

College of Education: Majors and Programs Overview

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❖ **Students Enter the College of Education as either:**

- Education Exploratory Track (ET) - until they decide on a major
- Community Education and Social Change Major (CESC) / Education BA

❖ **Some students stay with the CESC major all four years.**

- Some add on an accelerated 4+1 Master's Program, but this is not required.

❖ **Some students will be a CESC major for years one and two, until they apply and begin a closed EDUC major (Early Childhood or Special Education).**



❖ EDUC undergraduate majors:

- ❖ CESC Major (open major, non-licensure BA)
- ❖ Early Childhood (closed major, licensure)
- ❖ Special Education (closed major, licensure)

4+1 Programs:

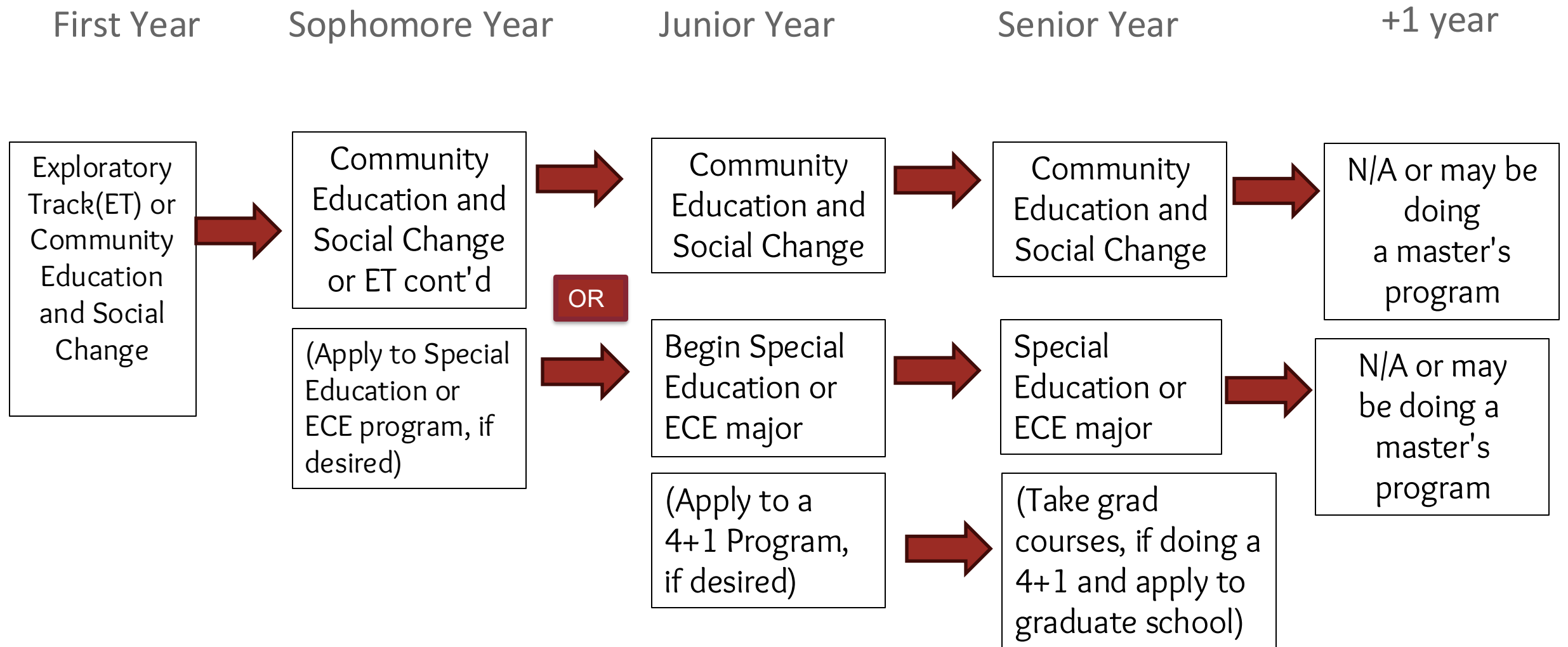
- ❖ Secondary Education 4+1 Master's (English, History Math, & Sciences)
- ❖ Elementary 4+1 Master's

What is a closed major?

Closed majors cannot be declared automatically. Students must complete pre-requisites prior to applying during sophomore year. While they prepare, EDUC students are either CESC majors or Exploratory Track (ET).

What is a 4+1 Program?

4+1 Programs enables admitted students to take a select number of graduate courses for the masters program during senior year. Students who are successful in these course and admitted to the graduate school are then able to complete their master's degree in just one year (+1) post bachelors.



- ❖ Learn more about individual majors and/or programs in the other slide presentations!
 - ❖ CESC
 - ❖ ECE
 - ❖ Special Education
 - ❖ Accelerated 4+1 Masters (Elementary and Secondary)



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