



Elementary Education (K-6)

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Requirements for the Major: 67-68 credits plus 24-29 credits for one additional endorsement

Students who are interested in Elementary Education (K-6) must earn a minimum 3.0 GPA in a prescribed liberal arts pre-education program and have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA before they are formally admitted to the teacher education program of the University. (See Pre-Education Program and Application for Admission to Teacher Education in sections of the catalog).

Elementary Education students must earn a minimum 3.0 GPA in coursework required for the major and a minimum 3.0 GPA in coursework required for each additional endorsement. A grade of B or above must be earned in designated courses, and students must earn a grade of C or above in all other courses required for the major, each endorsement, and prerequisite courses. Students must earn a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA in all college work. Any request for a change in the sequence of curriculum for the Teacher Education Program must be submitted to the Education Department chair for consideration by the Education Department faculty. Successful completion of these requirements and all other University graduation requirements will lead to program completion, which is required for recommendation for licensure in most states including Iowa.

Pre-education Requirements/Pre-requisites for courses in the major: Minimum 3.0 GPA required (9 credits toward the major, plus 13-14 credits toward General Education Core Requirements)

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations

****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

				Min. grade requirement	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
*	ENGL 101 or ENGL 220	First Year Composition or Academic English for Multilingual Students II	3 or 4	B- (101) or B (220)	x x	x x				x
*	MATH 145	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3	C				x		
*	BIOL 100 or BIOL 101; or PHSC 101	How Life Works or General Biology I; or Physical and Earth Science	4	C	x	x		x		
*	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	C		x				
	SPCH 103 or SPCH 126	Making Connections or Speaking of Faith and Meaning	3	B			x x		x	x
	EDUC 111	Introduction to Education	3	B		x				
	EDUC 146	Psychology and Development for Educators	3	B			x			

Additional Prerequisites for courses in the major (4 credits toward General Education Core Requirements): A second science course, whichever was not completed as a pre-education requirement.

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*	BIOL 100 or BIOL 101; or PHSC 101	How Life Works or General Biology I; or Physical and Earth Science	4	C	x	x		x		

*These courses will not be counted in computing the GPA for the major, unless required for the content major or endorsements sought.

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Remaining Common Core Requirements for All Elementary Education Majors (57-58 credits):

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				Min. grade requirement	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	ARTS 142	Methods of Elementary Art Education	1	C						
	MUSC 142 or THTR 320	Music for the Elementary Classroom or Theatre Arts for Children	2 or 3	C						
	EDUC 184	Elementary Health and PE Methods for Classroom Teachers	1	C						
	MATH 155	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3	C						
	EDUC 280	Social Issues in Education	3	B					x	
	EDUC 243	Instructional Planning & Assessment	3	B			x	x		
	EDUC 245	Instructional Technologies	2	C	x					
	ENGL 217	Literature for Children and Adolescents	3	C		x				x
One course in HIST, GEOG, or POLS, preferred selection from:				C						
	HIST 111 or HIST 112 or HIST 113 or HIST 340 or POLIS 110	Colonial and Revolutionary America or The U.S.: Republic to Empire, 1789-1898 or The American Century: U.S. Since 1898 or Iowa History or National Government	3	C	x x x x			x	x x	x x x
	EDUC 342	Pedagogies of Exceptional Learners	3	C	x			x	x	
	EDUC 306	Education Practicum: Primary Elementary	2	C						x
	EDUC 307	Education Practicum: Intermediate Elementary	2	C						x
	EDUC 324	Teaching Reading in the Primary Grades (K-2)	3	C						
	EDUC 325	Teaching Literacy in the Intermediate Grades (3-8)	3	C						
	EDUC 312	Teaching of Elementary Science	3	C						
	EDUC 313	Teaching of Elementary Mathematics	3	C						
	EDUC 314	Teaching of Elementary Social Studies	3	C		x			x	
	EDUC 415	Mental Health First Aid/Trauma Informed Care	1	C						
	EDUC 442	Elementary Classroom Management	2	C						
	EDUC 420	Elementary Student Teaching	12	C				x		x

Plus all required coursework for any one Elementary Education endorsement.

See the appropriate endorsement checklist for a listing of all required coursework.

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