

SPECIAL EDUCATION K-6 TEACHING SUBJECT 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 Education		
<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 6: Humanities		
Select one of the following:		
HIST 210	Western Civilization I	
HIST 211	Western Civilization II	
HIST 212	Non-Western World History	
HIST 215	Introduction to Latin America	
HIST 250	American History I	
HIST 251	American History II	
LOPER 7: Social Science		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
LOPER 8: Natural Science		
Select one of the following:		
BIOL 103	General Biology	
PHYS 100 & 100L	Physical Science and Physical Science Laboratory	
PHYS 201	Earth Science	
<i>Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10) ²</i>		6
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	
<i>Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional</i>		3
Including:		
KSS 150	Healthy Wealthy and Wise	
Program Specified Requirements		3
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	
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	45.5
Unrestricted electives	
Needed to reach 120 credit hours minimum	15.5
Total Credit Hours	120

Endorsement

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Special Education K-6 Teaching Field Endorsement 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 330	Collaboration, Consultation, and Co-Teaching	3
TESE 437	Medical Aspects of Individuals with Disabilities	3
MATH 104	Concepts in Mathematics and Statistics ⁴	3
MATH 330	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
TE 313	Practicum: Math (Take .5 credit hour course twice)	1
Select the following in specified sequence:		
TESE 461	Legal Issues in Special Education and IEP Development	3
TESE 462	Assessment in Special Education	3
TESE 371	Practicum with Students with Intellectual/ Multiple Disabilities	0.5
TESE 372	Instructional Strategies for Individuals with Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities	3
TESE 463	Instructional Strategies for Individuals with Disabilities	3
TESE 464	Field Experience with K-8 Students	1
TESE 467	Behavioral Interventions	3
TESE 468	Assistive Technology	2
TESE 479	Teaching Social Skills to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	3
Total Credit Hours		45.5

¹ Students without sufficient preparation will also need to take the following courses, 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 General Education 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/>).

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For students without sufficient preparation at a higher level.

This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your academic advisor. Advisors can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
TE 100	Teaching in a Democratic Society	3
LOPER 1: First-year Seminar		3
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 2		
BIOL 103 or PHYS 100 & 100L or PHYS 201	General Biology Physical Science and Physical Science Laboratory Earth Science	4
MATH 104	Concepts in Mathematics and Statistics	3
HIST 210 or HIST 211 or HIST 212 or HIST 215 or HIST 250 or HIST 251	Western Civilization I Western Civilization II Non-Western World History Introduction to Latin America American History I American History II	3
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	3
KSS 150	Healthy Wealthy and Wise	3
Total Credit Hours		16

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Semester 3		
LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts		5

TE 204	Growth & Development/Introduction to Exceptionalities	4
Unrestricted Elective		3
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Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		18

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 4		
TE 206	Instructional Technology and the Preservice Teacher	3
TE 318	Management and Assessment in Preschool/Elementary Classrooms	3
TESE 330	Collaboration, Consultation, and Co-Teaching	3
TESE 437	Medical Aspects of Individuals with Disabilities	3
TESE 461	Legal Issues in Special Education and IEP Development	3
Total Credit Hours		15

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Semester 5		
TESE 462	Assessment in Special Education	3
MATH 230	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3
TE 311	Math Methods I	2
TE 313	Practicum: Math	0.5
TE 314	Phonics and Word Study	2
TE 315	Literacy Assessment	2
TE 316	Primary Grades Literacy	2
TE 317	Field Experience: Literacy	1
Total Credit Hours		15.5

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Semester 6		
TESE 371	Field Experience with Students with Multiple Disabilities	0.5
TESE 372	Instructional Strategies for Individuals with Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities	3
TESE 479	Teaching Social Skills to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	3
MATH 330	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		0.5
Total Credit Hours		13

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 7		
TE 312	Math Methods II	2
TESE 463	Instructional Strategies for Individuals with Disabilities	3

TE 411	Inclusive Practices for Students with Exceptionalities in PreK-8 Classrooms	3
TE 313	Practicum: Math	0.5
TESE 464	Field Experience with K-8 Students	1
TESE 467	Behavioral Interventions	3
TESE 468	Assistive Technology	2
Total Credit Hours		14.5

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Semester 8

TE 400	Student Teaching	12
Total Credit Hours		12