



Plan of Study – Elementary Education

Student Name _____ Faculty Advisor _____ Degree/Major _____

Student ID# _____ Professional Advisor _____ Minor (If Applicable) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years.

Freshman Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition 1		3		
CMST 101	Or other speech for gen eds		3		
MATH	103 or 114		3		
Social Science	Psych 101, Pols 100, Geog 210, Hist 151 or 152		3		
LIBM 205	Children’s Literature I		2		
GS 100	University Experience		1		
Total Fall Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition 2		3		
Social Science	Psych 101, Pols 100, Geog 210, Hist 151 or 152		3		
A&H elective			3		
BIOL 101/L or 103/L	Biology Survey 1 or 2		4		
SPED 100	Intro to Persons with Exceptionalities		3		
Total Spring Credit Hours			16		

Sophomore Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Social Science	Psych 101, Pols 100, Geog 210, Hist 151 or 152		3		
Science Elective	Bio, Geology, Astronomy, Survey of Physics		4		
EDFN 295	Pre-Admission Practicum (40 hours)		1		
EDFN 338	Foundations of Education		2		
EPSY 302	Educational Psychology I		3		
A&H elective (?)			3		
Total Fall Credit Hours			13-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
A&H elective, minor or general elective class			3		
EPSY 428	Child & Adolescent Development		3		
Social Science	Psych 101, Pols 100, Geog 210, Hist 151 or 152		3		
ELED 303	Earth/Physical Science for Elementary Teachers		4		
MUS 353	K-8 Music Methods		2		
ARTE 310	K-8 Art Methods		2		
Total Spring Credit Hours			14-17		

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Junior Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HLTH 321	K-8 Health Methods		2		
PE 360	K-8 PE Methods		2		
MATH 341	Math Concepts for Teachers 1		3		
ELED 361	Social Science for Elementary Teachers		2		
ELED 315	Foundations and Theory of Reaching	School of Education admission only	2		
EDFN 475	Human Relations	School of Education admission only	3		
Minor or elective class?			(3)		
Total Fall Credit Hours			17		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
INED 411	SD Indian Studies		3		
EDFN 365	Computer-Based Teach/Learning		3		
MATH 342	Math Concepts for Teachers 2		3		
ELED 408	Diverse K-8 Classroom		2		
ELED 415	Assessment for Elementary Teachers		1		
Minor or elective class?			(3)		
Total Spring Credit Hours			15		

Senior Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ELED 320	K-8 Science Methods		2		
ELED 330	K-8 Math Methods		3		
ELED 360	K-8 Social Science Methods		2		
ELED 440	K-8 Language Arts Methods		2		
ELED 450	K-8 Reading Methods		2		
ELED 459	Into – Literary Assessment		2		
ELED 495	Practicum – Pre-student teaching		2		
EDFN 440	Classroom management		1		
	Take PRAXIS Exam				
Total Fall Credit Hours			16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ELED 488	K-8 Student Teaching		9		
EDFN 375	Methods of Technology Integration		1		
Total Spring Credit Hours			10		

Comments/Notes

Course Rotation

Flexibility is necessary; courses in the first 3-4 semesters can be interchanged, depending on students' needs.

If student has a minor or second major, add the necessary coursework in Semesters 4-6. Courses may be taken in Summer Sessions or if necessary, another semester might need to be added.

If student has no minor, they need to add 8 credits in Semesters 4-6 to make 120 credits (required for graduation).

No changes may be made in Semesters 7-8 (1-year internship).

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