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 Program: Elementary Education/Special Education, B.A.

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The Elementary/Special Education program prepares students to seek licensure as a K-6 elementary teacher and K-12 special education endorsement. This program consists of a minimum of 120 total 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

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

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDST2450 - Foundations of Development and Learning	Credits: 3			
ITEC2360 - Teaching with Technology (3 credits required)	Credits: 1-3			
Completion of EDST 2450 is a prerequisite for the following courses:				
EDEX2484 - Introduction to Special Education	Credits: 3			
EDST3480 - Diversity & the Politics of Schooling	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>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDEX 4000 Level Special Education Assessment Credits: 3 • EDEL 3000 Level or Above Elementary Science Methods Credits: 3 • EDEC 4000 Level or Above Early Childhood Literacy Methods Credits: 3 				
Completion of EDST 3100 and EDST 3101 is a prerequisite for enrollment in the following courses:				
EDEL4109 - Elementary Humanities Education	Credits: 5			
EDEL4309 - Elementary Literacy Education	Credits: 2-5			
EDEL4409 - Elementary Math/ Science Education	Credits: 5			

Elementary Education Content

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.

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
Literacy				
EDEL2140 - Teaching Literacy in the Elementary School	Credits: 3			
EDEL2280 - Literature for Children	Credits: 3			
EDEL3720 - Literacy Difficulties: Assessment and Instruction	Credits: 3			
Science				
LIFE1020 - Life Science	Credits: 4			
GEOL1070 - The Earth: Its Physical Environment	Credits: 4			

ASTR1070 - The Earth: Its Physical Environment	Credits: 4			
PHYS1090 - The Fundamentals of the Physical Universe	Credits: 4			
Mathematics				
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			
Social Studies/Cultural Awareness Take ONE of the following:				
AAST1030 - Social Justice in the 21st Century (AMST/NAIS/WMST/LTST 1030)	Credits: 3			
EDST3200 - Foundations of ESL Learning	Credits: 3			
GEOG1020 - Introduction to Human Geography	Credits: 3			
WIND2100 - Introduction to Disability Studies	Credits: 3			
Art				
EDEL2170 - Art in the Elementary School	Credits: 3			
Health				
HLED2006 - Health for Elementary Educators	Credits: 1			

Special Education Content: 36 (Minimum) Credit Hours

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.

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDEX2000 - Collaboration and Professional Relationships	Credits: 3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDEX 3000 Level Understanding Students with High Incid Disabilities, 3 Credits EDEX 3000 Level Teaching Students with High Incid Disabilities, 3 Credits EDEX 3000 Level Understanding Students with Low Incid Disabilities, 3 Credits EDEX 3000 Level Teaching Students with Low Incid Disabilities, 3 Credits EDEX 3000 Level Behavior Supports & Intervention, 3 Credits EDEX 4000 Level Data Analysis & IEP Development, 3 Credits 				
EDEX4720 - Law and Students with Disabilities	Credits: 3			
WIND4020 - Disability Studies Theory and Practice	Credits: 3			

Practicum

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
EDST1200 - Practicum I	Credits: 1			
EDST2475 - Independent Studies (1 Credit required) <i>Temporary placeholder for what will be EDST 2200.</i>	Credits: 1-3			
EDST3101 - Practicum 3 <i>This requirement is typically completed concurrently with EDST 3100.</i>	Credits: 2			

Residency in Teaching

All methods courses must be completed prior to enrollment in Residency in Teaching.

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDEL4500 - Residency in Teaching (6 credits required)	Credits: 1-16			
• EDEX 4000 Level Residency in Student Teaching Special Education, Credits: 6				
Notes:				