

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Elementary
Early Childhood through Early Adolescence (PK-9)
Elementary Education Major
2020-2021 Catalog**

Note: Minimum Grade of C Required in Every Course in this Program
Planning Document only. See catalog and degree audit for official requirements.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Student ID
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Core Curriculum Program 38-52 Cr. Hours
All grades in the core curriculum must be a C or above and the overall GPA in the Core Curriculum must be a 3.0 or above.

FOUNDATIONS

Written Communication I and Information Fluency

ENGL 103 COMPOSITION (3cr)____
ENGL 104 COMP & LIT (3cr)____

OR

ENGL 105 if ENGL ACT is 23 or above- (4cr)____
ENGL 195 if honors program- (4cr)____

If ENGL ACT is 18 or below, ENGL 103 will be scheduled with a workshop

Oral Communication:

EDUC 255 Curriculum Instruction & Assessment (3cr)____

Written Communication II:

EDUC 207 Applied Argumentative Writing (3cr)____

Quantitative Literacy:

MATH 155: A Way of Thinking (or equivalent) (3cr)____

If Math ACT is 18 or below, take MATH 090/091

MISSION SEMINARS

VUSM 1XX Franciscan Values & Traditions (3cr)____
(VUSM 120 co-count for Theology/VUSM 150
Or 151 co-count Artistic Awareness)

VUSM 2XX Living in a Diverse World (3cr)____
(EDUC 302 co-count for VUSM 200)

VUSM 3XX Serving the Common Good (3cr)____
(VUSM 330-co-count for Philosophy)

VUSM 4XX The Ethical Life (3cr)____

Transfer students must choose VUSM 4XX among their required mission seminars.

WAYS OF THINKING

Historical Analysis:

One Approved Course (3cr)____

Literary Analysis:

EDUC 280 Child/Adol Literature (3cr)____

Scientific Reasoning in the Natural Science

BIOL 100 Perspective in Biology (4cr)____

PHYS 102 Physical Science (4cr)____

Scientific Reasoning in Social Sciences:

PSYC 310 (3cr)____

Artistic Engagement: (DPI)

One Approved Course (3cr)____

Integrating Faith and Practice:

One Approved Course (3cr)____

Theological Inquiry:

RLST 160 Theology of Contemp Cultures (3cr)____
(or RLST 342 Persp. In Christian Theology
for transfer students)

Philosophical & Moral Inquiry

One Approved Course (3cr)____

Math, Reading, and Writing Competencies:

Math Competency will be met with an ACT score of 21 or higher; When the ACT is 20 or lower, students will take the MapleTA assessment in the ARC with a required passing rate of 80%

Reading Competency will be met by successful completion of core curriculum.

Writing Competency will be met by a submitted writing sample that is scored by writing specialists in the Academic Resource center—students who need support may be placed on a contract.

Professional Education Sequence- 75 credits

EDUC 150	Intro to Education	(2cr) _____
EDUC 215	Ed Psych	(3cr) _____
EDUC 207	Applied Argumentative Writing	(3cr) _____
EDUC 243	Family & Comm. Partnerships	(2cr) _____
EDUC 255	Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment	(3cr) _____
EDUC 280	Children/Early Adolescent Lit	(3cr) _____
EDUC 290	Positive Classroom Environment K-9	(3cr) _____
EDUC 302	Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners	(3cr) _____
EDUC 306	Inclusive Classroom	(3cr) _____
EDUC 308	Emergent Literacy (strongly recommended FORT)	(2cr) _____
EDUC 311	Curriculum & Methods in Social Studies	(2cr) _____
EDUC 316	Technology Enhanced Instruction	(2cr) _____
EDUC 319	Teaching of Literacy, Infancy-9	(3cr) _____
EDUC 323	Curriculum and Methods for Science	(4cr) _____
EDUC 355	Cont. & Meth in Math for Elem and Mid School	(3cr) _____
EDUC 401	Early Childhood Capstone	(3 cr) _____
EDUC 403	Teaching Writing in the Lang Arts Classroom	(2cr) _____
EDUC 405	Interdisciplinary Teaching Methods for Elem/Mid	(3cr) _____
EDUC 407	Senior Clinical	(1cr) _____
EDUC 413	Assessment & Correction of Literacy Problems	(3cr) _____
EDUC 441	Student Teaching: Elementary (1-9)	(9cr) _____
EDUC 482	Seminar	(2cr) _____
EDUC 483	Professional Portfolio (edTPA)	(2cr) _____
MATH 155	Math-A way of thinking	(3cr) _____
MATH 255	Math for Elem and Mid School Teachers I	(3cr) _____
PSYC 310	Child and Adolescent Psychology	(3cr) _____

Certifiable Minors (18-41 Credits)

English/Language Arts Mathematics Science Cross Categorical (K-12) Early Childhood

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. See catalog for GPA requirements, admissions to Teacher Education Program and admission to Student Teaching and other graduation requirements.
2. Students must earn a minimum of 120 semester credits, 40 semester credits must be upper division (courses with 300/400 number)
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses.
4. Students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the Core Curriculum Requirements.
5. Students must pass edTPA (Teacher Performance Assessment) prior to licensure.