BS: Elementary Education (1 – 6) — Anthropology/Sociology (125 S.H. required to complete the degree)

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General Education Requirements (42 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. NOTE: WRT 101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.

Course: Y/N

HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)

Humanities courses can be found in seven areas including: Communications, Fine and Applied Arts NOTE: Students may only use one studio course to satisfy this requirement), Foreign Languages, Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, and History. You must complete courses in at least three areas. 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 148 American History to 1877	3	
HIS 149 American History since 1877	3	
Elective:	3	

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 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.

GEO 100 Principles of World Geography *	3	
EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School *	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						

^{*}C or better is required for courses.

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

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Major Requirements (77 S.H.)

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 S.H.) MINIMUM 3.0 G.P.A.		
ANT 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*	3	
ANT 110 Introduction to Physical Anthropology*	3	
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology*	3	
SOC 101 Social Problems*	3	
ANT/SOC 330 Social & Cultural Theory	3	
ANT/SOC 350 Modern & Post Modern Societies	3	
SS 201 Researching Social Issues*	3	
SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3	
SS 400 Senior Research Thesis** (You must sign up for SS 400 with dept. chair the semester prior to registration.)	3	
ANT/SOC Elective -200 level or above	3	
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ANT/SOC Elective -200 level or above or 1 NWC or GEO course	3	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT	S (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. BLO	ОСК	
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		1
ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies	1	
ED 341 Student Teaching	3	
EXAMS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION		
CT Foundations of Reading		
Praxis I (or waiver) Required for admittance to program		
Praxis II		
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Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

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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

<u>-</u>	SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)		
S.H.	Writing Intensive: ENG 105W, 106W or 107W	3		Gen. Ed: HIS 149 American History since 1877	3	
(30	Gen. Ed: Humanities	3		ANT 100 Introduction to Anthropology	3	
ſEAR	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3		Gen Ed: Fine Art	3	
FIRST	Gen. Ed: COM 160, 161,162 or 163	3		SOC 101 Social Problems (SOC100)	3	
⋷	Gen. Ed: HIS 148 American History to 1877	3		Gen. Ed: GEO 100 Principles of World Geography	3	

	SEMESTER 3 (17 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (17 S.H.)		
Ŧ	Gen. Ed: MAT 105 Foundations of Math I (MAT 100 with a grade ≥ C or appropriate placement score)	4		Gen. Ed: MAT 106 Foundations of Math II (MAT 100 with a grade ≥ C)	4	
(34 S	Gen. Ed: Lab Science	4		Gen. Ed: Lab Science	4	
YEAR	ANT/SOC Elective: 200 level or above	3		SS 201 Researching Social Issues (One intro course in ANT/SOC/PS/ECO at C or better and WRT 101)	3	
SECOND	ED 206 Introduction to Education	3		EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting (completion of 30 credits of course work and cumulative GPA ≥ 3.0)	3	
	ANT 110 Intro to Physical Anthropology	3		HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools	3	

	SEMESTER 5 (14 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
-	ANT/SOC 330 Social and Cultural Theory (SS201 or advanced class standing)	3		ANT/SOC Elective: 200 level or above	3	
(32 S.H.)	SS 300 Social Science Research (SS 201 at C or better, Jr. or Sr. Social Science Major)	3		ANT/SOC Elective: 200 level or above	3	
YEAR	Gen Ed: EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School (completion of 30 credits and cumulative GPA ≥ 3.0)	3		ANT/SOC Elective: 200 level or above	3	
THIRD	ANT/SOC Elective: 200 level or above or 1 NWC or GEO course	3		SS 400 Senior Research Thesis (SS300 at C or better, Writing Intensive)	3	
	HPX 177 (lecture and activity)	2				
	*Sign up with department for SS 400 for the next semester					

	PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER 7 (19 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (13 S.H.)		
Ĥ	EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education** (prerequisite EPY 203)	3		ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies (Grade K-12)	1	
် လ	ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I**	3		ED 341 Student Teaching- Elementary Majors	12	
AR (29	ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II**	3				
Æ	ED 320 Professional Development School Experience**	1				
FOURTH	ED 415 Elementary School Science**	3				
Ĭ.	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.