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 Student Name: _____
 Advisor Name: _____

Catalog: 2021-2022 University of Wyoming Catalog
 Program: Elementary Education, B.A.

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The Elementary Education program prepares students to teach in grades K-6. This program requires a minimum of 120 credit hours.

An initial background check must be completed prior to starting any field or practicum experience. Student fees cover the cost of this initial background check so work with your College of Education advisor for details.

University Studies Program Requirements

Several Professional Education and Core Content courses fulfil University Studies Program requirements. Students need to complete the following USP requirements that are not incorporated into the program.

- First Year Seminar (3 Credits)
- Communication 1 (recommend ENGL 1010 , 3 Credits)
- US/WY Constitution (3 Credits)

Professional Education Requirements

Foundations-24 Hours

All Professional Education requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDEC1020 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education	Credits: 3			
OR				
EDEL1200 - Introduction to Elementary Education	Credits: 3			
EDST2450 - Foundations of Development and Learning	Credits: 3			
ITEC2360 - Teaching with Technology (3 Credits Required)	Credits: 1-3			
EDEC2000 - Engaging Families in Early Childhood Settings	Credits: 3			
OR				
EDEX2000 - Collaboration and Professional Relationships	Credits: 3			
Completion of EDST 2450 is a prerequisite for the following courses:				
EDEX2484 - Introduction to Special Education	Credits: 3			
EDST3100 - Teacher as Practitioner	Credits: 3			
<i>A minimum of 2.75 UW cumulative GPA is required for registration in EDST 3100 . A copy of your valid Wyoming Substitute Teaching Permit must be on file with the Teacher Preparation and Advising Office no later than the first day of class.</i>				
EDST3200 - Foundations of ESL Learning	Credits: 3			
EDST3480 - Diversity & the Politics of Schooling	Credits: 3			

Assessment-3 Hours

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDST3550 - Educational Assessment	Credits: 2			

Practicum-4 Hours

An approved background check must be on file with the Teacher Preparation and Advising Office for registration and completion of these courses.

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
<i>If EDEC 1020 is completed, EDST 1200 Practicum 1 is not required.</i>				
EDST1200 - Practicum I	Credits: 1			
EDST2475 - Independent Studies (1 Credit Required) <i>Temporary placeholder for what will be EDST 2200 (1).</i>	Credits: 1-3			

EDST3101 - Practicum 3 <i>This requirement is typically completed concurrently with EDST 3100</i>	Credits: 2			
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Methods-19 Hours

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDEL 3000 Level or Above Elementary Science Methods Credits: 3 EDEC 4000 Level or Above Early Childhood Literacy Methods Credits: 3 <p>Completion of EDST 3100 and EDST 3101 is a prerequisite for enrollment in the following courses:</p>				
EDEL4109 - Elementary Humanities Education	Credits: 5			
EDEL4309 - Elementary Literacy Education (3 Credits Required)	Credits: 2-5			
EDEL4409 - Elementary Math/ Science Education	Credits: 5			

Residency in Teaching-15 Hours

All methods courses must be completed prior to enrollment in EDEL 4500.

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDEL4500 - Residency in Teaching (15 Credits Required)	Credits: 1-16			

Elementary Core Content-minimum 29 Hours

Minimum 2.5 GPA required in major content. All major content courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher prior to enrollment in EDEL 4109, EDEL 4309 and EDEL 4409.

Literacy

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDEL2140 - Teaching Literacy in the Elementary School	Credits: 3			
EDEL2280 - Literature for Children	Credits: 3			
EDEL3720 - Literacy Difficulties: Assessment and Instruction	Credits: 3			

Mathematics

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
MATH1100 - Number and Operations for Elementary School Teachers	Credits: 3			
MATH1105 - Data, Probability, and Algebra for Elementary School Teachers	Credits: 3			
<i>Can be substituted with:</i> (MATH 1400 or MATH 1405 or MATH 1450) AND (STAT 2070 or STAT 2050), OR MATH 2200 or MATH 2350.				
MATH2120 - Geometry and Measurement for Elementary School Teachers	Credits: 3			

Science

Can be substituted with other approved PN sciences.

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
GEOL1070 - The Earth: Its Physical Environment	Credits: 4			
OR				
ASTR1070 - The Earth: Its Physical Environment	Credits: 4			
LIFE1020 - Life Science	Credits: 4			
PHYS1090 - The Fundamentals of the Physical Universe	Credits: 4			

Social Sciences

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
GEOG1000 - World Regional Geography	Credits: 3			
OR				
GEOG1020 - Introduction to Human Geography	Credits: 3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Social Studies course (The course completed to meet the USP U.S. & WY Constitution (V) requirement 				

can not be applied to this content requirement Credits / Units: 3				
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Health

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
HLED2006 - Health for Elementary Educators	Credits: 1			

Art

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDEL2170 - Art in the Elementary School	Credits: 3			

Elementary Education Electives

Students need a minimum of 9 credits of electives to complete their degree program. Students are strongly encouraged to apply elective hours toward a minor or endorsement, such as those in Early Childhood Education, English as a Second Language, American Sign Language and Computer Science.

Notes: