

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, BS

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Elementary Education Major Core Course Requirements</b>		
The following courses are taken as a block by incoming freshmen students:		
ED 101	Introduction to Education and Lab	3
ED 102	Technology:Classroom Applications & Portfolio	2
The following courses are recommended during the sophomore year:		
ED 251	Introduction to Child Growth & Development	3
ED 418	Kindergarten Methods & LAB	3
MATH 110	College Algebra	3
MATH 129	Mathematics for Elementary Education <sup>1</sup>	3
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs and Lab	3
ED 312	Human Relations for Teachers	3
or SOCI 331	Racial & Ethnic Relations	
The following courses may be taken either before or after the student has been admitted to the Teacher Education Program:		
ART 270	Art Education/Elementary	3
ED 401	Childrens Literature	2
MUS 391	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools	3
PE 381	Elementary School Physical Education	2
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL & Lab	3
The following courses may be taken only after admission to the Teacher Education Program: <sup>2</sup>		
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB	3
ED 403	English Language Arts Methods & LAB	3
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB	3
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB <sup>3,4</sup>	3
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics Methods & Lab	3
ED 425	Elementary Science Methods & LAB	3
ED 426	Elementary Social Studies Methods & LAB	3
ED 453	Assessment in Education <sup>3,4</sup>	2
ED 458	Action Research	3
ED 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1
ED 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience	0-1
HLTH 491	Elementary School Health Education <sup>3</sup>	2
12 credits of student teaching are required for a semester-length experience: <sup>4</sup>		
ED 463	Student Teaching:PreK - Grade 6	12
or ED 464	Student Teaching: K - Grade 8	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>77-78</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite: MATH 110 College Algebra (3 cr.) must be taken prior to enrolling in MATH 129 Mathematics for Elementary Education (3 cr.).

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the current Teacher Education application packet for information about the application process and criteria.

<sup>3</sup> May be taken either junior or senior year.

<sup>4</sup> Student teaching may include two placements, depending on licensure. Refer to Education Program for course number needed for your area.

**Note:** Teacher licensure requirements given in this catalog are subject to change without notice to accommodate the requirements of licensure

and accrediting agencies. These changes may be applied to students currently enrolled in the program. Students seeking a teaching license must complete a program approved by the Minnesota Board of Teaching; the University will then recommend that an appropriate license be issued. Students interested in Teacher Education should ask for the most up-to-date information on teaching licensure requirements in the Education Department Office.

## Emphasis

Students may choose one of the following emphases with the Elementary Education major:

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Preprimary Education, Ages 3-5</i>		<b>17</b>
ED 275	Foundations: Parent-Child Relationships	
ED 315	Play & Creative Activities & Lab	
ED 330	Curriculum, Methods, & Assessments in Early Childhood & Lab	
ED 455	Leadership Issues in Early Childhood	
HLTH 290	Wellness, Safety, & Nutrition from Birth to Grade 3	
SPED 470	Collaboration in Educational Settings	
<i>K-8 Spanish Education</i>		<b>22</b>
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	
SPAN 311	Spanish Composition & Conversation	
SPAN 312	Spanish Composition & Conversation	
<b>Spanish Electives</b>		
Select <b>6 credits</b> of the following:		
SPAN 321	Study of 20th Century Literature	
SPAN 341	Spanish Culture & Civilization	
SPAN 342	Latin American Culture & Civilization	
SPAN 465	Independent Studies in Spanish	
<b>Required Education Courses</b>		
ED 415	K-8 Methods: World Languages and Cultures-Spanish	
ED 430	Reading in the Content Areas	
<b>Spanish Requirements</b>		

## Required

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<b>Fall</b>		
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB	3
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics Methods & Lab	3
ED 426	Elementary Social Studies Methods & LAB	3
ED 458	Action Research	3
<b>Spring</b>		
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB	3
ED 425	Elementary Science Methods & LAB	3
ED 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1
& 459L	and Pre-Student Teaching Experience	

*Courses taken during junior year have a common lab placement for the year.*