

Elementary Education Course Plan

Catalog Year 2019-2020

Legend

* Major Requirement

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements.

† Major Elective

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements, or replaced with an equivalent course.

‡ Gen-Ed Requirement

Must be taken to fulfill general education requirements.

§ Elective

Can be chosen from a selection of courses.

See MyGFU for detailed academic requirements.

First Year

Fall Semester

Knowing and Being Known (LIBA 100) ‡	3 credits
I Believe (THEO 101) ‡	3 credits
Introduction to Communication (COMM 100) ‡	3 credits
United States History (HIST 151 or 152) ‡	3 credits
General Psychology (PSYC 150) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	15 credits

Spring Semester

Foundations of Elementary Mathematics (MATH 211 or MATH 212) *	4 credits
Intercultural Communication (EDUC 270) *	2 credits
I Believe (THEO 102) ‡	3 credits
Natural Science GE Requirement - (BIOL 100 recommended) ‡	4 credits
Art, Beauty, and Truth (HUMA 290) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	31 credits

Second Year

Fall Semester

Teaching, Schooling and Learning (EDUC 260) *	4 credits
Foundations of Elementary Mathematics (MATH 211 or MATH 212) *	4 credits
Bible Elective GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Philosophy and Literature (HUMA 205) ‡	3 credits
Lifelong Fitness (HHPA 120) ‡	2 credits
Elective Credits §	1 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	48 credits

Spring Semester

Trends and Methods in Early Childhood (EDUC 324) *	4 credits
The Inclusive Classroom in a Diverse Society (EDUC 346) *	4 credits
Literature for Children and Adolescents (EDUC 412) *	2 credits
Applied Linguistics/Second Language Acquisition (EDUC 461) *	4 credits
Elective Credits §	3 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	65 credits

Third Year

Fall Semester

Curriculum Design with ESOL (EDUC 371) *	4 credits
Reading and Writing Methods (EDUC 413) *	4 credits
Classroom Assessment:Assessing & Planning (EDUC 480) *	4 credits
Classroom Management for All Learners (EDUC 381) *	2 credits
Elective Credits §	4 credits
Semester Total	18 credits
Cumulative Total	83 credits

Spring Semester

Adventures in Math and Science I (EDUC 343) *	4 credits
Pedagogy of Health, Physical Education and the Arts (EDUC 354) *	4 credits
Reading and Writing with the Common Core Subjects (EDUC 414) *	4 credits
Intercultural GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Elective Credits §	3 credits
Semester Total	18 credits
Cumulative Total	101 credits

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Adventures in Math and Science II (EDUC 344) *	4 credits
Practicum 1- in school 3 days per week (EDUC 375) *	4 credits
Department Elective Course †	2 credits
Engaging Christ in Transition (LIBA 400) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	13 credits
Cumulative Total	114 credits

Spring Semester

Practicum 2 - in school 5 days per week (EDUC 475) *	10 credits
Senior Seminar (EDUC 490) *	2 credits
Semester Total	12 credits
Cumulative Total	126 credits

Notes