

# Elementary Education (ELEM)

## Graduate Certificate in Teaching Elementary School with option to earn an M.A. in Curriculum & Instruction

Wyoming Teacher Education Program

Effective: Fall 2015  
Updated: Fall 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 W# \_\_\_\_\_ Matric. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Academic Work

Degree(s):  B.A.  B.S.  M.A.  M.S. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Institution(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Subject(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (minimum req. graduating GPA is 2.75): \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**  
 All Professional Ed courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. Please note that grades of C- or lower will not satisfy this requirement.  
 Education course work completed more than 10 years ago from any institution will not be accepted toward this program.

All Professional Education & Major Content Courses must be completed with grade C or better. Please note that grades of C- or lower will not satisfy this requirement.  
 Minimum 2.50 content GPA required.  
 Minimum 2.75 UW Total Institution GPA must be maintained throughout the entire teacher certification program.  
 All content course work must be completed prior to spring semester.  
 Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Elementary School with an option to earn a Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction is by application. Admission is not guaranteed.

#### Phase Prerequisites

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2.75 minimum UW Total Institution GPA  
 Current Wyoming Substitute Teaching Permit  
 2.5 minimum major content GPA (see page 2)  
 Elementary Education major content requirements

Date Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

#### Summer Semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Fall Semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Spring Semester

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Student must apply through UW Admissions for the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Elementary School, and be accepted prior to the first day of summer courses.  
 Secondary Education Code: CERT TSC  
 Elementary Education Code: CERT TES  
 The student's status will be as a Graduate Certificate student and graduate tuition will be charged for *all* course credits beginning with acceptance in the program.

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Elementary School students who choose to pursue the Master of Arts in C&I must apply directly to the UW C&I graduate program. Application instructions and deadlines can be found on the UW C&I website.  
**Admission to graduate study is not guaranteed.**  
 Master's candidates have six calendar years to complete their degrees from the beginning of the first course taken and listed on the Program of Study.

Total graduate hours earned toward M.A. in C&I: 12

## ELEMENTARY Core 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 entering Phase IIIa of the Wyoming Teacher Education Program. Please note that grades of C- or lower will not satisfy this requirement.

### Literacy

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

### Mathematics

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 1105 and 2120 may be taken concurrently and with the corresponding EDEL 1410 and EDEL 2410 seminars.

### Science

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

### Health

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

### Global Awareness

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

GEOG 1000: World Regional Geography (3)  
GEOG 1020: Introduction to Human Geography (3)

### Humanities

Sem/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

CH course cannot be EDEL 2280

Graduate Certificate students seeking an Elementary Education certification must document a minimum 9 semester units of approved mathematics courses. If a candidate does not have the required mathematics content course(s) on transcript, or the approved substitution, then he/she must take the corresponding UW mathematics courses for elementary education majors as listed to the left.

Approved substitutions: MATH 1105 = MATH 1400/1405/1450 & STAT 2070/2050; or MATH 2200 or 2350

In addition to the required 9 semester units of mathematics content, candidates must complete the two one-unit elementary education mathematics seminars (EDEL 1410 and 2410) as part of this certification program.

Graduate Certificate students seeking an Elementary Education certification must document 12 semester units of lab-based science courses including the Earth, Physical, and Life sciences. If a candidate does not have the required science content course(s) on transcript, then he/she must take the corresponding UW science courses for elementary education majors (GEOL/ASTR 1070, PHYS/CHEM 1090, and/or LIFE 1020).

In addition to the required 12 semester units of science content, candidates must complete the three one-unit elementary education science seminars (EDEL 1430, 1440, and 1450) as part of this certification program.

**Petitions & Notes** (USP, UW Exception Requests, College of Education Exception Requests)