

BS: Elementary Education — Social Sciences (125 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Name: _____ Adviser: _____



General Education Requirements (46 S.H.)

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| COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)* Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking*, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups*, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication* or COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills* | | |
| COM: | 3 | |
| WRITING INTENSIVE (W) * All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. <i>NOTE: WRT101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.</i> | | |
| Writing Intensive* | Y/N | |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE All majors must complete a foreign language requirement. This may be done by completing a language at an elementary II level or above. Students who have completed three years of language in high school with at least a C average have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link above.) | | |
| Foreign Language Requirement Met? | Y/N | |
| HUMANITIES (15 S.H.) Including 3 of 7 categories: Fine and Applied Arts (<i>NOTE: only one studio course accepted toward minimum</i>), Communication, Literature, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy, History, and Foreign Language. NOTE: You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting Elementary I foreign language courses as Humanities credit. | | |
| Fine/Applied Arts | 3 | |
| Select one: ENG 105, ENG 106 or ENG 107 | 3 | |
| HIS 186 Europe: Ancient and Medieval | 3 | |
| HIS 187 Modern Europe | 3 | |
| Elective: | 3 | |
| SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.) Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Sciences, and Sociology), Non-Western Cultures and Psychology. | | |
| ANT 100 or SOC 100* | 3 | |
| GEO 100 Principles of World Geography * | 3 | |
| EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School * | 3 | |
| NWC course | 3 | |
| NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (16 S.H.) Students must complete two lab science and two math courses. | | |
| MAT 105 Foundations of Math I * | 4 | |
| MAT 106 Foundations of Math II * | 4 | |
| Lab Science * | 4 | |
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| HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.) | | |
| HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture | 1 | |
| HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Activity | 1 | |

*C or better is required for courses.

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Major Requirements (77 S.H.)

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| SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 S.H.) MINIMUM 3.0 G.P.A | | |
| HIS 148 American History: To 1877 | 3 | |
| HIS 149 American History: Since 1877 | 3 | |
| NWC course | 3 | |
| SS 201 Researching Social Issues | 3 | |
| SC 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences | 3 | |
| SC 400 Senior Research Thesis (<i>You must sign up for SS 400 with dept. chair the semester prior to registration.</i>) | 3 | |
| SS Elective (200-400 level) | 3 | |
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| Select 3 elective courses from ANT, ECO, GEO, PS, or SOC (may include one 100 level course) | | |
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| ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (41 S.H.) | | |
| EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting ** | 3 | |
| ED 206 Becoming a Professional Educator ** | 3 | |
| ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I** | 3 | |
| ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II** | 3 | |
| HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools ** | 3 | |
| PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER — COMPLETED AS 13 S.H. BLOCK | | |
| EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education** | 3 | |
| ED 320 Professional Development School Experience** | 1 | |
| ED 415 Elementary School Science** | 3 | |
| ED 425 Elementary School Social Studies** | 3 | |
| ED 430 Foundations of Literacy III** | 3 | |
| STUDENT TEACHING — COMPLETED AS 13 S.H. BLOCK | | |
| ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies | 1 | |
| ED 341 Student Teaching | 12 | |
| EXAMS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION | | |
| CT Foundations of Reading | | |
| Praxis I (or waiver) <i>Required for admittance to program</i> | | |
| Praxis II | | |
| LICENSE | | |
| TK 20 | | |

Note: Courses may not count twice. A course may satisfy either General Education or Major requirements.

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Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Prerequisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

| FIRST YEAR (30 S.H.) | SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.) | | | SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.) | | |
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| | Writing Intensive: ENG 104W, 105W, 106W, 107W or 208 | 3 | | Gen Ed: ANT 100 or SOC 100 | 3 | |
| | Gen. Ed: HIS 148 American History to 1877 | 3 | | Gen. Ed: HIS 149 American History from 1877 | 3 | |
| | Gen. Ed: Humanities | 3 | | Gen Ed: Fine Art | 3 | |
| | Gen. Ed: COM 160, 161, 162 or 163 | 3 | | Gen. Ed: GEO 100 Principles of World Geography | 3 | |
| | Gen. Ed: NWC Course | 3 | | Elective: Choose one ECO, PS, GEO, SS, ANT | 3 | |

| SECOND YEAR (34 S.H.) | SEMESTER 3 (17 S.H.) | | | SEMESTER 4 (17 S.H.) | | |
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| | Gen. Ed: MAT 105 Foundations of Math I (MAT 100 with a grade \geq C or appropriate placement score) | 4 | | Gen. Ed: MAT 106 Foundations of Math II (MAT 100 with a grade \geq C) | 4 | |
| | Gen. Ed: Lab Science | 4 | | Gen. Ed: Lab Science | 4 | |
| | Gen Ed: EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School (completion of 30 credits and cumulative GPA \geq 2.67) | 3 | | SS 201 (ANT, ECO, PS or SOC course with a grade of C or better) | 3 | |
| | SS Elective | 3 | | EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting (completion of 30 credits of course work and cumulative GPA \geq 2.67) | 3 | |
| ED 206 Becoming a Professional Educator (GPA \geq 3.0) | 3 | | HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools | 3 | | |

| THIRD YEAR (32 S.H.) | SEMESTER 5 (17 S.H.) | | | SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.) | | |
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| | SS Elective | 3 | | SS Elective | 3 | |
| | NWC Course | 3 | | SS Elective | 3 | |
| | SS 300 (SS201 with a grade of C or higher, above MAT 100, Junior standing) | 3 | | SS 400 Senior Research Thesis (SS 300 with a grade of C or higher, WI course, dept. permission) | 3 | |
| | HIS 186 Europe: Ancient and Medieval | 3 | | HIS 187 Modern Europe | 3 | |
| | ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I: Reading Development | 3 | | ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II: Development of Reading Comprehension with a Focus in Elements of Genre (ED 210 with a grade \geq B) | 3 | |
| | HPX 177 (lecture and activity) | 2 | | Sign up for SS 400 with department chair | | |
| Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation | | | | | | |

| FOURTH YEAR (29 S.H.) | SEMESTER 7 (16 S.H.) | | | SEMESTER 8 (13 S.H.) | | |
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| | Elective- Choose one ECO, PS, GEO, SS, ANT | 3 | | ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies (Grade K-12) | 1 | |
| | EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education (EPY 203 or 204 or PSY 210 or 211) | 3 | | ED 341 Student Teaching- Elementary Majors | 12 | |
| | ED 320 Professional Development School Experience | 1 | | | | |
| | ED 415 Elementary School Science: Content, Skills and Teaching Methods | 3 | | | | |
| | ED 425 Elementary School Social Studies: Content, Skills & Teaching Methods | 3 | | | | |
| ED 430 Foundations of Literacy III: Assessment, Differentiated Learning and the English Language Learner and Special Needs Student (ED 210 and ED 301 with a grade \geq B) | 3 | | | | | |

The Education Department Requirements are outlined on the department website. Please note requirements for admission to the program, exams, certifications, professional education fees and student teaching policies.