

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR – B.S.

The Elementary program leads to certification in grades preschool through five.

GENERAL EDUCATION - 61 hours

BIBLE & THEOLOGY - 15 hours

BIB 213	Hermeneutics
BSF 103	Foundations of Spiritual Formation
NTE 103	Introduction to the New Testament
OTE 103	Introduction to the Old Testament
THE 303	Introduction to Theology

HUMANITIES - 15 hours

ENG 113	Freshman Composition I
ENG 123	Freshman Composition II
ENL 393	Grammar & Composition in Education*
HUM 103	Western Thought & Culture
3 hours 200- or 300-level ENG Literature Elective	

SOCIAL SCIENCES - 12 hours

ANT 203	Cultural Anthropology*
PSY 243	Developmental Psychology
PSY 323X	Educational Psychology
3 hours 200-level History Elective ¹	

¹HIS 223 Twentieth Century World History is strongly recommended for GACE II.

COMPUTER, SCIENCE, & MATHEMATICS – 16 hours

BIO 104	General Biology
CSC 303	Technology in Education*
ENV 243	Earth Science
MAT 113	General College Math
3 hours 200-300 level Math Elective*	

MAJOR - 58 hours

EDE 323	ESOL Methods & Practicum
EDU 133	Foundations in Education
EDU 200	Teacher Education Orientation
EDU 253	Introduction to Special Education**
EDU 311	Clinical Readiness Seminar
EDU 416	Clinical Practice I
EDU 419	Clinical Practice II
EDU 423	Senior Education Seminar
ELE 223	Curriculum & Assessment
ELE 253	Introduction to Reading Methods
ELE 263	Creative Arts & Motor Skills Methods
ELE 273	Instructional Design in Elementary
ELE 333	Content Methods I
ELE 343	Content Methods II
ELE 433	Classroom Management Methods
ESL 313	Introduction to TESOL*

Choose two of the following:

EDU 393	Literature for Children
EDU 463	Reading & Writing in the Content Areas
EDU 493	Reading Diagnosis & Remediation

OPEN ELECTIVES = 9 hours

UTF 100	UTF Orientation
4 SAO Service & Outreach Opportunities	

TOTAL = 128 hours

ESOL Endorsement: The following embedded courses will result in this endorsement on an elementary teaching certificate.

ANT 203	Cultural Anthropology*
ESL 313	Introduction to TESOL*
EDE 323	ESOL Methods & Practicum*

*These are courses that support the major and require a grade of C- or higher.

**Requires a grade of B or higher.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) COURSE SCHEDULE SAMPLE

First Year

Fall Semester

BSF 103	Foundations of Spiritual Formation	3
NTE 103	Introduction to the New Testament	3
ENG 113	Freshman Composition I	3
BIO 104	General Biology	4
ANT 203	Cultural Anthropology	3
UTF 100	Orientation	0
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HUM 103	Western Thought & Culture	3
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Spring Semester

BIB 213	Hermeneutics	3
OTE 103	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
ENG 123	Freshman Composition II	3
MAT 113	General College Math	3
PSY 243	Developmental Psychology	3
EDU 133	Foundations in Education	3
EDU 200	Teacher Education Orientation	0
SAO ____	Service & Outreach	0
		18

Second Year

Fall Semester

ESL 313	Introduction to TESOL	3
ENG ____	Literature Elective	3
HIS ____	200-level History Elective	3
MAT ____	200-300 level Math Elective	3
EDU 253	Introduction to Special Education	3
ELE 263	Creative Arts & Motor Skills Methods	3
SAO ____	Service & Outreach	0
		18

Spring Semester

ENV 243	Earth Science	3
ELE 223	Curriculum & Assessment	3
ELE 253	Introduction to Reading Methods	3
ELE 273	Instructional Design in Elementary	3
____	Open Elective	3
____	Open Elective	3
SAO ____	Service & Outreach	0
		18

Third Year

Fall Semester

CSC 303	Technology in Education	3
PSY 323X	Educational Psychology	3
ELE 333	Content Methods I	3
ENL 393	Grammar & Composition in Education	3
____	Open Elective	3
SAO ____	Service & Outreach	0
		15

Spring Semester

THE 303	Introduction to Theology	3
EDE 323	ESOL Methods & Practicum	3
ELE 343	Content Methods II	3
EDU ____	EDU Elective	3
EDU 311	Clinical Readiness Seminar	1
____	Open Elective	3
		16

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

ELE 433	Classroom Management Methods	3
EDU 416	Clinical Practice I	6
EDU ____	EDU Elective	3
		12

Spring Semester (no additional hours allowed)

EDU 419	Clinical Practice II	9
EDU 423	Senior Education Seminar	3
		12

Minimum hours required = 128