4-Year Academic Plan: Elementary Education with Teaching Licensure

The following is a sample outline for completion of this bachelor’s degree AND state-required courses for becoming a licensed teacher (completion of licensing may require a semester(s) beyond four years). Each student’s reality will vary slightly, as this plan does not include transfer work, Advanced Placement (AP), or concurrent enrollment credits. Math and English placement will be based on the student’s ACT/SAT scores. **PLEASE NOTE:** The following plan assumes students are prepared to take the Math course listed. If prerequisites are required, additional semesters may be required to complete the degree.

*While every effort has been made to align this sample with departmental offerings and recommendations, this is a GUIDE ONLY. Please meet with your academic advisor and consult DegreeWorks for specifics.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year

#### Fall (16 credits)
- ENGL 1010 Intro to Academic Writing (3)
- GEO 1110/1115 Physical Geology w/ Lab (4)
- CSIS 1000 Computer Literacy (3)
- Math 1050 College Algebra (4)
- UNIV 1040 Learning Communities Seminar (1)
- UNIV 2010 Uni. Passport & Orientation (1)

#### Spring (15 credits)
- HIST 1700 American Civilization (3)
- FLHD 1500 Human Devo. Through Lifespan (3)
- ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing (3)
- BIOI 1010/1015 Intro to Biology w/ Lab (4)
- UNIV 1040 Learning Communities Seminar (1)
- UNIV 1010 EDGE Program Introduction (1)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

#### Fall (16 credits)
- LM 1010 Information Literacy (1)
- Fine Arts Knowledge Area (3)
- EDUC 3000 Princ. Teaching/Learning (3)
- EDUC 3400 Educating Diverse Populations (3)
- ELED 3200 Elementary Ed. Psychology (3)
- Humanities Knowledge Area (3)

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#### Spring (16 credits)
- SPED 3030 Educating Exceptional Students (3)
- ART 3900 Art for Elementary Teachers (1.5)
- MUSC 3900 Music for Elementary Teachers (1.5)
- MATH 2010 Math for Elementary Ed. I (3)
- EDRG 3520 Found. Of Teaching Reading in Ele. (3)
- Concentration course** (3)
- UNIV 3925 EDGE Project Proposal* (1)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

#### Fall (16 credits)
- THEA 3900 Theatre for Elementary Teachers (1.5)
- DANC 3900 Creative Movemnt. for Children (1.5)
- EDUC 3180 Ed. Decision Making (3)
- Concentration course** (3)
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- MATH 2020 Math for Elementary Ed. II (3)
- UNIV 4925 EDGE Program Completion* (1)

#### Spring (15 credits)
- EDRG 4040 Lit. Assessment & Instruction (3)
- ELED 4500 Practicum/Induction Seminar (2)
- ELED 4980 Elementary Student Teaching (10)
- Concentration course** (3)
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### 4<sup>th</sup> Year

#### Fall Ele. Ed. Block (15 credits)
- ELED 3460 Methods of Language Arts (3)
- ELED 3470 Methods of Mathematics (3)
- ELED 3480 Methods of Science, PE, Health (3)
- ELED 3490 Methods of Social Studies (3)
- ELED 3570 Elementary Classroom Management (3)

#### Spring Student Teaching (12 credits)
- ELED 4500 Practicum/Induction Seminar (2)
- ELED 4980 Elementary Student Teaching (10)

**Other Notes:**
- (*) See catalog for other options
- Students electing to complete the Bachelor of Arts will take 16 hours of one foreign language (not included here)

**Color Key:**
- General Education Courses (green)
- Major-required courses that also fulfill GE requirement (purple)
- Major Courses (black)
- **Concentration Courses—See catalog, credits vary by area (light blue)
- Electives/minor/etc. (red)
- EDGE Program Courses (orange)
- Secondary Education Licensing Requirement (blue)