

BS: Elementary Education (1 – 6) – Social Sciences (125 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Name: _____ Adviser: _____



General Education Requirements (46 S.H.)

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.

**B or better is required for courses.

Major Requirements (77 S.H.)

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)		
Elective: Choose one ANT, ECO, GEO, PS, SOC	3	
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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	
HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools **	3	
PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER — COMPLETED AS 19 S.H. BLOCK		
ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I**	3	
ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II**	3	
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.

NOTES

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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.)		
	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.)		
	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	
	NWC Course	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 (14 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
	SS Elective	3		SS Elective	3	
	Gen Ed: EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School (completion of 30 credits and cumulative GPA \geq 3.0) 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	
	HPX 177 (lecture and activity)	2		Sign up for SS 400 with department chair		
	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation			Elective- Choose one ECO, PS, GEO, SS, ANT	3	

FOURTH YEAR (29 S.H.)	SEMESTER 7 (19 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (13 S.H.)		
	EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education** (prerequisite EPY 203)	3		ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies (Grade K-12)	1	
	ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I**	3		ED 341 Student Teaching- Elementary Majors	12	
	ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II**	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					

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.