

BS: EARLY CHILDHOOD/ELEMENTARY DEGREE PLAN

Major Codes: IDSC

EARLY CHILDHOOD/ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION (BS)

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UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS	
Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 36).	
INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR	
Interdisciplinary Course Requirements	
CHEM 203 General Science for Elementary Teachers	4
EACH 363 Early Language and Literacy	3
EACH 451 Guidance in Early Childhood	3
EACH 466 Education of Young Children	3
EDUC 250 Literature for Children	3
MATH 237 Fundamentals of Number and Arithmetic	(2) ¹ / ₁
MATH 238 Concepts of Mathematics	3
READ 363 Foundations of Reading	3
READ 460 Reading Assessment and Instruction	3
READ 464 Reading-Writing Connection	3
READ 480 Problems in Reading	3
SPED 371 Teaching Students with Special Needs (writing-intensive course)	3
TOTAL	35
Professional Education Requirements	
EDUC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives	3
EDUC 323 Integrated Math & Science: PreK-2	3
EDUC 331 Teaching Social Studies in Pre K - Grade 8	3
EDUC 411 Elementary Curriculum, Materials and Media	3
EDUC 431 Elementary Management and Methods	3
EDUC 370 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Grades 3-6	3
EDUC 476 Effective Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners	3
EDUC 490 Student Teaching*	6
TOTAL	21-27
*Students who are accepted into the MED program will have 6 hours waived and will complete Student Teaching in Graduate School.	
<i>Must make application and be approved to take EDUC 490.</i>	
<i>GPA of 2.75 required to remain in Teacher Education Program.</i>	
Other Required Courses	
Kinesiology	
PEAC 222	(1) ¹
Fine Arts	
ART 287 Art for Elementary Teachers	3
MUSE 330 Music Education for Elementary Teachers	3
Science	
BIOL 101 Biology - Human Perspective or BIOL 203 Basic Biology for Teachers	(3) ¹
Choose three hours from: AENV 130 , GEOL 111 , PHYS 102 ..	(3) ¹
Social Sciences/Humanities	
Choose 6 hours from: (two different areas)	(6) ¹

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HIST 117, 118, 221, 222, INTS 211, 217, GEOG 235, 354, POLS 225, 226	
TOTAL	6
¹ Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours	
ELECTIVES	
Minimum	6
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	76
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum GPA for graduation	2.75
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	130
Minimum total hours (MEd acceptance – 126)	126
Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.	

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