

Elementary Education Course Plan

Catalog Year 2021-2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spring Semester

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

Notes