ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
TEACHING FIELD
ENDORSEMENT, BACHELOR
OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Offered by Department of Teacher Education (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/teacher-education/)

Code Title Credit Hours

**General Studies**

*Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4)*

Including:

LOPER 2: Writing Skills

ENG 101 Introduction of 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

*Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERS 5 – 8)*

Including:

LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts

ART 100 Art Structure

LOPER 6: Humanities

Choose one of the following:

HIST 210 Western Civilization

HIST 211 Western Civilization

HIST 212 Non-Western World History

HIST 215 Introduction to Latin America

HIST 250 American History

HIST 251 American History

LOPER 7: Social Science

PSCI 110 Introduction to American Politics

LOPER 8: Natural Science

BIOL 103 General Biology

*Dispositional Requirements (LOPERS 9-10)*

Including:

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

*Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional*

Including:

PE 150 Healthy Wealthy and Wise

**Program Specified Requirements**

ENG 102 Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research

Select one of the following:

PHYS 100 Physical Science

& 100L and Physical Science Laboratory

PHYS 107 Physical Science for Elementary Teachers

PHYS 201 Earth Science

**Professional Sequence**

Complete all required courses

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

**Unrestricted electives**

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum

Total Credit Hours

**Major Option**

Code Title Credit Hours

**Elementary Education Requirements**

TE 311 Math Methods I

TE 312 Math Methods II

TE 314 Phonics and Word Study

TE 315 Literacy Assessment

TE 316 Primary Grades Literacy

TE 317 Field Experience: Literacy

TESE 323 Partnerships with Families

TE 331 Intermediate Literacy

TE 351 Reading in the Content Area

TE 352 Elementary Social Studies Methods

TE 353 Elementary Science Methods

TE 354 Field Experience in Elem School Science, Social Studies, and Content Area Read

Select 1 credit hour of the following:

TE 313 Field Experience: Math (Take .5 credit hour course twice)

**Supporting Course Requirements**

ART 360 Elementary Art Methods

CSP 417 Counseling Skills

ENG 425 Children's Literature

MATH 104 Concepts in Mathematics and Statistics

MATH 330 Math for Elementary Teachers II

MUS 330 Music Methods for the Elementary Teacher

PE 226 Elementary School Health Teaching

PE 340 Non-Rhythmic Physical Education

PE 361 Integrating Movement and Dance

Choose 1 of the following:

TE 327 Introduction to Language Minority Students

or TESE 330 Collaboration, Consultation, and Co-Teaching

Total Credit Hours

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

- MATH 102
- MATH 104

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 GS hours.

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