

2024-2025

B.S. or B.A. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



GRACE CORE (39 credits)

Students will integrate faith and learning across disciplines, demonstrate foundational knowledge and ways of knowing, cultivate characteristics of maturity in relationships with God, others, self, and the world, and apply knowledge to all aspects of life through intellectual and practical skills.

1000-Level Courses

First-Year Learning Communities

FYE 1000	First-Year Foundations	3
BIB 1050	Exploring the Bible	3
PSY 1200	Essentials of Behavioral Science	3
HIS 1050	Current Issues in Historical Context	3

First-Year Learning Competencies

ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
COM 1100	Public Speaking	3

2000-Level Courses

HUM 2100	Creative Arts & Culture	3
@ HUM 2000	Global Perspectives	3
SCI 2030	Faith, Science, & Reason	3
HUM 2010-30	Cross-Cultural Field Experience	0
@ BIB 2010	Scripture and Interpretation	3

3000-Level Courses

ECN 3000	Consumer Economics	3
PHI 3010	Christianity and Critical Thinking	3
@ BIB 3300	Essential Doctrinal Themes	3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION B.S. or B.A. Degree (6 or 12 credits)

Required of Elem. Educ. Majors--Satisfies B.S. Degree

BIO 1010/1020	Biological Science Survey and Lab	3
SCI 1140	Physical Science Survey	3

Not Required of Elem. Educ. Majors--Satisfies B.A. Degree

FRE/SPA	Proficiency in Language & Culture	6
GRE/HEB	French, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew	

THE MAJOR (72-74 credits)

EDUCATION CORE COURSES (30 credits)

SED 1000	Teaching School in America	3
@ SED 2200	The School Age Child	3
@ SED 2400	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
@ SED 2500	Teaching in a Pluralistic Society	3
@ SED 2600	Teaching and Learning	3
@ SED 2210	Responsive and Differentiated Instruction	3
@ SED 3800	Classroom Assessment and Environment	3
@ SED 4700	The Moral Practitioner	3
@ SED 4900	Student Teaching and Seminar	9

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COURSES (27 credits)

@ SED 1110	Foundations of Mathematics	3
@ SED 3310	Literacy I (Foundations of Reading)	3
@ SED 3320	Literacy II (Foundations of Writing)	3
@ SED 3330	Literacy III (Diagnosis and Correction)	3
@ SED 3331	Literacy III Practicum	0
@ SED 4210	Methods of Teaching Mathematics	3
@ SED 4230	Methods of Science, Health, and PE	3
@ SED 4240	Methods of Social Studies and Fine Arts	3
@ SED 4310	Methods of Teaching Language Arts	3
@ SED 4311	Language Arts Practicum	0

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSE (3 credits)

HIS 2150	American History	3
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CONTENT CONCENTRATIONS (12-14 credits)

Choose and complete one of the following content areas.

Inclusive Practices in Mild Intervention

@ SED 2410	Policy & Practices in Special Education	3
@ SED 2420/21	Strategies for Mild Intervention/Practicum	3
@ SED 3410/11	Students with Emot&Beh Prob/Practicum	3
@ SED 3420	Inclusion & Collaboration	3

Language Arts

Choose 4 courses with the following prefixes:
ENG, LIT, JOU, COM 12

Mathematics

Choose 4 courses with MAT prefix 12-14

Science

Choose 4 courses with the following prefixes:
BIO, CHM, ENV, PHY, SCI 12-14

Social Studies

Choose 4 courses with the following prefixes:
GEO, HIS, POS 12

***See advisor for other content concentration options**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checksheet requirements, earn 120 credit hours, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, a 2.0 GPA in minor courses, and a GPA of 2.0 overall. It is the student's responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals. Some majors and/or minors may have more stringent guidelines.

IS A MINOR REQUIRED WITH THIS MAJOR? NO

Three more credits are needed to reach 120 in order to graduate. Substitutions permitted for courses in concentration by request.

**CHECKSHEET TOTAL CREDITS: 117-119
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 120**

*† Indicates a course taught by a partner college/university.
@ Indicates a course with prerequisites. Please review catalog for prerequisites.*