## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TEACHING FIELD ENDORSEMENT, BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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

### General Studies

**Foundational Core** (Written, Math, Oral, Democracy)  
Foundational Core courses [link](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses)  
Total: 12 credit hours  
**Including:**  
- ENG 102 Academic Writing and Research  
- MATH 230 Math for Elementary Teachers I  
- SPCH 100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication  
- TE 100 Teaching in a Democratic Society

**Portal**  
Select one course numbered 188 [link](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/portal-course)  
3 credit hours

**Distribution**  
**Aesthetics** [link](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/aesthetics)  
Total: 3 credit hours  
**Including:**  
- ART 100 Art Structure

**Humanities** [link](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/humanities)  
Total: 6 credit hours  
**Including:**  
- Select 1 of the following:  
  - ENG 250 Introduction to Literature: British Literature  
  - ENG 251 Introduction to Literature: American Literature  
  - ENG 252 Introduction to Literature: Western Civilization  
  - ENG 253 Intro to Literature: Non-Western Civilization  
  - ENG 254 Introduction to Literature: Special Topics

**Social Sciences** [link](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/social-sciences)  
Total: 6 credit hours  
**Including:**  
- PSCI 110 Introduction to American Politics  
- Select any approved ECON, PSY, SOC, or GEOG GS course  
- Natural Sciences [link](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/natural-sciences)  
  Total: 8 credit hours  
  **Including:**  
  - BIOL 103 General Biology  
  - Select one of the following:  
    - PHYS 100 Physical Science  
    - 100L Physical Science Laboratory  
    - PHYS 107 Physical Science for Elementary Teachers  
    - PHYS 201 Earth Science  
  - Analytical and Quantitative Thought [link](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/analytical-quantitative-thought)  
    Total: 3 credit hours  
    **Including:**  
    - MATH 330 Math for Elementary Teachers II  
    - Wellness [link](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/wellness)  
      Total: 3 credit hours  
      **Including:**  
      - PE 150 Healthy Wealthy and Wise

**Capstone**  
Select one course numbered 388 [link](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/capstone-course)  
3 credit hours

**Professional Sequence**  
Complete all required courses  
Total: 24 credit hours  
**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  
Total: 40 credit hours

**Unrestricted electives**  
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum  
6 credit hours  
**Total Credit Hours**  
120 credit hours

### Major Option

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Elementary Education Teaching Field Endorsement, Bachelor of Arts in Education

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<td>Field Experience: Math (Take .5 credit hour course twice)</td>
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**Select 1 credit hour of the following:**

**Supporting Course Requirements**

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<td>PE 361</td>
<td>Integrating Movement and Dance</td>
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| Total Credit Hours | 40 |

*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.*

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