

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, BS

## Example Plan of Study

### Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

| Course  | Title  | Hours     |
|---|--|-----------|
| <b>Freshman</b>   |  |           |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |           |
| EDHS 1112   | First Year Seminar   | 2         |
| ENGL 1113<br>or ENGL 1313   | Composition I<br>or Critical Analysis and Writing I  | 3         |
| GEOG 1114<br>or GEOL 1014<br>or GEOL 1114<br>or GEOL 1003<br>or GEOL 1013<br>or GEOL 1022<br>or ASTR 1013<br>or HORT 1013<br>or PBIO 1052<br>or PBIO 1404 | Introduction to Physical Geography (LN)<br>or Geology and Human Affairs (LN)<br>or Physical Geology (LN)<br>or The Story of Dinosaurs (N)<br>or Exploring Earth: An Introduction to Geology (LN)<br>or Climate Change and Humanity (N)<br>or The Solar System (N)<br>or Principles of Horticultural Science (LN)<br>or How Plants Shaped Our World (LN)<br>or Plant Biology (LN) | 3         |
| HIST 1103<br>or HIST 1483<br>or HIST 1493   | Survey of American History<br>or American History to 1865 (H)<br>or American History Since 1865 (DH)   | 3         |
| MATH 1483<br>or MATH 1493<br>or MATH 1513<br>or MATH 1613<br>or MATH 2103<br>or MATH 2144<br>or STAT 2013   | Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A)<br>or Applications of Modern Mathematics (A)<br>or College Algebra (A)<br>or Trigonometry (A)<br>or Business Calculus (A)<br>or Calculus I (A)<br>or Elementary Statistics (A)   | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |           |
| ENGL 1213<br>or ENGL 1413<br>or ENGL 3323   | Composition II<br>or Critical Analysis and Writing II<br>or Technical Writing  | 3         |
| SMED 2100<br>or SMED 3100   | Seminar in Mathematics Education <sup>1</sup><br>or Workshop In Mathematics Education  | 3         |
| SMED 2200<br>or SMED 3200<br>or ENVR 1113<br>or ENTO 3501<br>or MICR 1513   | Seminar in Science Education<br>or Workshop in Science Education<br>or Elements of Environmental Science (N)<br>or Entomology for Educators<br>or Inquiry-Based Biology  | 2         |
| POLS 1113   | American Government  | 3         |
| PSYC 1113<br>or SOC 1113  | Introductory Psychology (S)<br>or Introductory Sociology (S)   | 3         |
| 3 hours of Elective   |  | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>17</b> |
| <b>Sophomore</b>  |  |           |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |           |
| Select one of the following:  |  | 4         |
| BIOL 1114   | Introductory Biology (LN)  |           |
| BIOL 1113<br>& BIOL 1111  | Introductory Biology (N)<br>and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)   |           |
| CHEM 1014   | Chemistry In Civilization (LN)   |           |
| PHYS 1014   | Descriptive Physics (N)  |           |
| CIED 2453   | Introduction to Teaching and Learning  | 3         |
| 3 Hours of Foreign Language or Elective <sup>2</sup>  |  | 3         |

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| ENGL 2413<br>or ENGL 1923<br>or ENGL 2883                                 | Exploring Literature (DH)<br>or Great Works of Literature (H)<br>or Survey of American Literature II (DH)   | 3          |
| GEOG 1113<br>or GEOG 1713<br>or GLST 1713                                 | Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS)<br>or Regions & Nations in Global Context (IS)<br>or Regions & Nations in Global Context (IS)                                   | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |   |            |
| ART 1503<br>or ART 1513<br>or MUSI 2573                                   | Art History Survey I (H)<br>or Art History Survey II (H)<br>or Introduction to Music (H)  | 3          |
| CIED 3133   | Children's Literature Across the Curriculum   | 3          |
| ENGL 2243<br>or ENGL 2513<br>or SPCH 2713                                 | Language, Text and Culture (HI)<br>or Introduction to Creative Writing (H)<br>or Introduction to Speech Communication (S)   | 3          |
| HLTH 2603   | Total Wellness (S)  | 3          |
| MATH 3603   | Mathematical Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers   | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Junior</b>   |   |            |
| <b>Fall</b>   |   |            |
| CIED 3253   | Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle School  | 3          |
| CIED 3293   | Teaching Reading in the Elementary and Middle School  | 3          |
| CIED 4213   | Introduction to Visual Arts in the Curriculum   | 3          |
| EPSY 3113<br>or SMED 3013   | Psychological Foundations of Childhood<br>or Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science  | 3          |
| MATH 3403   | Geometric Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers  | 3          |
| SMED 2200<br>or SMED 3200<br>or ENVR 1113<br>or ENTO 3501<br>or MICR 1513 | Seminar in Science Education<br>or Workshop in Science Education<br>or Elements of Environmental Science (N)<br>or Entomology for Educators<br>or Inquiry-Based Biology | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>18</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |   |            |
| CIED 3622   | Middle Level Education  | 2          |
| CIED 4233   | Literacy Assessment and Instruction   | 3          |
| EDTC 3123   | Applications of Educational Technologies  | 3          |
| 4 Hours of Elective   |   | 4          |
| SMED 3153   | Teaching Mathematics at the Primary Level   | 3          |
| SPED 3202   | Educating Exceptional Learners (D)  | 2          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>17</b>  |
| <b>Senior</b>   |   |            |
| <b>Fall</b>   |   |            |
| CIED 3430   |   | 1          |
| CIED 4133   | Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners  | 3          |
| CIED 4323   | Social Studies in the Elementary School Curriculum  | 3          |
| CIED 4362   |   | 2          |
| SMED 4153   | Teaching Mathematics at the Intermediate Level  | 3          |
| SMED 4353   | Science in the Elementary School Curriculum   | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |   |            |
| CIED 4450   | Internship in Elementary Education  | 9          |
| CIED 4453   | Senior Seminar in Elementary Education  | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  |   | <b>124</b> |

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For the 2022-2023 Degree Sheet the following courses will also be able to be substituted: MATH 1483, MATH 1493, MATH 1513, MATH 1613, MATH 2103, MATH 2144, or STAT 2013.

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Foreign Language requirement may be converted to an elective if competency in a Foreign Language can be demonstrated by 2 years of the same foreign language with a grade of "B" or better on the high school transcript.