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BASED ON CREDITS

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

126 credits and Three 1-credit PE courses

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

(6 credits and three 1-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 (9 credits)

Literature (Select one)

- EN 110, EN 112, EN 115

Mathematics (Satisfied by Major - **MA 107**)

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 (15 credits)

Humanities I and II – American Civilization

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

Humanities III: Great Works of Art & Music

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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

(9 credits)

Catholic Theology

- TH 109

Intermediate Theology (200/300 level TH)

- TH _____

Values Seminar

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

MAJOR (87 credits)

- 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
- ED 218: Introduction to Exceptionality
- ED 354: Assessment: Diverse Learners
- ED 364: The Inclusive Classroom
- ED 366: Literacy Interventions 4 - 12
- ED 373: Teaching English Learners
- 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
- MA 107: Mathematics for Teachers I (or other college-level advanced mathematics course -see Chair of Education for acceptable substitutions
- MA 108: Mathematics for Teachers II

Clinical Field Experiences

- EE 190: Clinical Field Experience I – E.C.E.
- EE 290: Clinical Field Experience II – E.C.E.
- EE 390: Clinical Field Experience III – 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. Delivery
- EE 436: ECE Stud. Teaching: Professionalism

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Example Plan:

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

Pre-Professional Phase

FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (15 Credits and 1-Credit PE)

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

SPRING SEMESTER (15 Credits and 1-Credit PE)

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 II
Physical Education Activity

SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (15 Credits and 1-Credit PE)

Humanities I (HI 213)
STEM in the Elementary Classroom (EE326)
Intermediate Theology
Cognition and Learning (ED 209)
Mathematics for Teachers II (MA 108)
Physical Education Activity

SPRING SEMESTER (18 credits)

Humanities II (HI 214)
Literature MOT
Family, School, and Community (ED 211)
Introduction to Exceptionality (ED 218)
Designing Instruction: ECE (EE 335)
Natural Science MOT

Professional Educator Phase*

THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)

Emergent Language & Literacy (EE 310)
Integrating Arts & Physical Education (EE 343)
The Inclusive Classroom (ED 364)
Mathematics Methods: ECE (EE 346)
Literacy Interventions 4-12 (ED 366)
Clinical Field Experience 1: Early Elem – Elementary grades
PreK-1 50 hours (EE 190)

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

Literacy for Early Elementary (EE 314)
Social Studies Methods: ECE (EE 315)
Science Methods: ECE (EE 336)
Assessment: Diverse Learners (ED 354)
Clinical Field Experience 2: Late Elementary Grades 2-4;
50 hours (EE 290)

FOURTH YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)

Humanities III
Literature for Children/Youth (ED 313) HUM 4
Teaching English Learners (ED 373)
Advanced Designing Instruction (EE 409)
Values Seminar
Clinical Field Experience 3: Grades 1-4
with diversity focus; 50 hours (EE 390)

SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)

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

* Must meet progression policy as outlined in the Undergraduate Catalog

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