

EARLY CHILDHOOD/ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION (BS)

BS: EARLY CHILDHOOD/ELEMENTARY DEGREE PLAN (IDSC)

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 38).

INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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	3
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) ¹
EDUC 287 Integrating the Arts/Elementary	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. Must make application and be approved to take EDUC 490. GPA of 2.75 required to remain in Teacher Education Program.

Other Required Courses

Kinesiology	
PEAC 222	(1) ¹
Fine Arts	
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 3 hours from: HIST 117, 118, 221 or 222	(3) ¹
Choose 3 hours from: GEOG 235, 354, INTS 212, 217	(2) ^{1/1}
Choose 3 hours from: POLS 225, 226 or ECON 260	(3) ¹
TOTAL	4

¹Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

ELECTIVES

Minimum	5
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TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	76
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum GPA for graduation	2.75
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	129
Minimum total hours (MEd acceptance)	123
<i>Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i>	

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