# Elementary Education Teaching Field Endorsement, Bachelor of Arts in Education

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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**
- **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
- [PHYS 107](#) Physical Science for Elementary Teachers
- [PHYS 201](#) Earth Science

**Major Option**

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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 230](#) Math for Elementary Teachers I
- [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

**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.
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/).