

Elementary Education Course Plan

Catalog Year 2022-2023

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

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| Foundations of Elementary Math I (MATH 211) * | 4 credits |
| Caring for Words (WRIT 111) ‡ | 3 credits |
| The Bible (THEO 101) ‡ | 3 credits |
| Communication in Society (COMM 111) ‡ | 3 credits |
| Personhood (PSYC 100) ‡ | 3 credits |
| Semester Total | 16 credits |
| Cumulative Total | 16 credits |

Spring Semester

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| Foundations of Elementary Math II (MATH 212) * | 4 credits |
| Intercultural Communication (EDUC 270) * | 2 credits |
| Christianity (THEO 102) ‡ | 3 credits |
| Faith & Science (GSCI 170) ‡ | 4 credits |
| The Modern & Postmodern World (HIST 111) ‡ | 3 credits |
| Semester Total | 16 credits |
| Cumulative Total | 32 credits |

Second Year

Fall Semester

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| Teaching, Schooling and Learning (EDUC 260) * | 4 credits |
| Faith & Story (LITR 111) ‡ | 3 credits |
| Justice (SSCI 100) ‡ | 3 credits |
| Elective § | 3 credits |
| Semester Total | 13 credits |
| Cumulative Total | 45 credits |

Spring Semester

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| 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 |
| How Languages are Learned (EDUC 462) * | 2 credits |
| Art & Global Culture (ARTP/V 120) ‡ | 3 credits |
| Semester Total | 15 credits |
| Cumulative Total | 60 credits |

Third Year

Fall Semester

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| Curriculum Design with ESOL (EDUC 371) * | 4 credits |
| Reading and Writing Methods I (EDUC 413) * | 4 credits |
| Classroom Assessment (EDUC 480) * | 4 credits |
| Ethics (THEO 380) ‡ | 3 credits |
| Semester Total | 15 credits |
| Cumulative Total | 75 credits |

Spring Semester

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| Adventures in Math and Science I (EDUC 343) * | 4 credits |
| Applied English Linguistics (EDUC 461) * | 4 credits |
| Reading and Writing Methods (EDUC 414) * | 4 credits |
| Classroom Management for All Learners (EDUC 381) * | 2 credits |
| Juniors Abroad (optional/recommended) § | 3 credits |
| Semester Total | 17 credits |
| Cumulative Total | 92 credits |

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

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| Practicum I (EDUC 375) * | 4 credits |
| Adventures in Math and Science II (EDUC 344) * | 4 credits |

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| The Pedagogy of Health, PE & Arts (EDUC 354) * | 2 credits |
| Elective § | 3 credits |
| Semester Total | 13 credits |
| Cumulative Total | 105 credits |

Spring Semester

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| Practicum II (EDUC 475) * | 10 credits |
| Senior Seminar (EDUC 490) * | 2 credits |
| Elective § | 3 credits |
| Semester Total | 15 credits |
| Cumulative Total | 120 credits |

Notes