



# SPECIAL EDUCATION



You want to learn, grow, connect to new people and experiences, and be ready to get a good job and have a great career. That's why you need a school that is flexible, accessible, and focused on YOU.

Being part of the Raven Nation means you're surrounded by a community of support, inside and outside the classroom. We are here for you from day one. We will accept, support, and mentor you along your journey, and we will never stop helping you discover new pathways and opportunities. As you set your goals, we'll work with you to harness and unleash your unique potential in the world.

With **PATHS@PIERCE**, we work with you to make sure the Three P's are personalized to you!

**PROGRAMS:** Any undergraduate major you choose will offer a pathway to a graduate program or defined career path

**PLATFORMS:** Combine in-person and online learning to create a flexible schedule that works for you!

**PACE:** Want to graduate and enter the workforce sooner? We have accelerated options. Need to slow down this semester due to sports or other commitments? We will make it work!

***At FPU, the sky's the limit. Even better, it's very much within reach.***



Applying is fast and easy! Learn more about applying.



100% of accepted students receive financial aid and personalized financial planning! Learn more about tuition and financial aid.



Picture Yourself Here! Learn more about life in Raven Nation.



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Recommended Curriculum Guide – Special Education					
<b>First Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ED105	Educational Psychology	3	ED112	Teaching and Learning in a Democratic Society	3
GLE101	First-Year Inquiry Seminar	3	EN204	Intro to American Literature	3
GLE110	First-Year Composition	3	MT151	College Algebra	3
MT130	Math for K-8 Educators	3	HS202 or 204	U.S. History	3
PO201	US Government	3	-----	GLE Natural Science	4
	Total	15		Total	16
<b>Second Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ED224	Design and Management of the Learning Environment	3	ED312	Understanding and Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
ED231	Primary Literacy	3	ED314	Scientific Inquiry and Teaching Methods	3
-----	GLE Natural Science	4	-----	GLE Art and Design	3
ED316	Methods in Teaching Social Studies	3	ED263	Methods in Teaching Math	3
-----	GLE Humanities	3	GLE230	Second-Year Composition	3
	Total	16		Total	15
<b>Third Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ED328	Special Education and the Law	3	ED340	Assessment & Identification	3
ED341	IEP Development	3	ED345	Effective Communication	3
ED308	Introduction to Assessment	3	ED350	Teaching Literacy Across the Curriculum	3
EN232	Teaching of Writing	3	HS308	From Sea to Shining Sea	3
HS319	History of New England	3	-----	GLE Humanities	3
	Total	15		Total	15
<b>Fourth Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ED360	Best Practices in Secondary Education	3	ED462	General Special Education Student Teaching	14
-----	GLE Arts & Design	3	ED463	General Special Education Student Teaching Seminar	1
-----	Two Electives	5			
-----	GLE Natural Science	4			
	Total	16		Total	165
				<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>122</b>

\*Please refer to the Academic Catalog for full listing of elective options