

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (BA)

## Program Outcomes

1. Graduates will apply content and pedagogical knowledge to effectively work with diverse P–12 students and their families.
2. Graduates will engage in high-quality and diverse clinical partnerships as a means to apply knowledge, skills, and dispositions that positively impact student learning and development.
3. Graduates will have met program quality expectations and will have received support in any areas that were deficient in order to be effective and professional teachers of P–12 students.
4. Graduates will effectively teach P–12 classes and impact the learning of all their students due to relevant and effective preparation by the teacher preparation program.
5. Graduates will have the ability to adapt to and succeed in different settings as well as with diverse P–12 students, schools, and communities as evidenced by the continuous improvement efforts of the teacher preparation program.

## Program Requirements

Changes in Kansas State Department licensure requirements will preclude requirements established by Benedictine's School of Education. Students will complete the college's general education requirements in addition to the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Scientific Method		7-8
Mathematical Reasoning		3-4
World Civilization		3
American History		3
Select one of the following: (Diversity)		
SOCI-1000	Introduction to Sociology	
NASC-2300	World Regional Geography	
SOCI-2350	Cultural Anthropology	
SOCI-3250	Race & Ethnicity	
General Psychology		3
<b>Area of Concentration</b>		
Complete an area of concentration		15
<b>Teacher Education Program</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Professional Education Core (22 hours)		
EDUC-2200	Introduction to Education	2
EDUC-2220	Psychoeducational Development	3
EDUC-2222	Intro to K-12 Special Education	3
EDUC-3312	School As Community	3
EDUC-4451	Philosophy of Education <sup>6</sup>	3
EDUC-4455	Differentiated Instruction	3
EDUC-4462	Classroom Management	2
EDUC-4470	Student Teaching Seminar	2
Methods Core (17 hours)		
EDUC-2214	Integrated Art & Music Methods	3
EXSC-3302	Elementary Physical Education Curriculum	2

EDUC-3301	Social Studies Methods/Media	2
EDUC-3303	Science & Health Methods & Media	2
EDUC-3314	Mathematical Methods & Assessments	3
EDUC-3319	Language Arts Methods	5

### Research and Field Experience Core (16 hours)

EDUC-2201	Intro Educational Research & Field Exper	1
EDUC-3313	School As Community Rsch & Field Exper	1
EDUC-3307	Build Comm Thru Integ Soc Stud/Science	1
EDUC-3317	Integrated Language Arts Practicum	1
EDUC-4492	Supervised Student Teaching Elem School	12

**Total Hours** **91-93**

<sup>1</sup> A grade of 'D' will not be accepted in Education courses or the General Education courses that are specifically required for Elementary and Special Education majors.

<sup>2</sup> Must be taken in two different disciplines including one lab course. Both Natural World courses are program requirements for Elementary and Special Education majors and must be taken and passed prior to student teaching.

<sup>3</sup> Elementary Education majors must take MATH-1110 Mathematics for Elem Teachers I and MATH-1120 Mathematics for Elem Teachers II and pass with a grade of 'C-' or higher to fulfill the College's Mathematical Reasoning requirement.

<sup>4</sup> Elementary and Special Education majors satisfy the college six credit hour requirement in the Historical Foundation by taking one American History course and one World Civilization course.

<sup>5</sup> Classical Education, fine arts, foreign language, health and physical education, English, mathematics, natural and/or biological science, psychology, theology, social science or Special Education.

<sup>6</sup> One general education Philosophical Inquiry requirement is met by EDUC-4451 Philosophy of Education.

Changes in Kansas State Department of Education licensure requirements will preclude requirements established by Benedictine's School of Education.

## Area of Concentration

Elementary education majors must complete a concentration in one of the following areas: Classical Education, fine arts, foreign language, English, mathematics, health/physical education, psychology, special education, science, social science, or theology. A concentration consists of either a minimum of 15 hours in that area (including up to three credits of an EDUC-labeled methods course), as specified by the School of Education, or a minor in that area, if it is offered.

## Suggested Sequence of Courses for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
Foreign Language		4
PSYC-1000	General Psychology (Person and Community Foundation)	3

EDUC-2200	Introduction to Education	2
EDUC-2201	Intro Educational Research & Field Exper	1
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Second Semester**

Aesthetic Foundation		3
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
Foreign Language		4
EDUC-2222	Intro to K-12 Special Education	3
Faith Foundation		3
EXSC Fitness Course (Health)		1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Sophomore Year****First Semester**

EDUC-2214	Integrated Art & Music Methods	3
HIST-1100	World Civilization to 1500 (Historical Foundation)	3
EDUC-2220	Psychoeducational Development	3
Natural World Foundation		4
Aesthetic Foundation		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Second Semester**

Natural World Foundation		4
Area of Concentration		3
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-1300	United States History to 1865 (Historical Foundation)	
HIST-1380	United States History Since 1865 (Historical Foundation)	
Area of Concentration		3
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life (Health)	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Junior Year****First Semester**

MATH-1110	Mathematics for Elem Teachers I	4
Diversity/SOCI-		3
Area of Concentration		3
EXSC-3302	Elementary Physical Education Curriculum	2
Area of Concentration		3
Faith Foundation		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**Second Semester**

Area of Concentration		3
EDUC-3314	Mathematical Methods & Assessments	3
EDUC-3303	Science & Health Methods & Media	2
MATH-1120	Mathematics for Elem Teachers II (Mathematical Reasoning)	3
EDUC-3312	School As Community	3
EDUC-3313	School As Community Rsch & Field Exper	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Senior Year****First Semester**

EDUC-3301	Social Studies Methods/Media	2
EDUC-3307	Build Comm Thru Integ Soc Stud/ Science	1
EDUC-4451	Philosophy of Education	3
EDUC-3317	Integrated Language Arts Practicum	1
EDUC-3319	Language Arts Methods	5
EDUC-4455	Differentiated Instruction	3
EDUC-4462	Classroom Management	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Second Semester**

EDUC-4470	Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDUC-4492	Supervised Student Teaching Elem School	12
EDUC-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>131</b>