Elementary Education, B.A.

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 fulfill 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.

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<td>EDEC1020 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>EDEL1200 - Introduction to Elementary Education</td>
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<td>ITEC2360 - Teaching with Technology (3 Credits Required)</td>
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<td>EDEC2000 - Engaging Families in Early Childhood Settings</td>
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Completion of EDST 2450 is a prerequisite for the following courses:

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<td>EDEX2484 - Introduction to Special Education</td>
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<td>EDST3100 - Teacher as Practitioner</td>
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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.

EDST3200 - Foundations of ESL Learning

EDST3480 - Diversity & the Politics of Schooling

Assessment-3 Hours

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<td>EDST3550 - Educational Assessment</td>
<td>Credits: 2</td>
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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.

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<td>If EDEC 1020 is completed, EDST 1200 Practicum 1 is not required.</td>
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<td>EDST1200 - Practicum I</td>
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<td>EDST2475 - Independent Studies (1 Credit Required) Temporary placeholder for what will be EDST 2200 (1).</td>
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EDST3101 - Practicum 3 This requirement is typically completed concurrently with EDST 3100

Methods-19 Hours

Course Name | Credits: | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed
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- EDEL 3000 Level or Above Elementary Science Methods | 3 |  |  |  
- EDEC 4000 Level or Above Early Childhood Literacy Methods | 3 |  |  |  

**Completion of EDST 3100 and EDST 3101 is a prerequisite for enrollment in the following courses:**

- EDEL4109 - Elementary Humanities Education | 5 |  |  |  
- EDEL4309 - Elementary Literacy Education (3 Credits Required) | 2-5 |  |  |  
- EDEL4409 - Elementary Math/Science Education | 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
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- EDEL4500 - Residency in Teaching (15 Credits Required) | 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
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- EDEL2140 - Teaching Literacy in the Elementary School | 3 |  |  |  
- EDEL2280 - Literature for Children | 3 |  |  |  
- EDEL3720 - Literacy Difficulties: Assessment and Instruction | 3 |  |  |  

Mathematics

Course Name | Credits: | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed
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- MATH1100 - Number and Operations for Elementary School Teachers | 3 |  |  |  
- MATH1105 - Data, Probability, and Algebra for Elementary School Teachers | 3 |  |  |  

**Can be substituted with:**
(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 | 3 |  |  |  

Science

**Can be substituted with other approved PN sciences.**

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

Social Sciences

Course Name | Credits: | Term Taken | Grade | Gen Ed
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- GEOG1000 - World Regional Geography | 3 |  |  |  
- OR
- GEOG1020 - Introduction to Human Geography | 3 |  |  |  

- Additional Social Studies course (The course completed to meet the USP U.S. & WY Constitution (V) requirement

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<td>HLED2006 - Health for Elementary Educators</td>
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### Health

### Art

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### 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:**

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