

SPECIAL PEDAGOGY CURRICULUM – BACHELOR’S DEGREE – PART-TIME STUDY 2020-2021

Code	Course	Semester	Type of assessment		In-class study				Out-of-class study	Total number of credits
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	CORE COURSES									
1.	Special pedagogy basics	1	+		35	20	10	5	97	5,3
2.	Theory of education	1	+		30	20	10		102	5,3
3.	History of pedagogy and Bulgarian education	2	+		30	20	10		102	5,3
4.	General and age-related psychology	1	+		25	15	10		140	6,6
5.	Anatomy and physiology of higher nervous activity and neurological disorders	1,2	+		30	30			102	5,3
6.	Pedagogical ethics	1	+		30	20	10		102	5,3
7.	Cognitive and special psychology	2	+		35	20	10	5	97	5,3
8.	Neuropsychology	1	+		45	30	15		135	7,2
9.	ICT in education and digital environment work	2		+	30	20		10	102	5,3
10.	Didactics	2	+		30	20	10		102	5,3
11.	Anatomy, physiology and pathology of organs of speech and hearing	2	+		15	10	5		50	2,6
12.	Contemporary Bulgarian language	3	+		30	20	10		102	5,3
13.	Hearing and speech therapy	3,4,5	+		85	60	15	10	212	11,9
14.	Communicative disorders	3,4,5	+		90	75	10	5	273	14,5
15.	Inclusive education	3	+		30	20	5	5	102	5,3

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16.	Pedagogy of individuals with intellectual disability	4	+		40	25	10	5	125	6,6	
17.	Social pedagogy	5	+		45	30	15		155	8	
18.	Methodology of teaching Bulgarian language and literature	5,6	+		45	30	10	5	155	8	
19.	Pedagogy for children with learning disabilities	5	+		15	5	5	5	50	2,6	
20.	Specific communication	6	+		20	15	5		46	2,6	
21.	Methodology of mathematics teaching in grades 1 to 4	6	+		30	15	10	5	102	5,3	
22.	Art therapy with special educational needs children	6	+		20	15	5		46	2,6	
23.	Pedagogy for children with multiple disabilities and visual impairments	7,8	+		75	50		25	123	8	
24.	Methodology of teaching The World around Us, Man and Society and Man and Nature	7	+		25	10	10	5	75	4	
25.	Practical musical activities with special educational needs children	7	+		15	0	15		50	2,6	
26.	Theory and methodology of teaching fine arts	7	+		30	15	15		36	2,6	
27.	Locomotor training and adapted physical activity	7	+		20	15	5		46	2,6	
TOTAL:				26	1	950	625	235	90	2839	151,3

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	Pre-service observation and current training	5-7			70				227	11,9
	Pre-service internship				90				305	15,8
	State exams									10
	ELECTIVE COURSES									
1.	Career development management	1		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
2.	Integrated education management	1		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
3.	Kinesitherapy	1		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
4.	Individual psychology	4		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
5.	Music art for children	4		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
6.	Interactive methods of teaching The World around Us, Man and Society and Man and Nature	5		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
7.	Play therapy	6		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
8.	Art therapy	4		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
9.	Alternative approaches to individuals with intellectual disabilities	8		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
10.	Introduction to interdisciplinary education in primary school	7		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
11.	Bulgarian language and style	3		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
12.	Project work in the courses The World around Us, Man and Society and Man and Nature	2		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
13.	Introduction to psychological counselling	2		+	15	10	5		50	2,6

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14.	Diploma project writing	7		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
15.	Speech therapy rhythmic	7		+	15		5	10	50	2,6
16.	Bulgarian language phonetics - norm and pathology	5		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
17.	High-tech tools for children with special educational needs	3		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
18.	Teamwork for children with special educational needs	3		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
19.	Legal and social protection of individuals with special educational needs	6		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
20.	Methodology and techniques of diagnostic studies	7		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
21.	Foreign language - English	2		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
22.	Sociology	3		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
23.	Cultural studies	3		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
24.	Educational and cultural aspects of Bulgarian history studies	4		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
25.	Children's literature	4		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
26.	Bulgarian art heritage	3		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
27.	Fine arts and visual perceptions	3		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
28.	Bulgarian speech culture	5		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
29.	Civilization and culture	4		+	15	10	5		50	2,6

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30.	Workshop for communication skills and speaking techniques / for students /	1		+	15		10	5	50	2,6
31.	Contemporary aspects of civic education	4		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
32.	Didactic materials for children with special educational needs	4		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
33.	Ethnic and religious communities in Bulgaria	4		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
34.	Pedagogical aspects of community holidays	4		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
35.	Intercultural education	5		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
36.	Contemporary religious education	5		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
37.	Informal education	3		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
38.	Clinical types of intellectual disability	2		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
39.	Educational neurosciences	2		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
40.	Neurotechnologies for the education of children with special educational needs			+	15	10	5		50	2,6
41.	Sport for children with disabilities	2		+	15	10	5		50	2,6
	OPTIONAL COURSES									
1	Health education	4		+	15	10	5		18	1,3
2	Primary school education	4		+	15	10	5		18	1,3
3	Children at risk	4		+	15	10	5		18	1,3
4	Alternative pedagogical technologies in the education of children with special educational needs	5		+	15	10	5		18	1,3

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5	Current problems of pre-school education	7		+	15	10	5		18	1,3
6	Computer-based music technologies	6		+	15	10	5		18	1,3
7	Работа с неправителствени организации	5		+	15	10	5		18	1,3
8	Pre-school education			+	15	10	5		18	1,3
9	Inclusive locomotor games			+	15	10	5		18	1,3

CURRICULUM SUMMARY

I. Course ratio according to the curriculum

Educational involvement	Courses		Study hours	
	number	%	number	%
1. <i>Core courses</i>	27	52,9	950	64,6
1.1. with lectures	27			
1.2. without lectures				
2. <i>Elective courses</i>	16	31,4	240	16,3
3. <i>Optional courses</i>	8	15,7	120	8,2
4. Physical education and sport				
5. <i>Pre-service internship</i>			90	6,1
6. Pre-service current training			70	4,8
TOTAL	51	100	1470	100

Course ratio:

1. according to the overall number of courses: (elective + optional) / core courses - **1 : 1,13** (24/ 27)
2. according to the overall number of study hours: (elective + optional) / core courses - **1 : 2,64** (360 / 950)

II. Academic staff

1. Overall number of academic staff members involved in teaching core and elective courses:	35
2. Percentage of academic staff members with basic employment contract involved in teaching core and elective courses in relation to the overall number of academic staff members involved in teaching core and elective courses:	72%
3. Percentage of habilitated lecturers with basic employment contract in relation to the overall academic staff with basic employment contract in the specialty	71%
4. Percentage of lecture-based courses in the specialty led by habilitated lecturers with basic employment contract	Над 70%

III. Types of assessment

Types	Number
1. Exams	26
2. Current assessment	25

The programme of study ends with a state exam or a diploma thesis defence provided that the student has achieved an average grade of Very good 5.00 from the overall programme of study

IV. ACCUMULATION OF CREDITS

1. For 1 credit – 25 study hours of in-class study and out-of-class study
 2. Each course allows for the accumulation of credits from in-class and out-of-class study
 3. Credit ratio according to the type of study hours: in-class versus out-of-class study: **1 : 3**
 4. In-class study credits according to the curriculum – **58,8 credits**
 5. Out-of-class study credits according to the curriculum – **182,2 credits**
 6. Physical education and sport
 7. Pre-service internship – **15,8 credits**
 8. State exam (diploma thesis defence) – **10 credits**
- Total number of credits - 241**

Courses	In-class study hours	Credits from:		
		In-class study	Out-of-class study	Total number of credits
1. Core courses (27 courses)	950	38	113,3	151,3
2. Elective courses (16 courses)	240	9,6	32	41,6
3. Optional courses (8 courses)	120	4,8	5,6	10,4
4. Pre-service observation and current training	70	2,8	9,1	11,9
5. Physical education and sport				
6. Pre-service internship	90	3,6	12,2	15,8
7. State exam			10	10
TOTAL	1470	58,8	182,2	241