

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (ELEM)  
Wyoming Teacher Education Program**

**Total credit requirement: 128 minimum  
48 credits must be upper division  
Program effective fall 2005  
Updated: March 2008**

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

If transfer from WY C.C. – WYO Core completed? Y\_\_ N\_\_

**UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  
CORE COMPONENTS:**

**Intellectual Community (1 course, 1-4 credits)**

\_\_\_\_ (I) \_\_\_\_\_

Not required if transferring 16 or more credits to UW from any institution.

**Writing 1 (1 course, minimum 3 credits)**

\_\_\_\_ (WA) ENGL 1010 (3)

**Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses, 6-8 credits)**

\_\_\_\_ (QA) MATH 1000

\_\_\_\_ (QB) MATH 1105 (part of Major Content)

**Natural Sciences (2 courses, 8 credits) (SB, SE, or SP)**

\_\_\_\_ (SB) LIFE 1020 (part of Major Content)

\_\_\_\_ (SE) ASTR/GEOL 1070 (part of Major Content)

**Cultural Context (3 courses, 9 credits)**

(3 hours from each area; can substitute C for ONE area)

\_\_\_\_ Humanities (CH): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Social Science (CS): EDST 2450 (Effective fall 2005)

\_\_\_\_ Arts (CA): \_\_\_\_\_

**Oral Communication (1 course, 3 credits)**

\_\_\_\_ (O) EDST 3000 (Effective fall 2005)

**US & Wyoming Constitution (1 course, 3 credits)**

\_\_\_\_ (V) POLS 1000, ECON 1200, HIST 1211, 1221, or 1251

**Physical Activity & Health (1 course w/ 2 parts, 1 credit)**

\_\_\_\_ (P) PEAC 1001 \_\_\_\_\_

**EMBEDDABLE COMPONENTS**

May be part of another course (ordinarily a 3 credit course) or in courses dedicated solely to this component

**Information Literacy (1 course)**

\_\_\_\_ (L) ITEC 2360 (Effective fall 2005)

**Writing 2 & 3 (2 courses)**

\_\_\_\_ (WB) EDST 3000 Teacher as Practitioner

\_\_\_\_ (WC) EDEL 4309 Elementary Literacy Education

**Global Awareness (1 course)**

\_\_\_\_ (G) \_\_\_\_\_

**Diversity in the United States (1 course)**

\_\_\_\_ (D) EDST 2480 (Effective fall 2005)

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

All Professional Ed courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

\_\_\_\_ EDST 2450 (3) Human Lifespan Development (CS)

\_\_\_\_ ITEC 2360 (3) Teaching with Technology (L)

\_\_\_\_ 2.50 (minimum) UW Total Institution GPA

\_\_\_\_ Sophomore standing (30+ credits)

The above criteria must be met prior to enrollment in PHASE I:

\_\_\_\_ EDST 2480 [2000] (4) Diversity & the Politics of Schooling (D)

\_\_\_\_ EDEX 2484 (3) Intro to Special Education

\_\_\_\_ C or better in QA

\_\_\_\_ C or better in WA

\_\_\_\_ Current Wyoming Substitute Teaching Permit

\_\_\_\_ 2.75 (minimum) Total Institution GPA

\_\_\_\_ Junior standing (60+ credits)

\_\_\_\_ Application is due one semester prior to enrollment.

The above criteria must be met prior to enrollment in PHASE II:

\_\_\_\_ EDST 3000 (6) Teacher as Practitioner (O)

\_\_\_\_ 2.75 (minimum) Total Institution GPA

\_\_\_\_ 2.50 (minimum) Major content GPA

\_\_\_\_ EDST 3550 [3500] (2) Educational Assessment\*

*\*Can be taken upon successful completion of Phase I and QA requirement.*

\_\_\_\_ Application is due one year prior to enrollment.

The above criteria must be met prior to enrollment in PHASE III:

**Methods and Residency**

**Phase IIIa: Methods - Offered FALL SEMESTER ONLY!**

\_\_\_\_ EDEL 4109 (5) Elementary Humanities Education

\_\_\_\_ EDEL 4309 (5) Elementary Literacy Education

\_\_\_\_ EDEL 4409 (5) Elementary Math/Science Education

**PHASE IIIb: Residency**

\_\_\_\_ EDEL 4500 (15) Residency in Teaching

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR CONTENT:**

Minimum 2.50 GPA required in major content. All major content courses must be completed with a grade of C or better prior to entering Phase IIIa of the Wyoming Teacher Education Program.

**Literacy**

- \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 2280 (3) Literature for Children (CH)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDEC 4320 (3) Oral & Written Language Acquisition

**Math\***

- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 1000 (3) Problem Solving (QA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 1100 (3) Math for Elem Teachers I
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 1410 (1) Elementary School Math Seminar I
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 1105 (3) Math for Elem Teachers II (QB)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 1420 (1) Elementary School Math Seminar II

**Science\***

- \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE 1020 (4) Life Science (SB)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 1430 (1) Life Science in the Elementary School
- \_\_\_\_\_ ASTR/GEOL 1070 (4) The Earth: Physical Environment (SE)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 1450 (1) Earth Science in the Elementary School
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM/PHYS 1090 (4) Fundamentals of Physical Univ. (SP)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 1440 (1) Physical Science in the Elementary School

**Health**

- \_\_\_\_\_ HLED 2006 (1) Health for Elementary Educators

**\*Notes: Math and Science courses are intended to be taken concurrently with corresponding EDEL 14\*\* seminar. A maximum of two differently numbered, 4 cr. Science courses may be substituted from UW, Wyoming CCs or other institutions, prior to a student declaring a major in the College of Education.**

**AREA OF CONCENTRATION**

Elementary Education majors must select one of four approved areas of concentration and complete at least 18 credit hours within that area. The approved areas include: Creative Arts; International Education Studies/American Cultural Diversity; Environmental Science; and Interdisciplinary Early Childhood. For a list of the four areas of concentration and the approved courses in each area please visit: <http://ed.uwyo.edu/Programs/undergrad/programs.html>

**Grade Course Number/Title/Credit Hours**

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Other coursework to meet 128 credit hour minimum as necessary:

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**ADDITIONAL CONTENT COURSES:**

Each of the following areas must be represented in the program. An additional content course may fulfill one University Studies requirement or be part of the area of concentration. No courses may be double counted within these four areas. See lists below for designated course choices.

**American Diversity (3)** (select from list below)

Grade Course Number/Title/Credit Hours

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**Speech & Acting (3)** (select from list below)

Grade Course Number/Title/Credit Hours

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**Art (3)** (select from list below)

Grade Course Number/Title/Credit Hours

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**Music (3)** (any 3 credits with MUSC prefix)

Grade Course Number/Title/Credit Hours

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**Designated Course Choices:**

American Diversity

- AAST 1000 Introduction to African American Studies (3)
- AAST 3000 African American Studies in Music (3)
- AAST 3010 The African American Aesthetic (3)
- AAST 4020 The Black West (3)
- AMST 2010 Introduction to American Studies (3)
- AMST 2110 Cultural Diversity in America (3)
- AMST 4020 American Folklife (3)
- ANTH 2210 North American Indians (3)
- ANTH 3500 Gender and Society (3)
- CMJR 4210 Special Topics: The Black West (3)
- ENGL 2340 Native American Cultures and Literature (3)
- ENGL 2350 African American Literature (3)
- ENGL 2360 Mexican American Literature (3)
- ENGL 4450 African American Novel (3)
- ENGL 4460 American Indian Literature (3)
- ENGL 4600 Native American Woman Writers (1-3)
- ENGL 4600 African American Woman Writers (1-3)
- ENGL 4950 American Dream in Literature (3)
- HIST 2290 History of North American Indians (3)
- HIST 4455 Immigration, Ethnic, & American Experience (3)
- HIST 4465 Topics in American Indian History (3)
- HIST 4700 American Southwest (3)
- MUSC 3000 America's Ethnic Music (3)
- MUSC 4350 History and Literature of Jazz (3)
- POLS 3500 Gender and Society (3)
- SOC 2350 Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
- WMST 1080 Introduction to Women's Studies (3)
- WMST 3500 Gender and Society (3)

\*See your advisor about Chicano Studies classes

Speech and Acting

- COJO 1010 Public Speaking (3)
- COJO 1030 Interpersonal Communication (3)
- COJO 1040 Introduction to Human Communication (3)
- THEA 1100 Beginning Acting (3)

Art

- Any 3 credits with ART prefix, OR choose 1 of the following:
- COJO 2400 Introduction to Photography (3)
- EDEL 3170 Meaning in Art (3)
- FCSC 1180 Applied Design (3)
- ITEC 1000 Visual Literacy for Life & Learning (4)

**Any ONE course can fulfill only TWO requirements on this program sheet.**