

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, B.A.

Requirements

The elementary education major offers two pathways to the major: a Non-licensure Pathway and a Professional Licensure Pathway. All majors must complete the following core education courses:

Code	Title	Hours
Education Core Courses		
EDU 102L	Exploring School Communities	2
EDU 201	Educational Policy and Practice	3
EDU 203	Methodology and Management Lab	2
EDU 205A	Developing Literacy and Communication Skills in Elementary Schools, K-2	2
EDU 205B	Developing Literacy and Communication Skills in Elementary Schools, Grades 3-6	2
EDU 295	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3
EDU 296	Elementary Mathematics Methods: Inquiry Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 298	Elementary Science Methods: Inquiry Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 307	Instructional Design, Assessment, and Technology	3
EDU 311	Learning and Cognitive Science	3
EDU 395	Teaching Diverse Learners	3

Non-Licensure Pathway

The elementary education major non-licensure pathway requires 35 hours in the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
Education Core		29
Elective Major Courses *		6

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Courses may be chosen from among the list of approved courses. Additional elective courses may have been approved since publication of this bulletin. The major advisor maintains a complete list of all approved elective courses. For course descriptions, see the course listings in this bulletin.

Professional Licensure Pathway

The elementary education major professional licensure pathway requires 47 hours in the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
Education Core		29
EDU 250	Student Teaching: Elementary	10
EDU 293	Professional Development Seminar: Elementary	3
EDU 312	Teaching Exceptional Children	3
EDU 316L	Elementary Literacy Interventions	2

Exit Requirements

A maximum of 50 hours in the major is allowed within the 120 hours required for graduation. Graduation requirements for professional licensure candidates include: (1) have a minimum grade of C in each course attempted in education, (2) maintain at least a 2.7 GPA while enrolled in the Teacher Education Program, and (3) submit qualifying scores on the appropriate edTPA performance-based, subject-specific assessment. Additional requirements for candidates to be recommended for professional licensure include passing all appropriate state-required standardized tests.