

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		
<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 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	
<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:		
PE 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	Field Experience: Math (Take .5 credit hour course twice)	
Supporting Course Requirements		
ART 360	Elementary Art Methods	3
CSP 417	Counseling Skills	3
ENG 425	Children's Literature	3
MATH 104	Concepts in Mathematics and Statistics	3
MATH 330	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
MUS 330	Music Methods for the Elementary Teacher	3
PE 226	Elementary School Health Teaching	1
PE 340	Non-Rhythmic Physical Education	1
PE 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 102
- MATH 104

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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 GS 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/>).