 7-12)

## Introduction

Candidates of the program are prepared for careers as intervention specialists (IS) and as an integrated language arts (ILA) teacher who provide academic content and enhanced social skills for *all* students including those who are with a disability, reinforcement-based behavioral interventions, inclusion strategies, and assistive technology to individuals with exceptionalities. Each of our degree programs prepares candidates to successfully pass the Ohio licensure exam which will result in the corresponding Intervention Specialist and Adolescent/Young Adult Integrated Language Arts 7-12 Licensures. The YSU student chapter of Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) participates in multiple college, university, and community events to advocate for individuals with exceptional learning needs.

## Welcome

Our Special Education (Mild-Moderate Licensure) and Adolescent/Young Adult Integrated Language Arts (7-12 AYA Licensure) program is designed to prepare graduates with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to best serve in schools and agencies in the area. Our Special Education and Adolescent/Young Adult Integrated Language Arts program seeks to meet the educational and service needs of Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Our program is exemplified by the quality and diversity of classroom instruction, field experiences, program options, student, faculty, and graduates in the community. YSU has a long history of producing accomplished graduates who have served the area as Special Education and Adolescent/Young Adult Integrated Language Arts teachers, Intervention Specialists, Special Education and Adolescent/Young Adult Integrated Language Arts Professionals. We have a strong connection with our alumni, program supervisors, schools and agencies, and others who support students with exceptional learning needs in the Youngstown area.

Undergraduate candidates will find a unique educational experience that prepares them for employment and/or advanced study in Special Education and Adolescent/Young Adult Integrated Language Arts. For more information, review our website and contact Special Education faculty with any questions.

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COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
<b>First Year Experience</b>		
<b>General Education Requirement</b>		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	

or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Arts and Humanities <sup>Met by courses in the major</sup>		
Natural sciences		
7		
Social Sciences (Met by course in major)		
0		
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Required GER Elective (9 hrs)		
PSYC 3758	Lifespan Development	3
Any 2 Gen Ed Courses		
6		
<b>Subject Area Courses</b>		
ENGL 2618	American Literature and Diversity	3
ENGL 2631	Mythology in Literature	3
ENGL 2651	Introduction to Language	3
ENGL 3700	Literary Study	3
ENGL 3705	Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 3710	British Literature 1	3
ENGL 3711	British Literature 2	3
ENGL 3712	American Literature 1	3
ENGL 3713	American Literature 2	3
ENGL 3741	Advanced Writing for Teachers	3
ENGL 4881	Shakespeare and His World	3
JOUR 4821	Advising Student Media	3
CMST 2655	Communication in Groups	3
CMST 2656	Interpersonal Communication	3
ELIS 4803	Modern Classroom Assessment	3
SPED 4867	Intervention and Remediation of Receptive/Expressive Language Dysfunction	3
<b>Professional Education Courses</b>		
EDFN 1501	Introduction to Education	3
TCED 2600	Becoming an Education Professional	1
TCED 2601	Diversity and Equity in the Classroom	1
EDFN 3708	Education and Society	3
PSYC 3709	Psychology of Education	3
EDFN 3710	Educational Assessment	3
SPED 2630	Individuals with Exceptionalities in Society	3
SPED 2630L	Individuals with Exceptionalities in Society Laboratory Experience	0
TERG 3711	Reading Application in Content Areas, Secondary Years	3
<b>Preclinical Courses</b>		
SED 3706	Principles of Teaching Adolescents	3
SED 4800E	English Methods for Adolescent and Young Adult Learners	3
SPED 4858	Educational Teaching Strategies for Students with Exceptionalities: Grades 6-12	4
TCED 4800L	Laboratory Experience for Teaching All Learners	0
SPED 4859	Behavior and Classroom Management for Students with Exceptionalities, 6-12	4
SPED 4860	Transition, Collaboration & IEP Writing for Students w/ Exceptionalities: 6-12	4
<b>Student Teaching Courses</b>		
SED 4842A	Student Teaching Seminar for Secondary Education	2
SED 4842	Supervised Student Teaching: High School	5

SPED 4849	Supervised Student Teaching: Mild Moderate/ Disabilities	5
TCED 5888E	Seminar edTPA Review	1
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>131-133</b>

**Year 1**

<b>Fall</b>		<b>S.H.</b>
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Youngstown State University Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	1-2
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
ENGL 2618	American Literature and Diversity	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
EDFN 1501	Introduction to Education	3
NS Elective with lab		4
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17-19</b>

**Spring**

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
SPED 2630	Individuals with Exceptionalities in Society	3
SPED 2630L	Individuals with Exceptionalities in Society Laboratory Experience	0
ENGL 2631	Mythology in Literature	3
TCED 2600	Becoming an Education Professional	1
TCED 2601	Diversity and Equity in the Classroom	1
ENGL 2651	Introduction to Language	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Year 2**

<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 3700	Literary Study	3
ENGL 3710	British Literature 1	3
ENGL 3712	American Literature 1	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
NS Elective		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

SED 3706	Principles of Teaching Adolescents	3
ENGL 3741	Advanced Writing for Teachers	3
ENGL 3713	American Literature 2	3
PSYC 3758	Lifespan Development	3
CMST 2656	Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Year 3**

<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 4881	Shakespeare and His World	3
ENGL 3705	Young Adult Literature	3
PSYC 3709	Psychology of Education	3
SED 4800E	English Methods for Adolescent and Young Adult Learners	3
EDFN 3710	Educational Assessment	3
CMST 2655	Communication in Groups	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**Spring**

ELIS 4803	Modern Classroom Assessment	3
EDFN 3708	Education and Society	3

TERG 3711	Reading Application in Content Areas, Secondary Years	3
JOUR 4821	Advising Student Media	3
ENGL 4850	Sociolinguistics	3
SPED 4867	Intervention and Remediation of Receptive/ Expressive Language Dysfunction	3

**Semester Hours 18**

**Year 4**

<b>Fall</b>		
SPED 4858	Educational Teaching Strategies for Students with Exceptionalities: Grades 6-12	4
TCED 4800L	Laboratory Experience for Teaching All Learners	0
SPED 4859	Behavior and Classroom Management for Students with Exceptionalities, 6-12	4
SPED 4860	Transition, Collaboration & IEP Writing for Students w/Exceptionalities: 6-12	4
Any Gen Ed Elective		3

**Semester Hours 15**

**Spring**

SED 4842	Supervised Student Teaching: High School	5
SED 4842A	Student Teaching Seminar for Secondary Education	2
SPED 4849	Supervised Student Teaching: Mild Moderate/ Disabilities	5
TCED 5888E	Seminar edTPA Review	1
Any Gen Ed Elective		3

**Semester Hours 16**

**Total Semester Hours 131-133**

This program will allow student to graduate with licensure in two content areas.