

**Elementary Education Major** (127 credit hours upon degree completion, including 12 in supportive disciplines, 14 in partial fulfillment of the liberal arts program, and 25 additional liberal arts credits outside of the major)

The elementary education major prepares candidates to teach kindergarten through grade 6 in the general elementary classroom. All elementary education candidates earn embedded concentrations in Reading K-6 and Special Education K-6 with either serving as the required concentration for state licensure. The reading concentration does not provide an additional licensing area; however, it does signify that a candidate has received extra coursework and field experiences in designing effective reading instruction. The special education concentration may provide an additional licensing area in Mild Intervention (Grades K-6) for candidates who pass the corresponding licensure examination and complete student teaching with a focus on both general and special education students and classroom settings. Both concentrations will be printed on their license in addition to Elementary Education K-6.

**Major Requirements (102 credit hours)**

**Department of Teacher Education Requirements (71 credit hours)**

- EDUC 2000, Teaching as a Profession, 2 credit hours
- EDUC 2030, Learning and Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Classroom, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 2100, Child and Adolescent Development, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 2110, Educational Psychology: Learning in the Schools (*Fulfills W5 Social Behavioral Ways of Knowing*), 3 credit hours
- EDUC 2170, Teaching I: Curriculum and Instruction for Early Childhood, 4 credit hours
- EDUC 2200, Foundations in Reading Instruction, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 2460, Teaching in a Diverse Society, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 2520, Technology in the Classroom, 2 credit hours
- EDUC 2730, Field Experiences in Reading Processes, 1 credit hour
- EDUC 3120, Educational Assessment for the Classroom Teacher (*Writing Intensive Course in Liberal Arts*), 3 credit hours
- EDUC 3300, Research-Based Reading Methods: Instruction, Intervention, & Assessment, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 4120, Organization and Management for the Elementary Classroom (*Writing and Speaking Intensive Course in Liberal Arts*), 3 credit hours
- EDUC 4125, Professional Semester Preparation Seminar - Elementary, 1 credit hour
- EDUC 4310, Integrated Teaching II: Language Arts and Social Studies, 4 credit hours
- EDUC 4320, Integrated Teaching III: Exploring STEM in the Elementary Classroom, 4 credit hours
- EDUC 4850, Reading Clinic, 4 credit hours
- EDUC 4910, Dyslexia Seminar, 1 credit hour
- SPED 2400, Introduction to Mild Disabilities, 3 credit hours
- SPED 2500, Technology for the Diverse Learner, 3 credit hours
- SPED 2550, Characteristics of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders of Children and Youth, 3 credit hours

- SPED 3120, Special Education Assessment for the Classroom Teacher (*Writing Intensive Course in Liberal Arts*), 3 credit hours
- SPED 3200, Classroom Instruction for Mild Disabilities, 3 credit hours
- MUED 2110, Music for the Elementary Classroom (*Partially fulfills W4 Aesthetic Ways of Knowing*), 2 credit hours
- EDUC 4010, Student Teaching — 10-22 credit hours
- EDUC 4930, Leadership Seminar in Character Education, 2 credit hours

**Supportive Disciplines (12 credit hours)**

Choice of 3 credit hours from:

- HIST 2000, World History, 3 credit hours **OR**
- HIST 2030, Western Civilization I, 3 credit hours **OR**
- HIST 2040, Western Civilization II, 3 credit hours **AND**

Nine (9) required credit hours:

- MATH 1110, Elementary Mathematics - Geometry, 3 credit hours
- PHYS 1020, Earth and Space Science, 4 credit hours
- CPSC 1030, Computer Science for Educators, 2 credit hours

**Partial Fulfillment of Liberal Arts Program (14 credit hours)**

Choice of 3 credit hours (*Fulfills W3 Civic Ways of Knowing*) from:

- HIST 2110, American History I, 3 credit hours **OR**
- HIST 2120, American History II, 3 credit hours **AND**

Eleven (11) required credit hours:

- BIOL 1000, Principles of Modern Biology (*Fulfills W2 Scientific Ways of Knowing*), 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3590, Teaching Diversity through Young Adult Literature (*Fulfills W4 Aesthetic Ways of Knowing*), 3 credit hours
- MATH 1110, Elementary Mathematics - Numeration Systems (*Fulfills F5 Quantitative Reasoning*), 4 credit hours

Elementary Education Major 4-Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1	16 Hours	SEMESTER 2	15 Hours
EDUC 2000	2	SPED 2400	3
EDUC 2100	3	ENGL 1120	3
EDUC 2110	3	HIST 2000	3
LART 1050	1	COMM 1000	3
ENGL 1110 or 1120	3	MATH 1110	3
MATH 1100	4		

SUMMER 1	4 Hours
BIOL 1000	

SEMESTER 3	16 Hours	SEMESTER 4	18 Hours
EDUC 2460	3	EDUC 2170	4
EDUC 2520	2	MUED 2110	2
CPSC 1030	2	ENGL 3590	3
Foreign Language	4	HIST 2110	3
PEHS 1000	2	BIBL 2000	3
SPED 2500	3	SPED 2550	3

SEMESTER 5	16 Hours	SEMESTER 6	14 Hours
EDUC 2030	3	EDUC 3120	3
EDUC 2200	3	EDUC 4310	4
SPED 3120	3	EDUC 2730	1
Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3	EDUC 3300	3
PHYS 1020	4	SPED 3200	3

SEMESTER 7	15 Hours	SEMESTER 8	13 Hours
EDUC 4120	3	EDUC 4010	10
EDUC 4320	4	EDUC 4930	2
EDUC 4850	4	EDUC 4910	1
EDUC 4125	1		
Christian Ways of Knowing	3		