# 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
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### 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

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**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/).