
I. Candidates for B.S.Ed. in the School of Education and Human Development must complete the credit hours of work and achieve the quality point average specified for students in the University at large as stated in the section ACADEMIC REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES section of the UM Bulletin. Exempted is interpreted to refer exclusively to those exemptions provided under the following headings:

- Advanced Standing and Placement (Credit Granted);
- Credit by Examination;
- Advanced Placement (by proficiency examination);
- Statement of Foreign Language Requirements;

II. Except where a required course is one designated to correct a deficiency in his/her college preparation, the student may apply the credit hours of any required course from which he is exempted toward the hours specified for that subject as a general requirement for graduation and, upon payment of a recording fee, toward the 120 credits required for graduation. (See Departmental Proficiency Examinations.) An exemption may be granted for English 105, but these credits may not be applied toward the 120 credits required for graduation.

III. Credit Only. Only free electives may be taken under this option. Courses which satisfy the major, minor, the distributions of the School, the General Education Requirements of the University or any course for which a “C” or better is required may not be taken for credit only.

IV. Transferred credit may not count toward the completion of a major without the written approval of the Associate Dean of the School of Education and Human Development.

V. Required Areas of Study

A. English Composition 3-6 credits

Students fulfill this requirement by satisfactorily completing English 105 and English 106 or its equivalent. Appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) scores in English composition may be used to satisfy the English 105/106 requirement. An appropriate score on the SAT or ACT verbal examination may earn a student exemption from, but not credit in, ENG 105. Appropriate scores on other tests determined by the Department of English may earn a student exemption from, but not credit in, English 105. Courses satisfying the English Composition requirement may not be used to fulfill the Writing Across the Curriculum Required Area of Study.

B. Mathematics
B.S.Ed. degree candidates in the Department of Educational and Psychological Studies are required to take EPS 351 – Introduction to Statistics and Research Design. This course fulfills a Math requirement for the HSD major. Prior to taking EPS 351, students must complete MTH 101 or be exempt from MTH 101 based on any of the following tests: AP, IB, or an examination administered by the Department of Mathematics.

**C. Foreign Languages (not applicable)**

**D. People and Society**

B.S.Ed. Degree candidates must earn 9 credits in the Social Sciences.

**E. Arts and Humanities**

B.S.Ed. degree candidates must earn 12 credits in the areas of 1) Fine Arts and 2) Humanities with a minimum of three credits in each area. All Humanities credits must be earned in courses from the areas of Literature or Philosophy/Religion.

**F. Natural World**

B.S.Ed. degree candidates may fulfill the Natural Sciences requirement by taking 6 credits in the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Exercise Physiology, Geological Sciences, Marine Sciences, Physics, and Physical Sciences.

**Note: No more than six credit hours may be taken in any one department to satisfy the areas of knowledge requirement.**

**VI. Writing**

Every student must complete five writing-oriented (W) courses beyond ENG 105 and 106. Students must take one approved writing course section per academic year for a minimum of five writing intensive course sections, or their equivalents. A student is required to write at least 4000 words in each W course. Writing assignments will be assessed for both content and style.

A W course listed in section VII (Required Areas of Study) may be used to satisfy both the writing and Required Areas of Study criteria. Foreign language courses that meet the criteria above may be used to satisfy the writing requirement. Transfer students must satisfy at least 3 courses of the writing requirement at the University of Miami.

**VII. Major in Human and Social Development**

- Every candidate for the B.S.Ed. degree in the Department of Educational and Psychological Studies must choose a major in Human and Social Development.
• Students choose between three areas of concentration: Track I – Individual and Relational Development (HSDI), Track II – Community and Program Development (HSDC), or Track III – Human and Social Development studies (HSDS). To find the requirements for the major, consult this Bulletin under the discipline concerned, and confer with the designated departmental representative.

• **HSD majors must maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 with a grade of “C” or better in all courses in the major.**

• HSD students must declare an approved second major or a minor in the School of Education or through any other UM school or college.

VIII. Electives

Electives may be chosen from any courses offered by the University. The student should consult an advisor before selecting elective courses. At least six credits must be at the 300 level or above.