Elementary Education Program

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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 half the day.

**Catalog Year 2020-21**

Hrs Course # Course Title

**42/48** **General Education** (\*6 GMC credits are completed in Education Coursework)

**14** **Education Foundations**

3 Educ 201 Introduction to Education (FE)

3 EdPs 210 Educational Psychology with Child Development (FE)

3 Educ 224 Teaching Exceptional Learners (FE) \*GMC

3 Educ 225 Diverse Classrooms and Human Relations (FE) \*GMC

2 Educ 351 Service in Public Schools **OR** Theo 381 Christian Teacher’s Ministry

**34 Elementary Education Professional Program Courses**

1 Educ 303 Music Across the Curriculum

2 Art 301 Methods of Art Education (FE)

2 HHP 360 Methods of Health and PE Methods for the Elementary Classroom (FE)

3 Math 301 Concepts of Math Part II

3 Educ 397 Children’s Literature for Teachers

2 Educ 346 Instructional Technology

3 Educ 324E Instruction and Assessment in the Elementary and Middle Level Classroom

3 Educ 403 Evidence-Based Strategies and Intervention

3 Educ 405 Math Methods for the Elementary Classroom (FE)

2 Educ 406 Science Methods for the Elementary Classroom (FE)

2 Educ 408 Social Studies Methods for the Elementary Classroom (FE)

2 Educ 431E Classroom Org and Leadership for Elem and ML Environments

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

**13 Professional Semester**

1 Educ 433 Elementary Education Student Teaching Seminar

6 Educ 473A Clinical Experience: Elementary Student Teaching I

6 Educ 473B Clinical Experience: Elementary Student Teaching II

**15/18 Endorsement/Concentration** (3 credits accepted from General Education Requirements)

Specific Options are listed on page 2

**Note: Candidates not earning the Lutheran Teaching Diploma must choose 4 hours of electives**

Candidates may choose an additional option:

**Option One: Option Two:**

**11** **Lutheran Teaching Diploma (LTD)** **9 Christian Teacher Diploma**

3 Theo 24\*/5\* Biblical Interpretation Choose 9 hours from: Phil 301 Concepts in Philosophy (3),

3 Theo 361 Doctrine I Theo 241/242/251/252 Biblical Interpretation (3), Theo 375

3 Theo 362 Doctrine II Christian Denominations (3), Theo 390 World Religions (3),

2 Educ 362 Teaching the Christian Faith Theo 450 Understanding & Teaching the Bible (3), Theo 465

Christian Ethics (3), Theo 482 Nurturing Faith (3), Theo 489 Ministry in a Changing World (3)

**Option Three:**

**9 International Teacher Diploma (ITD)**

3 Educ 326 Language and Culture

3 Choose: GMC 270 Mission of God OR GMC 290 Cross-Cultural Perspectives

3 Choose one from: Geog 202 World Regional Geography; GMC 270 Mission of God; GMC Missional Leadership;

GMC 290 Cross-Cultural Perspectives; PS 211 Global Issues; Soc 201 Cultural Anthropology; Theo 390 World Religions; Theo 489 Ministry in a Changing World

**Endorsement/Concentration Options:**

The student will select one of the following endorsement or concentration options to complete their program. (**An endorsement results in state certification in the indicated area.)**

**Concentration Options**

Art Music (19)

General Science PE

Language Arts Social Science

Modern Foreign Language Math

Multidisciplinary\* (Transfer students only)

**(18 credit hours)**

**Endorsement Options**

American Sign Language (21 hrs)

Coaching Endorsement (19 hrs)

Early Childhood (18 hrs)

English as a Second Language (15 hrs)

Information Technology (21 hrs)

Middle Level (36 hrs)

Special Education (30 hrs)

**Minor:**  Missional Leadership or World & Intercultural Studies

**Dual Degree**: Christian Education Leadership (30 hrs)

**Endorsement Coursework**

**21 American Sign Language**

3 ASL 101 – Beginning ASL I

3 ASL 102 – Beginning ASL II

3 ASL 201 – Intermediate ASL I

3 ASL 202 - Intermediate ASL II

3 ASL 150 – Special Topics in ASL

3 Educ 420 or Educ 225

**19 Coaching**

2 HHP 182 – First Aid and CPR

2 HHP 261 – Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries

2 HHP 298 – Theory of Coaching

2/3 HHP 362 – Internship of Coaching

3 HHP/Bio 385 – Physiology of Coaching

3 HHP 491 – Management of PE, Rec & Sport

2 One Coaching of Sport Course

Gen Ed: Bio 243 or 343 (Prereq to Bio 385)

**18 Early Childhood**

3 Educ 330 – ECE Foundations and Programs

3 Educ 331 – Infants/Toddlers

3 Educ 332 - Curriculum and Methods

3 Educ 333 – Primary Education and Literacy Education (FE)

3 Educ 452 – ECE Org and Management

1 Educ 430 – School, Com, and Parent Involvement

2 Educ 212 – Developmental Assessment (FE)

**21 Information Technology**

3 CS 131 - Computer Programming I

3 CS 141-Computer Programming II

3 CS 231Intro to Computer Systems

3 CS 251 – Introto File Processing

3 CS 261 – Operating Systems and Computer Architecture I

3 CS 334 – Organization of Programming Langugaes

3 Educ 431E - Classroom Organization and Leadership for Elem and ML Environments

**15 English as a Second Language**

3 Educ 225 – Diverse Classrooms and Human Relations

3 Educ 323– Linguistics for Educators

3 Educ 425 – ESL Instruction, Curriculum, and Assessment

3 Educ 326 – Language ad Culture

3 Educ 399 – ESL Student Teaching

**37 Middle Level**

2         Educ 211 - Middle Level: Philosophy, Theory and Practice

3          Educ 324e - Instruction and Assessment for Elem/Middle/Secondary Classroom

3          Educ 364  - Middle Level Methods Block (methods of Math, SS & Science)

3          Psy 421–Adolescent Psychology

2           Educ 431e - Classroom Organization & Leadership for Elem/ML Environments

24         Content area courses, choice of Math,

Language Arts, Social Sciences or Science, and its Subject Methods course

**30** *(42)* **Special Education**

3 ASL 101 – American Sign Language

*3 Educ 224 – Teaching Exceptional Learners*

*3 Educ 225 – Diverse Classrooms and Human Relations*

3 Educ 314 – Assessment, Evaluation, and IEP

3 Educ 315 – Behavior Disorders and Intervention

3 Educ 316 – Teaching Students with Moderate Disabilities

3 Educ 317 – Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities

3 Educ 318a – Special Education Prac

3 Educ 324e/s – *Instructional Strategies and Assessment*

*3* Educ 403 – Addressing Academic and Behavioral Challenges

3 Psy 445 – Abnormal Psychology

*6 Educ 461 – Literacy Instruction, Assessment, and Intervention*

3 HHP 471 – Adaptive Physical Education

Additional requirements:

6 Educ 479 – Clinical Experience: Elementary Special Education Student Teaching

*1 Educ 433 - Elementary Education Student Teaching Seminar*

*(Italicized courses are part of the Educ Foundation or Elem Endorsement)*

**Concentration Coursework**

*(3 hours of coursework in each Concentration can be doubled as General Education courses.)*

**18 Art**

*3* ART 103 – Drawing I

3 ART 235 – Basic Digital Photography

3 Art 243 Ceramics

3 Art 315 Printmaking

3 Art 325 Painting

3 Art 345 Sculpture

**18 General Science**

Choose One Course from Biology:

3 Bio 244 - Nutrition

3 Bio 207 - Human Genetics

3 Bio 122 - General Zoology

4 Bio 243 – Elements of Anatomy and Physiology

3 Bio 345–Midwest Floral Identification

Choose One Course from Chemistry:

3 Chem 109 – Introduction to Chem

4 Chem 115 – General Chemistry

Choose One Course from Physics:

3 Phys 109 – Introductory to Physics

4 Phys 111 – General Physics

Choose One Course from Science:

2 Sci 202 - Science of Everyday Things:

3 Sci 331 - Descriptive Astronomy:

3 Sci 381 - Meteorology and Oceanography

1 Sci 365 - Science and Society

3 Sci 315 - Environmental Science

Complete additional coursework listed above to reach a minimum of 18 hours

**18 Language Arts**

3 Engl 221 – Intermediate Writing

3 Educ 323 - Linguistics for Educators

3 Eng 392 – Reading Interests of Young Adolescents

Choose Two Courses from:

3 American Literature (Eng 341, 342,

343)

3 British Literature (Eng 362, 363,

364)

3 World Literature (Eng 381, 382, 384)

3 Shakespeare – Eng 366

Choose One Course from:

3 CTA 151 – Introduction to Dramatic Arts

3 CTA 154 – Creative Drama

3 CTA 203 – Communication Theory

**18 Math**

3 Math 122 - Introduction to Statistics

3Math 305 – Math for Elementary and Middle Level Teachers

3 Math 182 – Calculus with Application

3 Math 252 – Math Structures

3 Math 152 – Basic Algebraic Modeling

3 Math 335 – Number Theory

**19 Music**

1 Mu 102 - Aural Skills I

3 Mu 103 – Music Theory I

1 Mu 104 – Aural Skills II

3 Mu 105 – Music Theory II

2 Mu 251 – Conducting I

3 MuEd 201 – Intro to Music Education

3 MuEd 301 – Elem Music Methods

2 Applied Music: Piano

1 Applied Music: Voice

0 Ensemble Participation - Four Semesters (Audit)

Mu 232 – Male Chorus

Mu 233 – Women’s Chorale

Mu 236 – University A Cappella Choir

Mu 241 – University Symphonic Band

Mu 242 – University Concert Band

**19 Physical Education**

1 HHP 182 – First Aid and CPR

3 HHP 228 – Programs in Sports

1 HHP 238 – Programs in Rhythms and Dance

1 HHP 248 – Programs in Leisure/ Adventure Activities

3 HHP 273 – Motor Learning and Dev.

3 HHP 376 – PE Methods/Curriculum

3 HHP 471 – Adapted Physical Activity

3 Bio 243 – Elements of Human

Anatomy and Physiology

**18 Modern Foreign Language (Spanish, Mandarin)**

18 hours of an approved, specific sequence of courses, including Edu 367 - Methods of Modern Languages. Courses will vary, depending on the student’s preparation.

**18 Multidisciplinary**

For transfer students only. Must include 18 hours of approved coursework, which can include transfer credit, with at least 9 hours of

focused coursework towards a specific subject area.

**18 Social Science**

Choose Two History Courses From:

3 Hist 115 – American Civilization

3 Hist 131 - World Civilization I

3 Hist 132 – World Civilization II

Choose Two Geography Courses From:

3 Geog 101 – Introduction to Human Geography

3 Geog 202 – World Regional Geography

3 Geog 311 – Geography of N. America

Choose One of the Following:

3 Econ 101 – Macroeconomics

3 Econ 102 – Microeconomics

3PS 111 – American Government

3 PS 211 – Global Issues

Choose One of the Following:

3 Soc 101 – Introduction to Sociology

3 Soc 331 – The Family

3 Psy 101 – Introduction to Psychology

3 Psy 221 – Lifespan Development

3 Theo 390 – World Religions

3 GMC 290 – Cross-Cultural Perspectives

3 PS 211 – Global Issues

**Minor Options**

**18 World and Intercultural Studies**

3 Educ 326 – Language and Culture

3 Geog 202 – World Regional Geog.

3 Soc 201 – Cultural Anthropology

3 Theo 390 - World Religions

Choose Two of the Following:

3 Soc 221 – Social Problems

3 GMC 270 – Mission of God

3 GMC 280 - Missional Leadership

3 GMC 290 – Cross-Cultural Persp

3 PS 211 – Global Issues

3 Soc 221 – Social Problems

**18 Missional Leadership**

3 GMC 270 - Mission of God

3 GMC 280 - Missional Leadership

3 Theo 390 – World Religions

Choose One of the Following:

3 GMC 290- Cross-Cultural Persp.

3 GMC 470 – Self-Directed –Missions

Choose Two of the Following:

3 Educ 326 – Language and Culture

3 Geog 202, Hist 303 or Hist 431

3 HHP 489 – Global Health

3 Hist 313 – Religion and Society

3 PS 211 – Global Issus

3 Soc 201 – Cultural Anthropology

**Dual Degree**

**30 Christian Education Leadership**

2 CEL 229 – Intro to DCE Ministries

2 CEL 329 – DCE Ministries II

3 CEL 388 – Youth Ministry Theory and Methods

3 CEL 480 - Practicum in DCE

3 CEL 483 – Enabling Others to Lead and Teach

2 CEL 484 – Confirmation Planning and Implementation

3 CEL 485 – Parish Education Program Administration

3 CEL 487 – Planning Adult Education in the Parish

3 Psy 341 – Group Techniques

3 Psy 442 – Introduction to Counseling

3 Theo 450 – Understanding and Teaching the Bible

**General Education Requirements (48 hours\*)**

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

FYS 101

**Humanities (24.0 credits)**

* History: Hist 115, 131 or 132 (3.0 credits)
* Oral Communication: CTA 103, 203, 211, 281, 306 or 309 (Teacher Education majors fulfill this requirement in Educ 324E or 324S)
* 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, 235, 260; CTA 151, 152, 153, 154, 254, 299, ECTA 150; any Music course (Must include two areas.)
* Biblical Literacy: Rel 121, Rel 131 (6.0 credits)
* Theology: Theo 210 (3.0 credits)
* Global/Multicultural: Satisfied with Educ 224 and Educ 225.

**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 chosen from: HHP 100 (recommended), 161, 162, 164, 166, 168. 169  
The following courses can be applied to the balance of the requirement: any Activity course, Health Topics course, HHP182.

**Math (3.0 credits)**

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

**Modern Foreign Language (6.0 credits)**

(One course is waived for each full year of study completed in high school.)

ASL 101, ASL 102, CHNS 101, CHNS 102, SPAN 101, SPAN 102

**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 and Bio/Sci 231, 243, 244, 288, 345, 362, 363, 385

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, 122, 141, 208, 225, 317, 343, 344, 344, 345, 371

Chem 116, 231

Phys 111, 112, 211, 212

**Financial Literacy (1.0 or 0 credits)**

Finl 100 – completed prior to registration for Spring semester Sophomore year

Finl 400 – completed during student’s final year

\*Some additional requirements may apply – see online course catalog for more information.