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EARLY CHILDHOOD ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Pre-K - 4), B.A.

40 courses of three or more credits, 3 one-credit PE courses, and 3 one-credit Field Experiences

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

BASIC REQUIREMENTS (2 courses and 3 one-credit PE courses)

Composition and Rhetoric

- EN 103 Composition and Rhetoric I
- EN 104 Composition and Rhetoric II

Physical Education Courses

- PE 100
- PE _____
- PE _____

MODES OF THINKING (5 courses)

Literature (Select one)

- EN 110, EN 112, EN 115

Mathematics

- MA 107 required** (or other college-level advanced mathematics course – see Chair for acceptable substitutions)

Natural Science (Select one)

- BI 209, 210, 211, 242, CH 209, PH 209

Philosophy/Social Science

- PL 109

Social Science (**Satisfied by Major – ED 209**)

CULTURAL LITERACY (5 courses)

Humanities I and II – American Civilization

- HI 213: American Civilization I
- HI 214: American Civilization II

Humanities III: Great Works of Art & Music
(See Master Schedule of Day Classes)

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Humanities IV: Great Works of Literature

(Satisfied by Major – ED 313)

Foreign Language/World Cultures

(Select either two of the same language, any two WC, or one WC and one approved course with international study)

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CHRISTIAN VALUES AND THEOLOGY

(3 courses)

Catholic Theology

- TH 109

Intermediate Theology (200/300 level TH)

- TH _____

Values Seminar

- ED 475** (or other with permission of Director)

MAJOR

(26 courses and 5 one-credit Field Experiences)

- ED 109: The Educative Process
- EE 111: Infant and Youth Development
- EE 201: Foundations in Early Education
- ED 209: Cognition and Learning
- ED 211: Family, School, and Community
- EE 310: Emergent Language and Literacy – E.C.E.
- ED 313: Literature for Children and Youth
- EE 314: Literacy for Early Elementary – E.C.E.
- EE 315: Social Studies Methods - E.C.E.
- EE 326: STEM in the Elementary Classroom
- EE 335: Designing Instruction - E.C.E.
- EE 336: Science Content and Methods – E.C.E.
- EE 343: Integrating Arts and Physical Education – E.C.E.
- EE 346: Mathematics Methods
- EE 409: Advanced Designing Instruction

Controlled Electives – Career Track

- MA 108: Mathematics for Teachers II
- ED 205: Technology for Educators
- ED 218: Introduction to Exceptionality
- ED 354: Assessment: Diverse Learners
- ED 364: The Inclusive Classroom
- EE 319: Literacy for Content Learning or ED 366: Literacy Interventions 4 - 12
- ED 373: Teaching English Learners

Clinical Field Experiences (1 credit each):

- EE 2901: Clinical Experience I – E.C.E.
- EE 2902: Clinical Experience II – E.C.E.
- EE 3901: Clinical Experience III – E.C.E.
- EE 3902: Clinical Experience IV – E.C.E.
- EE 4901: Clinical Experience V – E.C.E.

Student Teaching Required for Pre-K – 4

Certification:

- EE 430: ECE Stud. Teaching: Planning and Preparation
- EE 432: ECE Stud. Teaching: Classroom Env.
- EE 434: ECE Stud. Teaching: Instruct. Deliv.
- EE 436: ECE Stud. Teaching: Professionalism

For the most up-to-date record of progress toward completion of degree requirements, students should use the Academic Evaluation tool, which is listed under the Academic Planning heading in WebAdvisor.

DE SALES UNIVERSITY

Typical Program: Early Childhood and Elementary Education Degree Pre-K – 4th Grade Certification Track

Pre-Professional Phase

FALL SEMESTER

The Educative Process (ED 109)
Infant & Youth Development (EE 111)
Composition and Rhetoric I (EN 103)
Philosophical Thinking (PL 109)
Foreign Language/World Cultures
Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (PE 100 – 1 credit)
Total Credits 16

SPRING SEMESTER

FIRST YEAR

Foundations in Early Education (EE201)
Mathematics for Teachers I (MA 107)
Composition and Rhetoric II (EN 104)
Catholic Theology (TH 109)
Foreign Language/World Cultures
Physical Education (Activity – 1 credit)
Total Credits 16

SECOND YEAR

Humanities 1 (HI 213)
STEM in the Elementary Classroom (EE326)
Intermediate Theology
Cognition and Learning (ED 209)
Mathematics for Teachers II (MA 108)
Field Experience 1: ECE – Pre-kindergarten through
kindergarten; 30 hours (EE 2901 – 1 credit)
Physical Education (Activity – 1 credit)
Total Credits 17

Humanities 2 (HI 214)
Technology for Educators (ED 205)
Family, School, and Community (ED 211)
Introduction to Exceptionality (ED 218)
Designing Instruction: ECE (EE 335)
Field Experience 2: ECE –PreK-K; 30 hours (EE2902 -1 credit)
Total Credits 16

Professional Educator Phase

THIRD YEAR

Emergent Language & Literacy (EE 310)
Integrating Arts & Physical Education (EE 343)
The Inclusive Classroom (ED 364)
MOT Literature
Mathematics Methods: ECE (EE 346)
Literacy for Content Learning (EE 319 or ED 366)
Field Experience 3: Early Elem – Elementary grades
1-2; 30 hours (EE 3901 – 1 credit)
Total Credits 19

Literacy for Early Elementary (EE 314)
Social Studies Methods: ECE (EE 315)
Science Methods: ECE (EE 336)
Assessment: Diverse Learners (ED 354)
MOT Natural Science
Field Experience 4: Late Elementary Grades 3-4;
40 hours (EE 3902 – 1 credit)
Total Credits 16

FOURTH YEAR

Humanities 3
Literature for Children/Youth (ED 313) HUM 4
Teaching English Learners (ED 373)
Advanced Designing Instruction (EE 409)
Values Seminar
Field Experience 5: Grades 1-4
with diversity focus; 40 hours (EE 4901 – 1 credit)
Total Credits 16

Planning and Preparation (EE 430)
Classroom Management (EE 432)
Instructional Delivery (EE 434)
Professionalism (EE 436)
Total Credits 12