

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TEACHING FIELD ENDORSEMENT, BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		
<i>Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4)</i>		12
Including:		
LOPER 2: Writing Skills		
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	
LOPER 3: Oral Communication Skills		
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning		
MATH 230	Math for Elementary Teachers I ¹	
<i>Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERS 5 – 8)</i>		10
Including:		
LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts		
ART 100	Art Structure	
LOPER 6: Humanities		
Choose one of the following:		
HIST 110	History of Science & Medicine	
HIST 111	Nebraska in the World	
HIST 112	History of Religions in the World	
HIST 176	Democratic Debates	
HIST 210	Western Civilization I	
HIST 211	Western Civilization II	
HIST 212	Non-Western World History	
HIST 215	Introduction to Latin America	
HIST 230	World History to 1600	
HIST 231	World History since 1600	
HIST 250	American History I	
HIST 251	American History II	
LOPER 7: Social Science		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
LOPER 8: Natural Science		
BIOL 103	General Biology	
<i>Dispositional Requirements (LOPERS 9-10)²</i>		6
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity		
TE 100	Teaching in a Democratic Society	
<i>Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional</i>		3
Including:		
KSS 150	Healthy Wealthy and Wise	
Program Specified Requirements		7

ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	
Select one of the following:		
PHYS 100 & 100L	Physical Science and Physical Science Laboratory	
PHYS 107	Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	
PHYS 201	Earth Science	
Professional Sequence		
Complete all required courses ³		25
Including:		
TE 318	Management and Assessment in Preschool/Elementary Classrooms	
TE 411	Inclusive Practices for Students with Exceptionalities in PreK-8 Classrooms	
Endorsement		
Complete all required courses		48-49
Unrestricted electives		
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum		9-8
Total Credit Hours		120

Major Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Elementary Education Requirements		
TE 311	Math Methods I	2
TE 312	Math Methods II	2
TE 314	Phonics and Word Study	2
TE 315	Literacy Assessment	2
TE 316	Primary Grades Literacy	2
TE 317	Field Experience: Literacy	1
TESE 323	Partnerships with Families	1
TE 331	Intermediate Literacy	3
TE 351	Reading in the Content Area	2
TE 352	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3
TE 353	Elementary Science Methods	3
TE 354	Field Experience in Elem School Science, Social Studies, and Content Area Read	1
Select 1 credit hour of the following:		1
TE 313	Practicum: Math (Take .5 credit hour course twice)	
Supporting Course Requirements		
ART 360	Art Integration Methods	3
CSP 417	Counseling Skills	3
ENG 255	Introduction to Children's Literature	3
MATH 106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3
MATH 330	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
MUS 330	Music Methods for the Elementary Teacher	3
KSS 226	Elementary School Health Teaching	1
KSS 340	Non-Rhythmic Physical Education	1
KSS 361	Integrating Movement and Dance	1
Choose 1 of the following:		2-3
TE 327	Introduction to Language Minority Students	

or TESE 330 Collaboration, Consultation, and Co-Teaching

Total Credit Hours 48-49

Note to all Elementary Majors: Any methods courses taken at the Lower Division Level (Jr. College), or more than ten years prior to the establishment of the program must be repeated. A program will be honored for five years, at which time it is subject to revision.

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Students without sufficient preparation will also need to take the following, increasing the total credit hours needed:

- MATH 101

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Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required General Education hours.

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Students must apply for admission to all Teacher Education programs (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/teacher-education/professional-sequence-education-degrees/>).

This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your academic advisor. Advisors can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
TE 100	Teaching in a Democratic Society	3
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	3
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
LOPER 1: First-year Seminar		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 2		
BIOL 103	General Biology	4
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	3
HIST 110	History of Science & Medicine	3
or HIST 111	Nebraska in the World	
or HIST 112	History of Religions in the World	
or HIST 176	Democratic Debates	
or HIST 210	Western Civilization I	
or HIST 211	Western Civilization II	
or HIST 212	Non-Western World History	
or HIST 215	Introduction to Latin America	

or HIST 230	World History to 1600	
or HIST 231	World History since 1600	
or HIST 250	American History I	
or HIST 251	American History II	
MATH 106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3
KSS 150	Healthy Wealthy and Wise	3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 3		
PHYS 100 & 100L	Physical Science and Physical Science Laboratory	4
or PHYS 107	Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	
or PHYS 201	Earth Science	
ENG 255	Introduction to Children's Literature	3
TE 204	Growth & Development/Introduction to Exceptionalities	4
ART 100	Art Structure	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		17

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Semester 4		
TE 206	Instructional Technology and the Preservice Teacher	3
KSS 340	Non-Rhythmic Physical Education	1
KSS 361	Integrating Movement and Dance	1
KSS 226	Elementary School Health Teaching	1
MUS 330	Music Methods for the Elementary Teacher	3
TE 318	Management and Assessment in Preschool/Elementary Classrooms	3
TE 327	Introduction to Language Minority Students	2-3
or TESE 330	Collaboration, Consultation, and Co-Teaching	
Total Credit Hours		14-15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 5		
TE 311	Math Methods I	2
TE 313	Practicum: Math	0.5
MATH 230	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3
TESE 323	Partnerships with Families	1
ART 360	Elementary Art Methods	3
CSP 417	Counseling Skills	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15.5

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Semester 6		
TE 331	Intermediate Literacy	3
TE 351	Reading in the Content Area	2

TE 352	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3
TE 353	Elementary Science Methods	3
TE 354	Field Experience in Elem School Science, Social Studies, and Content Area Read	1
MATH 330	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
Total Credit Hours		15

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Semester 7

TE 312	Math Methods II	2
TE 313	Practicum: Math	0.5
TE 314	Phonics and Word Study	2
TE 315	Literacy Assessment	2
TE 316	Primary Grades Literacy	2
TE 317	Field Experience: Literacy	1
TE 411	Inclusive Practices for Students with Exceptionalities in PreK-8 Classrooms	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15.5

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Semester 8

TE 400	Student Teaching	12
Total Credit Hours		12