**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM**

***Catalog year 2014-2015***

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***Nebraska State Elementary Endorsement covers grades K-6, and grades 7 & 8 are added if grades are in self-contained classes for at least ½ the day. Early Childhood endorsement covers birth though age 8.***

**Hrs Course # Course Title**

45 General Education (see page 3)

16 Professional Education Core

1 Educ 101 Teaching as a Profession (FE)

3 Educ 201 Introduction to Education

2 Edps 210 Educational Psychology (FE)

3 Psych 324 Psychology of Exceptionality (FE)

2 Educ 424 Teaching the Diverse Learner (FE)

3 Educ 346 Instructional Technology

2 Theo 381 Christian Teacher’s Ministry

11 Lutheran Teaching Diploma (not required for CTE or PTE candidates)

3 \*Theo 24\*/5\* Interpretation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3 \*Theo 361 Doctrine I

3 \*Theo 362 Doctrine II

2Educ 362 Teaching the Christian Faith

9 Public Teacher Emphasis (not required for LTD or CTE candidates)

3 Educ 295 History of Public Education

3 Educ 296 Concepts of Public Education

3 Theo 465 Christian Ethics

9 Christian Teacher Emphasis (not required for LTD or PTE candidates)

3 Theo 24\*/5\* Interpretation of Gospels/Epistles/Psalms, etc. (recommended, not required)

6 Chosen from among: Phil 301, Theo 375, Theo 390, Theo 450, Theo 465, Theo 482, Theo 489

33 Professional Education Endorsement – Elementary

2 Psy 211 Child Development & Psychology

6 Educ 461 Literacy, Instruction, Assessment and Intervention (FE)

3 Educ 425A English as a Second Language

1 Art 301 Methods of Art Instruction

3 Math 301 Concepts of Math Part II

2 HHP 363/4 Methods of Physical Education and Health instruction

*6* *Educ 363 Elementary Teacher Methods*

*2 Educ 38\* Elementary Student Teaching I (8 weeks, local)*

8 *Educ 38\** *Elementary Student Teaching II* (*Professional Semester (ECE requires two*

*professional semesters)*

31 Early Childhood Endorsement

3 Eng-391 Children’s Literature

1 Psy-212 Child Development & Psychology/EC

3 Educ-330 Early Childhood Educ. Foundations & Programs

3 Educ-333 Primary Education and Literacy Development

3 Educ-331 Infants/Toddlers: Development, Curriculum, Teaching

2 Educ-430 School, Community, and Parent Involvement

*3 Educ-332 Early Childhood Curriculum & Methodology* (FE)

*3 Educ-452 Early Childhood Prog. Organization & Mgmt.*

*10 Educ-380 Student Teaching in Pre-Primary*

*Italics = courses taken during student teaching semester* – *for Early Childhood the professional semester usually is the entire senior year.*

**General Education Requirements**

**(45 hours)**

**First-Year Seminar (1.0 credit)**

FYS 101

**Humanities (27.0 credits)**

* History: Hist 115, 131 or 132 (3.0 credits)
* Composition: Eng 102 (3.0 credits)
* Literature: Eng 201 or higher level course with permission (3.0 credits)
* Fine Arts: 6.0 credits total from among Art 101, 161, 203, 260; CTA 151, 152, 153, 154; any Music course (Must include two areas.)
* Biblical Literacy: 6.0 credits from Rel 101, Rel 121, Rel 131
* Theology: Theo 210 (3.0 credits)
* Global/Mulitcultural Studies: Geog 202\*, PS 211, Soc 201, or CTA 333

*\*Geog 202 cannot fulfill both he GMS and Social Science requirement*

**Social Sciences (6.0 credits)**

Econ 101, 102; Geog 101, 202; Psy 101, 221; PS 111; Soc 101 (Must include two areas)

**Health & Human Performance (2.0 credits)**

At least one credit from HHP 100 (recommended), 161, 162, 164, 166, 168.   
The following courses can be applied to the balance of the requirement: any Activity course (Swimming can be used only once.), any Health Topics course, HHP-182.

**Math (3.0 credits)**

Specific course determined by student’s program requirements and/or academic background.

**Natural Sciences (6.0 credits)**

Students must complete at least one course each in biology, chemistry and physics between high school and college. The following courses are recommended for students who are not in science programs:

Bio-110, 207, Bio/Sci 230, Bio/Sci 231 (taken with Bio/Sci 230), 243, 288, 345, 362, 363, 385, 444

Chem-109, 115

Phys-109, 110

Sci-202, 281, 315, Sci/Phys 331, 365, 381

In addition, students in science programs or other students with strong interest   
may use the following courses to fulfill general education science requirements:

Bio- 111, 112, 141, 208, 224, 225, 317, 343, 344, 345, 371

Chem-116, 231

Phys-111, 112, 211, 212

**Financial Literacy (may be taken for 1.0 credit if desired)**

FL 100

FL 400