

**General Education Requirements (42 S.H.)**

<b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)*</b> 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	
<b>WRITING INTENSIVE (W) *</b> 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: WRT 101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.</i>		
Writing Intensive*	Y/N	
<b>HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)</b> Humanities courses can be found in seven areas including: Communications, Fine and Applied Arts ( <i>NOTE: Students may only use one studio course to satisfy this requirement</i> ), Foreign Languages, Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, and History. You must complete courses in at least three areas. <i>NOTE: You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting Elementary I foreign language courses as Humanities credit.</i>		
Fine/Applied Arts	3	
ENG 105, ENG 106 or ENG 107	3	
HIS 148 American History: To 1877	3	
HIS 149 American History: Since 1877	3	
Elective:	3	
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 S.H.)</b> 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	
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (16 S.H.)</b> 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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<b>HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)</b>		
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Activity	1	
<b>FREE ELECTIVE (3 S.H.)</b>		
Elective:		

\*C or better is required for courses.  
\*\*B or better is required for courses.

**NOTES**

**Major Requirements (77 S.H.)**

<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 S.H.) MIN. 3.0 G.P.A.</b>		
PS 100 Introduction to Political Science	3	
PS 102 American Government	3	
PS 104 World Governments, Economies & Cultures or PS/ECO 110 Introduction to Political Economy	3	
SS 201 Researching Social Issues	3	
SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3	
SS 400 Senior Research Thesis <i>NOTE: sign up with Dept. required</i>	3	
PS Approved Elective—200 level or above	3	
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SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	
One course from: ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, NWC, SOC	3	
<b>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (41 S.H.)</b>		
EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting **	3	
ED 206 Becoming a Professional Educator **	3	
HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools **	3	
<b>PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER — COMPLETED AS 19 S.H. BLOCK</b>		
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	
<b>STUDENT TEACHING — COMPLETED AS 13 S.H. BLOCK</b>		
ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies	1	
ED 341 Student Teaching	12	
<b>EXAMS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION</b>		
CT Foundations of Reading		
Praxis I (or waiver) <i>Required for admittance to program</i>		
Praxis II		
<b>LICENSE</b>		
TK 20		

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

# BS: Elementary Education (1 – 6) — Political Science (125 S.H. required to complete the degree)

## 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 or 107W	3		Gen Ed: GEO 100 Principles of World Geography	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		PS 100 Introduction to Political Science	3	
	Free Elective	3		PS 102 American Government	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	
	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3		SS 201 Researching Social Issues (one intro. course in ANT, ECO, PS or SOC with a C or higher)	3	
	PS 104 World Governments, Economies & Cultures or PS/ECO 110 Introduction to Political Economy	3		EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting (completion of 30 credits of course work and cumulative GPA $\geq$ 3.0)	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.)		
	SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences (SS 201 with a C or higher, junior standing)	3		SS 400 Senior Research Thesis (SS 300 with a C or higher, WI course, dept. permission to register)	3	
	Gen Ed: EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School (completion of 30 credits and cumulative GPA $\geq$ 3.0)	3		PS Elective	3	
	PS Elective	3		PS Elective	3	
	ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I: Reading Development	3		PS Elective	3	
	One course from: ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, NWC, SOC	3		PS Elective	3	
	HPX 177 (lecture and activity)	2				
	Sign up with Dept. Chair for SS 400					
Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation						

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.