



Elementary Education (K-6)

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Requirements for the Major: 65 credits plus 24-29 credits for ONE required complementary 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, have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, and successfully pass all three Core Academic Skills for Educators tests 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 complementary 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, a passing score on Praxis II (Test 0011=151 OR Test 0014=142), and all other University graduation requirements will lead to a recommendation to the State of Iowa Board of Educational Examiners for an Iowa teaching license.

Pre-education Requirements/Pre-requisites for courses in the major: Minimum 3.0 GPA required (19 credits toward the major, plus 12-13 credits toward General Education Core Requirements)

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations

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

				Min. grade requirement	CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
*	ENGL 101 or ENGL 252 or ENGL 220	First Year Composition or Academic Writing Academic English for Multilingual Students II	3 or 3 or 4	B	x x x	x x x	x x x				x
*	MATH 145	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3	C	x				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	x	x		x		
*	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	C	x		x				
	SPCH 103 or SPCH 126	Making Connections or Speaking of Faith and Meaning	3	B	x x			x x		x	x
	EDUC 111	Introduction to Education	3	B			x				
	EDUC 146	Psychology and Development for Educators	3	B				x			
	EDUC 243	Instructional Planning & Assessment	3	B				x	x		
	EDUC 280	Social Issues in Education	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	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 (47 credits):

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations

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				Min. grade requirement	CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	EDUC 245	Instructional Technologies	2	C		x					
	ARTS 142	Methods of Elementary Art Education	1	C							
	EDUC 184	Elementary Health and PE Methods for Classroom Teachers	1	C							
	MUSC 142 or THTR 320	Music for the Elementary Classroom or Theatre Arts for Children	2 or 3	C							
One course in HIST, GEOG, or POLS, preferred selection from:				C							
	HIST 111 or HIST 112 or HIST 113 or HIST 340 or POLS 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 x x	x x x
	EDUC 242	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 442	Elementary Classroom Management	2	C							
	EDUC 324	Teaching Reading in the Primary Grades (K-2)	3	C							
	EDUC 325	Teaching Literacy in the Intermediate Grades (3-8)	3	C							
	ENGL 217	Literature for Children and Adolescents	3	C			x				x
	EDUC 312	Teaching of Elementary Science	3	C							
	MATH 155	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3	C							
	EDUC 313	Teaching of Elementary Mathematics	3	C							
	EDUC 314	Teaching of Elementary Social Studies	3	C			x			x	
	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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