

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
 Specializations: Elementary Education
 Educational Studies
 Division: Teacher Education
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 College: Professional Studies
 Semester Hours Required for Degree:
 Elementary Education: 128
 Educational Studies: 120

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The division offers the traditional NCATE/DOE approved Elementary Education Specialization which leads to regular Florida certification in elementary education (grades 1-6). It also offers Educational Studies Specialization which is not approved by NCATE/DOE and does not lead to initial teacher certification in the State of Florida.

The Excellence in Teaching Children Program combines the Elementary or PreK/Primary programs with a graduate program in special education. Students must enter this program at the beginning of their junior year. Upon completion, they earn both a B.A. and M.Ed degree. For further information, contact the Teacher Education Division.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Elementary Education must meet the requirements listed below.

Candidates for admission to UWF's NCATE/DOE approved teacher education programs must meet and complete admission requirements detailed under Admission to Teacher Education. These requirements include, but are not limited to, satisfactory completion of all areas of the College-Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) and both the Professional and Subject Area portions of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FCTE).

Requirements for teacher education programs may change due to legislative mandates. Therefore, the actual program requirements may differ from those listed in the catalog. Candidates must inquire with the Chair of the Division of Teacher Education or with Teacher Education Student Services to obtain the most current program requirements.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements and common prerequisites.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this catalog.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION

Lower Division Requirements (61 sh)

The State of Florida mandates specified courses for the Elementary Education program. The common prerequisites, when combined with the University's general studies program requirements, comprise 61 hours of lower division courses. In addition to three specified education courses (EDF 1005, EDG 2701, and EME 2040), 52 hours must be chosen from the following liberal arts and sciences areas: (a) communications; (b) mathematics; (c) natural and/or physical sciences; (d) fine arts and/or humanities; and (e) social sciences. The hours must include at a minimum:

- Nine hours in English to include writing, literature, and speech.
- Nine hours in science to include earth science, life science, and physical science with a minimum of one associated lab.
- Nine hours in mathematics to include college algebra or above and geometry.
- Twelve hours in social sciences to include American history and general psychology.
- Six hours in humanities to include philosophy and fine arts.

In addition to EDG 2701, a minimum of 6 hours with an international or diversity focus is required. UWF courses meeting this requirement are indicated below with an "***".

UWF students majoring in Elementary Education should take the following courses to meet the General Studies requirement and the state mandated common prerequisites.

English/Humanities (18 sh)

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society	3
SPC 2016	Basic Communication Skills	3
* LIT 2112	Introduction to Literature	3

Choose one:

ART 2003C	Visual Arts Experience	3
MUL 2110	Music in Western Civilization	3
THE 2000	The Theatre Experience	3

Social Science/History (15 sh)

*CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
*EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3
*GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	3

Choose one:

AMH 2010	United States to 1877	3
AMH 2020	United States since 1877	3

Choose one:

DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Life Span	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3

Science (10 sh)

BSC 1010	General Biology I	3
GEO 1200/L	Physical Geography/Lab	4
PHY 1020	Introduction to Concepts in Physics	3

Mathematics (9 sh)

Choose one:

MAC 1105	College Algebra	3
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra	3
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	3

Required:

MGF	1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II	3
STA	2023	Elements of Statistics	3

Education Courses (9 sh)

EDF	1005	Introduction to Education	3
*EDG	2701	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
EME	2040	Introduction to Educational Technology	3

Lower Division Electives (0 sh)**Major (67 sh)**

Elementary Education Core (54 sh)

ARE	3313C	Teaching of Art in the Elementary School	2
EDE	3942	Instructional Technology Professional Practicum II	3
EDE	3946	Practicum I: Elementary Education	1
EDE	4200	Planning & Curriculum I	2
EDE	4201	Planning & Curriculum II	2
EDE	4302	Instruction, Management & Assessment	3
EDE	4421	Educational Assessment	3
EDE	4944	Instructional Technology/Reading Professional Practicum III	3
EDF	3xxx	Applied Foundations of Education	3
EEX	3070	Methods in Inclusion and Collaboration	2
EME	3410	Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum	1
HLP	4722	Health/Physical Education for Elementary School Teachers	3
LAE	3314	Language Skills & Literature in the Elementary School	3
MAE	4310	Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School	3
MUE	3210	Music for the Elementary School Teacher	2
RED	3310	Teaching Developmental Reading in the Elementary School	3
RED	4542	Teaching Developmental Reading in the Elementary School II	3
SCE	4310	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3
SSE	4113	Social Studies for Elementary Teachers	3
TSL	4080	Foundations of Teaching ESOL Students in the Schools	3
TSL	4xxx	Empowering Teachers to Teach English to ESOL Students	3

Student Teaching (13 sh)

Option 1

EDE	4203	Professional Development Seminar	1
EDE	4943	Professional Development Practicum IV	4
EDG	4308	Senior Seminar: Teaching in the Elementary School	2
EDG	4940	Student Teaching	6

Option 2

EDE	4203	Professional Development Seminar	1
EDG	4308	Senior Seminar: Teaching in the Elementary School	2
EDG	4941	Teaching Internship I	5
		Course offered as 1-6 sh per semester	
EDG	4942	Teaching Internship II	5
		Course offered as 1-6 sh per semester	

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)

Transfer students from Florida public institutions with an Associate of Arts degree should complete the state mandated requirements as part of their degree program. Students transferring prior to completion of the A.A. degree or transferring from non-Florida public institutions should contact Teacher Education Student Services.

**EDUCATIONAL STUDIES
SPECIALIZATION**

This program is neither approved by NCATE nor the Florida Department of Education and does not lead to teacher certification in the State of Florida. It is designed for teachers who work in private settings or agencies that do not require graduation from an initial certification program.

General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this catalog.

Common Prerequisites (24 sh)

The State of Florida mandates specified courses for the Educational Studies in Teacher Education program. These courses, when combined with the University's general studies program requirements, comprise 60 hours of lower division courses. In addition to three specified education courses (EDF1005, EDG2701, and EME2040), 51 hours must be chosen from the following liberal arts and sciences areas: (a) communications; (b) mathematics; (c) natural and/or physical sciences; (d) fine arts and/or humanities; and (e) social sciences. The hours must include as a minimum:

- Nine hours in English to include writing, literature, and speech.
- Nine hours in science to include earth science, life science, and physical science with a minimum of one associated lab.
- Nine hours in mathematics to include college algebra or above and geometry.
- Twelve hours in social sciences to include American history and general psychology.
- Six hours in humanities to include philosophy and fine arts.

In addition to EDG2701, a minimum of 6 hours with an international or diversity focus is required.

Lower Division Electives (0 sh)**Major (26 sh)**

EDE	3942	Instructional Technology Professional Practicum II	3
EDE	4302	Instruction, Management & Assessment	3
EDE	4421	Educational Assessment	3
EDE	4944	Instructional Technology/Reading Professional Practicum III	3
EME	3410	Integrated Technology Across the Curriculum	1
EVT	3065	Principles of Vocational-Technical Education ...	4
RED	3310	Teaching Developmental Reading in the Elementary School	3
TSL	4080	Foundations of Teaching ESOL Students in the Schools	3
TSL	4xxx	Empowering Teachers to Teach English to ESOL Students	3

Major-Related (34 sh)

Consult with your advisor or the Teacher Education Student Services office for specific information regarding 34 sh of major-related requirements. Developing the plan for major related courses is essential to ensure that prerequisites for major courses and other requirements are met.

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)