

# 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 2023-2024

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 <b>OR</b> 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	EDUC 359	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/Minor

**Note: Candidates not earning the Lutheran Teaching Diploma may need 4 hours of electives.**

Candidates may choose an additional option:

#### Option One:

<b>11</b>	<b>Lutheran Teaching Diploma (LTD)</b>
3	Theo 24*/5* Biblical Interpretation
3	Theo 361 Doctrine I
3	Theo 362 Doctrine II
2	Educ 362 Teaching the Christian Faith

#### Option Two:

<b>9</b>	<b>Christian Teacher Diploma</b>
Choose 9 hours from: Phil 301 Concepts in Philosophy (3), Theo 241/242/251/252 Biblical Interpretation (3), Theo 375 Christian Denominations (3), Theo 390 World Religions (3), 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:

<b>9</b>	<b>International Teacher Diploma (ITD)</b>
3	Educ 326 Language and Culture
3	Choose: GMC 270 Mission of God <b>OR</b> 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/Minor Options:**

The student will select either an endorsement, concentration, minor, or Dual Degree to complete their program.

### **Endorsement** (An endorsement results in state certification in the indicated area)

American Sign Language (21)

Coaching Endorsement (19)

Early Childhood (18)

English as a Second Language (15)

Information Technology (21)

Middle Level (Lit 15, Math 23, Sci 23, SS 23)

Special Education (30)

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### **Concentration** (Subject area focus without additional state certification.)

Art (18)

Music (19)

PE

General Science

Language Arts

Social Science

Math

Multidisciplinary\* (transfer students only)

Modern Foreign Language

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### **Minor** (Subject area focus without additional state certification. Is recorded on the college transcript.)

Art (21)

Music (24)

Spanish (18)

Mandarin (18)

Classical Liberal Arts (18)

Psychology (18)

Missional Leadership (18)

World & Int Studies (18)

\*Other minors approved with permission

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### **Dual Degree:**

Christian Education Leadership (30 hrs)

# 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.