

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (BA)

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 |
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| General Education ¹ | | |
| 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 | 3 |
| NASC-2300 | World Regional Geography | 3 |
| SOCI-2350 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| SOCI-3250 | Race & Ethnicity | 3 |
| General Psychology | | 3 |
| Area of Concentration | | |
| Complete an area of concentration | | 15 |
| Teacher Education Program ¹ | | |
| 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 | 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 Throug Integ Soc Stud/Science | 1 |
| EDUC-3317 | Integrated Language Arts Practicum | 1 |
| EDUC-4492 | Supervised Student Teaching Elem School | 12 |
| Total Hours | | 91-93 |

¹ 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.

- ² 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.
- ³ 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.
- ⁴ 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.
- ⁵ Classical Education, fine arts, foreign language, health and physical education, English, mathematics, natural and/or biological science, psychology, theology, social science or Special Education.
- ⁶ One general education Philosophical Inquiry requirement is met by EDUC-4451 Philosophy of Education.

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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.