

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

# Special Education

Associate programs are typically two-year degrees designed for students who plan to transfer in the future. It is important for students to communicate with their advisor about future academic plans in order to ensure academic success. If you have previously attended college, you will need to request transcripts to be sent to Dakota College at Bottineau because some of your courses might count towards your degree.

### Why study special education?

DCB's Associate of Science (AS) in Special Education degree prepares students who want to transfer into a special education program at a four-year college/university. It requires students to complete 41 credits of general education classes as well as 21 core classes for special education.

This degree is targeted for those who are interested in working with students who have disabilities and special needs.

### Career choices

Professionals with their Special Education AS degree who transfer on and complete a bachelors and/or masters can have a variety of rewarding careers in the special education field, including:

- Early childhood special education teacher
- Special education teacher
- Intervention specialist
- Special education director/coordinator
- Speech language pathologist
- Low incidence consultant
- Instructional coach
- Occupational therapist
- Physical therapist

### Focused courses for your degree

The curriculum covers a variety of topics related to instructional strategies, special education, human development, classroom management, and disability awareness. The courses are offered 100% online so they can be completed from the comfort of your home and better fit in a busy everyday schedule. Courses include:

- EDUC 101 – Introduction to Paraeducation
- SPED 101 – Introduction to Developmental Disabilities
- SPED 110 – Introduction to Exceptional Children
- EDUC 220 – Classroom Management
- MATH 277 – Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
- EDUC 250 – Introduction to Education
- EDUC 298 – Introduction to Education Practicum



## COURSES REQUIRED

### Special Education (AS)

*Suggested arrangement of courses:*

<b>Freshman Year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
CSCI 101 Intro. to Computers .....	3 cr	
EDUC 101 Intro. to Paraeducation .....	1 cr	
ENGL 110 College Composition I .....	3 cr	
MATH 103 College Algebra or higher .....	4 cr	
SPED 101 Intro. to Developmental Disabilities .....	3 cr	
Wellness elective .....	2 cr	
EDUC 220 Classroom Management .....		3 cr
ENGL 120 College Composition II .....		3 cr
Lab science elective .....		4 cr
SPED 110 Intro. to Exceptional Children .....		3 cr
Social science elective .....		3 cr

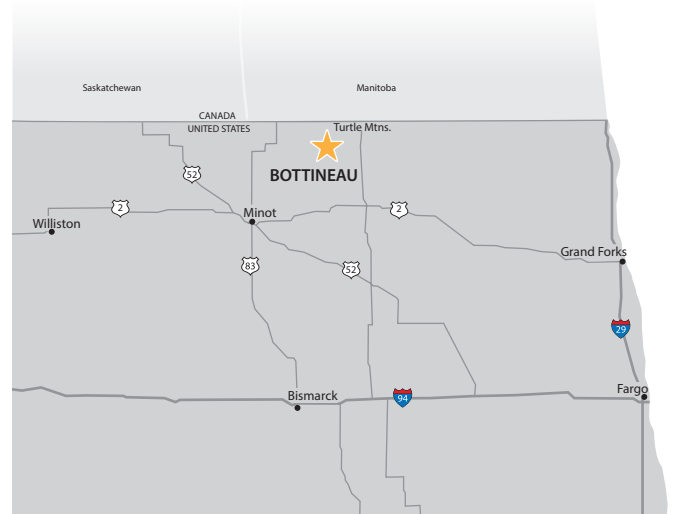
<b>Sophomore Year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
BIOL Elective.....	4 cr	
EDUC 250 Intro. to Education .....	2 cr	
EDUC 298 Intro. to Education Practicum.....	1 cr	
MATH 277 Math for Elementary Teachers I.....	3 cr	
PSYC 111 Intro. to Psychology .....	3 cr	
Social science elective .....	3 cr	
COMM 110 Fund. of Public Speaking .....		3 cr
ENGL 238 Children's Literature.....		3 cr
Fine arts/humanities elective.....		3 cr
Math/lab science/technology elective .....		4 cr
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology or PSYC 270 Abnormal Psychology .....		3 cr

*All courses subject to change.*



## DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU VISION

Dakota College at Bottineau is rooted in the past and grows towards the future by combining the best from the *Past, Present, and Future* to provide students with innovative educational opportunities. The campus will emphasize a knowledge and appreciation of *Nature*, implement a rapidly changing *Technology*, and prepare students to go *Beyond* and improve the quality of life.



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