Elementary Education Program

Catalog Year 2016-2017

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Hrs Course # Course Title

45 **General Education**

18 **Professional Education Core**

1 Educ 101 Teaching as a Profession (FE)

3 Educ 201 Introduction to Education

2 EdPsy 210 Educational Psychology (FE)

2 Educ 231e Classroom Organization and Leadership

3 Psy 324 Psychology of Exceptionality (FE)

3 Educ 346 Instructional Technology

2 Theo 381 Christian Teachers Ministry

2/3 Educ 424 Differentiated Instruction (FE) (3 hrs required for Special Education students)

44 **Professional Education Endorsement – Elementary**

2 Psy 211 Child Development & Psychology

3 Math 301 Concepts of Math Part II

1 Educ 303 Music Methods for the Elementary Classroom

2 Art 301 Methods of Art Instruction

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

3 Educ 397 Children’s Literature for Teachers

3 Educ 425A English as a Second Language

2 Educ 405 Math Methods for the Elementary Classroom

2 Educ 430 School, Community, and Parent Involvement

3 Educ 403 Addressing Academic and Behavioral Challenges in the Classroom

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

*3 Educ 407 Science and Social Studies Methods for the Elementary Classroom*

*2 Educ 363 Elementary Education Seminar*

*4 Educ 38\* Elementary Student Teaching I*

*6 Educ 38\* Elementary Student Teaching II*

11 **Lutheran Teaching Diploma** (not required for public education candidates)

3 Theo 24\*/5\* Interpretation of the Gospels/Epistles, etc

3 Theo 361 Doctrine I

3 Theo 362 Doctrine II

2 Educ 362 Teaching the Christian Faith

9 **Christian Teacher Emphasis** (not required for LTD or public education candidates)

3 Theo 24\*/5\* Interpretation of Gospels/Epistles/Psalms, etc.

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

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

3 Educ 295 History of Public Education

3 Educ 296 Concepts of Public Education

3 Theo 465 Christian Ethics

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.

**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

Math Special Education

Modern Foreign Language World Studies

Multidisciplinary\* (Transfer students only)

**(18 credit hours)**

**Endorsement Options**

Christian Education Leadership **(30 hrs)**

Early Childhood **(18 hrs)**

English as a Second Language **(18 hrs)**

Middle Level (**36 hrs)**

Special Education **(35 hrs)**

*PK-12 Music Endorsements Available*

**Endorsement Coursework**

**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 Psy 341 – Group Techniques

3 Psy 442 – Introduction to Counseling

3 Theo 450 – Understanding and Teaching the Bible

3 CEL 487 – Planning Adult Education

**18** *(23)***Early Childhood**

*3 Educ 391 – Children’s Literature*

1 Psy 212 – Child Development and Psychology/EC

3 Educ 330 – ECE Foundations and Programming

3 Educ 331 – Infants/Toddlers

*2 Educ 430 – School, Community, and Parent Involvement*

3 Educ 332 – Curriculum and Methods

2 Educ XXX - ECE Practicum

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

3 Educ 452 – ECE Org and Management

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

**18 English as a Second Language**

3 Eng 231 – Studies in the Eng Lang.

3 Educ 425A – ESL/Instruction, Curr. And Assessment

3 Educ 425B – ESL/Instruction, Curr. And Assessment

3 CTA 333 – Intercultural Communication

3 Educ 399 – ESL Student Teaching

3 Modern Foreign Language

**36 Middle Level**

2 Ed 211 – Middle Level Seminar

3 Eng 392 – Reading Interests of the Young Adolescent

2 Psy 422 – Psychology of the Young Adolescent

3 Ed 364 – Middle Level Methods Block

2 Ed 401 – Middle Level Instruction

24 Content (Choose one: Math, LA, Science, Social Studies)

**35** *(52)* **Special Education**

*3 Psy 324 – Psychology of Exceptionality 3 Educ 424 – Differentiated Instruction*

3 ASL 101 – American Sign Language

3 HHP 471 – Adaptive Physical Activity

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 318 – Special Education Prac

*2 Educ 430 – School Community and Parent Involvement*

3 Psy 445 – Abnormal Psychology

*3 Educ 425a – ESL Instruction, Curriculum, and Assessment*

10 Educ 387 – SPED Student Teaching

1 Psy 212 – Child Development and Psychology: Young Child

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

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

**Concentration Coursework**

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

**18 Art**

*3 ART 101 – Fundamentals of Art*

3 ART 145 – Digital Imaging

3 ART 203 – Two–Dimensional Design

3 ART 205 – Three–Dimensional Design

3 ART 235 – Basic Digital Photography

Choose One of the Following:

3 ART 272 – Art History II

3 ART 273 – Art History III

**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 Iden.

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               English 221 – Intermediate Writing

3               English 231 – Studies in the English

Language

3               English 391 – Children’s Literature

3               CTA 333 – Intercultural

Communication

Choose One Course 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 203 – Communication Theory

3              CTA 254 -  Theatre for Outreach

3              CTA 306 – Interpersonal

Communication Theory

3              CTA 231 – Oral Interpretation

*(Gen Ed Fine Arts credit shall include CTA 154 – Creative Drama)*

**18 Math**

3 Math 122 - Introduction to Statistics

3Math 305 – Math for Elementary and Middle Level Teachers

3 Math 142 – Survey of Contemporary Mathematics

3 Math 182 – Calculus with Application

3 Math 252 – Math Structures

3 Math 235 – Number Theory (a modified course for Elementary and Middle Level Teachers)

**18 Modern Foreign Lanuguage (Spanish, Mandarin, ASL)**

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.

**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 – ConductingI

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

**18 Physical Education**

2 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 365 – P.E. in Elementary and Middle School

3 HHP 471 – Adapted Physical Activity

.5 One Dance Class (HHP 153, 155)

.5 One Individual/Dual Activity or Team Activity (HHP 152, 154,156, 157, 111, 112, 116,117, 118,132)

.5 One Fitness Activity Class (HHP 161,

164, 166, 168)

.5 One Leisure Activity Class (HHP 142, 144, 146, 149)

*(Gen Ed Science Credit shall include BIO 243 – Elements of Human Anatomy and Physiology)*

**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

**18 Special Education** (non-endorsement)

3 ASL 101 – Beginning American Sign Language

3 HHP 471 – Adapted Physical Activity

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

**18 World and Intercultural Studies**

3 CTA 333 – Intercultural Communication

3 Geog 202 – World Regional Geog.

3 HHP 489 – Global Health

3 PS 211 – Global Issues

3 Soc 201 – Cultural Anthropology

3 Theo 390 – World Religions

**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)
* Oral Communication: CTA 103, 203, 211, 281, 306 or 309 (Teacher Education majors are exempted by major)
* 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/Multicultural: Geog 202, PS 211, Soc 201, CTA 333 (3.0 credits)

**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 (0 or 1 credit)**

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