

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education Major (K-6 or K-8)

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Required Education Courses for a K-6 or K-8 Elementary Education

ED105 Educational Psychology 3 Credits

ED112 Teaching and Learning in a Democratic Society 3 Students may elect to major in Elementary Education (K-6 or K-8). These majors require a combination of education courses with field experiences and specified courses in other University departments. An Elementary Education K-6 or K-8 major leads to recommendation for New Hampshire State Educator Certification.

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M.Ed./Teacher Certification in Elementary Education (K-6 or K-8)

Required Education Courses

	Course	Field Hours	Credits	M.Ed. w/Cert	M.Ed. Only	Cert. Only
ED501	Graduate Teacher Education Program Orientation		2	X	X	-
ED506	Educational Psychology		3	X	X	X
ED505	Teaching and Learning in a Democratic Society		3	X	X	X
ED510	Design and Management of the Learning Environment	30	3	X	X	X
ED515	Primary Literacy	15	3	X	X	X
ED518	Methods in Teaching Mathematics	15	3	X	X	X
ED508	Introduction to Assessment		3	X	X	X

ED519	Scientific Inquiry and Teaching Methods	15	3	X	X	X
ED517	Methods in Teaching Social Studies	15	3	X	X	X
ED509	Understanding and Teaching Exceptional Learners	15	3	X	X	X
ED516	Teaching Literacy across the Curriculum	15	3	X	X	X
ED578	Action Research in the Classroom		3	X	X	X
ED531A	Student Teaching for Elementary Certification		3	X	-	X
ED531B	Student Teaching for Elementary Certification		3	X	-	X
ED574	Student Teaching Seminar (to be taken with ED531 A&B)		1	X	-	X
ED585	Student Research Capstone		1	-	X	-
	Total Credits			42	36	40

Specific Testing for Certification

For K-6: Basic Academic Skills Assessment (BASA) and Subject Area Testing, Foundation of Reading

For K-8: Basic Academic Skills Assessment (BASA) and Subject Area Testing, Foundations of reading, MS Content area testing in concentration area.

Suggested General and Liberal Education Core

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First Year Experience, Composition I, and Second-Year Composition 9

Mathematics 3 Credits

MT151 College Algebra

Humanities 9 Credits

(Select HS202 or HS204 and two others)

EN110 Many Voices: Multicultural Literature

EN270 Women Writers
 GLE210 Ancient and Medieval Worlds
 HS202 American History in the Age of Slavery and the Civil War
 HS204 U.S. History Since 1945
 Arts and Design 6 Credits
 Open Choice
 Natural Sciences (Select 2 courses) 8 Credits
 ES103 Introduction to Ecosystem and Wildlife Conservation
 GL101 General Geology I (laboratory) or
 GL102 General Geology II (laboratory)
 GL115 Global Change: The Oceans (laboratory)
 GL120 Global Change: The Atmosphere (laboratory)
 Social Sciences 6 Credits
 ED112 Teaching and Learning in a Democratic Society or
 ED105 Educational Psychology
 PO201 U.S. Government
 ED224 Design and Management of the Learning Environment 30 hours 3 Credits
 ED231 Primary Literacy 15 hours 3 Credits
 ED263 Methods in Teaching Mathematics 15 hours 3 Credits
 ED308 Introduction to Assessment 3 Credits
 ED312 Understanding and Teaching Exceptional Learners 15 hours 3 Credits
 ED314 Scientific Inquiry and Teaching Methods 15 hours 3 Credits
 ED316 Methods in Teaching Social Studies 15 hours 3 Credits
 ED350 Teaching Literacy across the Curriculum 15 hours 3 Credits
 EN204 Introduction to American Literature 3 Credits
 EN232 The Teaching of Writing 3 Credits
 HS202 American History in the Age of Slavery and the Civil War 3 Credits or
 HS204 U.S. History Since 1945
 HS308 From Sea to Shining Sea: the Geography of the United States 3 Credits
 HS319 History of New England 3 Credits
 MT130 Mathematics for K-8 Educators 3 Credits
 PO201 US Government 3 Credits

Total field hours prior to student teaching 120 hours

ED483 Elementary Student Teaching Seminar 1 Credits
 ED490 Elementary Student Teaching 16 weeks 14 Credits

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Recommended Curriculum Guide – Elementary Education K-6 or K-8

First Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
GLE101	First-Year Inquiry Seminar	3	HS202 or 204	U.S. History	3
GLE110	First-Year Composition	3	ED112	Teaching & Learning in a Democratic Society	3
ED105	Educational Psychology	3	EN204	American Literature	3
MT130	Math for K-8 Educators	3	MT151	College Algebra, (GLE Math)	3
_____	GLE Humanities	3	_____	Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15
Second Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
ED224	Design and Management of the Learning Environment	3	ED263	Methods in Teaching Mathematics	3
ED231	Primary Literacy	3	GLE230	Second-Year Composition	3
_____	GLE Natural Science	4	ED314	Scientific Inquiry and Teaching Methods	3
PO201	US Government	3	_____	GLE Natural Science	4
	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
	Total	16		Total	16
Third Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
ED316	Methods in Teaching Social Studies	3	ED350	Teaching Literacy Across the Curriculum	3

EN232	Teaching of Writing	3	HS308	From Sea to Shining Sea: the Geography of the United State	3
HS319	History of New England	3	_____	GLE Art and Design	3
ED 308	Introduction to Assessment	3	ED312	Understanding and Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
_____	GLE Humanities	3	_____	GLE Humanities	3
	Total	15		Total	15

Fourth Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
_____	GLE Art and Design	3	ED483	Elementary Student Teaching Seminar	1
_____	Elective	3	ED490	Elementary Student Teaching	14
_____	Elective	3			
_____	Elective	3			
_____	Elective	3		Total	15
	Total	15		Total Credits	122

Program Courses

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ED105	Educational Psychology
ED112	Teach, Learn & Technology
ED224	Design/Mgmt Teach & Learn
ED231	Primary Literacy
ED263	Methods Teaching Math
ED308	Intro to Assessment
ED312	Undrstnd & Teach Excp Lrn
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