

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BA/BS

Students enrolled in the Elementary Teacher Education program (grades K-8) will complete 79 credits of professional education courses, including a yearlong internship under the guidance of a faculty member and an on-site teacher educator in a local elementary or middle school. In accordance with state certification requirements, students will complete coursework for an "All Subjects, K-8" endorsement, as well as a minor endorsement in a second teaching area. It is the student's responsibility to work closely with his/her advisor to ensure compliance with certification requirements.

Elementary Education students will have opportunities to learn about, evaluate, practice and refine a variety of teaching strategies based on best teaching practices as identified by professional organizations. It is our goal that students in Elementary Education will provide evidence through performance that they have become dedicated and knowledgeable professionals, content specialists, competent educational designers, capable educational facilitators, insightful educational evaluators, reflective professionals, and culturally responsive professionals before being recommended for elementary teacher certification.

## General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Written Communication</b>		
Select one of the following:		6.00
ENGL-101 & ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC I and WRITING AND RHETORIC II	
ENGL-109	COLLEGE WRITING AND RESEARCH	
<b>Oral Communication</b>		
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
<b>Mathematical Ways of Knowing</b>		
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	4.00
<b>Humanistic &amp; Artistic Ways of Knowing</b>		
Select one course from two categories:		6.00-8.00
<b>Literature</b>		
ENGL-175	LITERATURE AND IDEAS	
ENGL-257	WORLD CLASSICS	
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE	
ENGL-261	MYTHOLOGIES	
<b>Arts</b>		
ART-100	INTRODUCTION TO ART	
HUM-150	INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS	
THEA-101	SURVEY OF THE THEATER	
<b>Language</b>		
NP-101	ELEMENTARY NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE I	
NP-102	ELEMENTARY NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE II	
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	
<b>Scientific Ways of Knowing</b>		
NS-174	NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR	4.00
PHYS-171	PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS	4.00
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Ways of Knowing</b>		
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
Select one of the following:		3.00
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II	
POLS-101	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	
<b>Diversity</b>		
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY	3.00
<b>Integrative Seminar: Ethics &amp; Values</b>		
Select one of the following:		3.00
ID 300A - 300U (see course descriptions for options)		

ID-301A

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**Foreign/Heritage Language**

Take 16 credits of language classes if a Bachelor of Arts degree is desired, else optional.

16.00

**Total Credits****39.00-41.00**

## Elementary Education Major

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Program Requirements</b>		
<b>Professional Foundations</b>		
ED-214	PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION	3.00
ED-216	PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER	2.00
ED-224	MEDIA & TECH FOR DIGITAL WORLD	2.00
HLTH-215	ELEMENTARY HEALTH SCIENCE/METHODS	3.00
MATH-157	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I	4.00
RE-217	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND STORYTELLING	3.00
<b>Phase II: Professional Studies<sup>1,2</sup></b>		
<b>Theoretical Foundations Semester (taken as a block)</b>		
ED-318	ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING	3.00
ED-321	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
ED-328	MATH METHODS K-8	3.00
RE-340	FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY	4.00
or SE-340	FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY	
SE-322	INCLUSION STRATEGIES K-12	3.00
<b>Instructional Design/Facilitation/Eval Strategies (taken as a block)</b>		
ED-345	CULTURALLY RELEVANT TEACHING	3.00
ED-424	MEDIA & TECHNOLOGIES FOR TEACHING, K-12	2.00
ED-425	INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, K-8	2.00
RE-342	INTERMEDIATE LITERACY	4.00
or SE-342	INTERMEDIATE LITERACY	
<b>Phase III: Professional Internship<sup>3</sup></b>		
<b>Int in Instructional Design/Facilitation/Eval I (taken as a block)</b>		
ED-426	PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION K-8, I	14.00
ED-427	PROF SEMINAR: ISSUES IN EDUCATION I	1.00
SE-428	ADAPTIVE TEACHING I	1.00
<b>Int in Instructional Design/Facilitation/Eval II (taken as a block)</b>		
ED-429	PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION K-8, II	14.00
ED-430	PROF SEMINAR:ISSUES IN EDUCATION II	1.00
SE-431	ADAPTIVE TEACHING II	1.00
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 14 elective credits		14.00
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>90.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Application for admission into the Teacher Ed. Program is due the first day of the semester prior to beginning Phase II course work.

<sup>2</sup> Registration into these courses requires prior admission to the Elementary Teacher Ed. Program.

<sup>3</sup> Registration into these courses requires satisfactory completion of Phase II.

- No grade lower than a "C-" will be accepted in any required course.
- No grade lower than a "B-" will be accepted in any Phase II, III or Phase IV professional education course.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for admission into the Teacher Education Program.
- Additional requirements must be met for teacher certification. See your Education advisor for details.

## Sequential Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
ENGL-101	WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3.00
MATH-157	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I	4.00
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	4.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17.00</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ED-214	PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION	3.00
ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3.00
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY	3.00
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	4.00
Elective	Elective Credits	4.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17.00</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
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ED-224	MEDIA & TECH FOR DIGITAL WORLD	2.00
PHYS-171	PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS	4.00
Program Requirement	HIST-111, HIST-112 or POLS-101	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18.00</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CORE	Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	3.00
ED-216	PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER	2.00
HLTH-215	ELEMENTARY HEALTH SCIENCE/METHODS	3.00
NS-174	NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR	4.00
RE-217	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND STORYTELLING	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18.00</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ED-318	ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING	3.00
ED-321	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
ED-328	MATH METHODS K-8	3.00
RE-340 or SE-340	FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY or FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY	4.00
SE-322	INCLUSION STRATEGIES K-12	3.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16.00</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ED-345	CULTURALLY RELEVANT TEACHING	3.00
ED-424	MEDIA & TECHNOLOGIES FOR TEACHING, K-12	2.00
ED-425	INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, K-8	2.00
RE-342 or SE-342	INTERMEDIATE LITERACY or INTERMEDIATE LITERACY	4.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>11.00</b>

**Fourth Year****Fall**

ED-426	PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION K-8, I	14.00
ED-427	PROF SEMINAR: ISSUES IN EDUCATION I	1.00
SE-428	ADAPTIVE TEACHING I	1.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16.00</b>

**Spring**

ED-429	PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION K-8, II	14.00
ED-430	PROF SEMINAR:ISSUES IN EDUCATION II	1.00
SE-431	ADAPTIVE TEACHING II	1.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16.00</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>129.00</b>

Graduates with a BA/BS in Elementary Education go on to obtain careers in a variety of fields:

- Elementary School Education (K-6)
- Middle School Education(6-8)
- Preschool/Daycare
- Special Education
- Teaching Assistant
- Reading Specialist
- Adult and Continuing Education
- Business and Industry
- Training Specialist
- Instructional Coach

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