



**Major: Elementary Education, BSEd (Bachelor of Science in Education)
2026-2027 4-Year Plan Guide**

Major: 79 credit hours, Total Degree Requirements: 120 credit hours

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	Major	2
EDFN 102 Introduction to Education, Human Values Course	Major	3
HIST 152 US History II	Major / SGR Goal 3: Social Science	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR Goal 1: Written Communication	3
SPED 100 Introduction to Persons w/ Exceptionalities	Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		14

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Fine Arts & Humanities Course #1	SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities	3
Natural Science Course #1 (#1 or #2 must be a Biology course)	SGR Goal 6: Natural Science	3-4
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR Goal 1: Written Communication	3
POLS 100 American Government	Major	3
Mathematics Course (MATH 103 or higher)	SGR Goal 5: Mathematics	3
Total Credit Hours:		15-16

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CMST 101 Foundations of Communication	SGR Goal 2: Oral Communication	3
ELED 303 Earth & Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	Major	3
GEOG 210 World Regional Geography	Major / SGR Goal 3: Social Science	3
EPSY 302 Educational Psychology	Major	3
EPSY 296 Field Experience	Major	0
MATH 341 Math Concepts for Teachers I	Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Natural Science Course #2 (#1 or #2 must be a Biology course)	SGR Goal 6: Natural Science	3-4
Fine Arts & Humanities Course #2	SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities	3
MATH 342 Math Concepts for Teachers II	Major	3
EPSY 428 Child & Adolescent Development	Major	3
ELED 420 Social Science Content & Knowledge	Major	2
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:		17-18



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
INED 211/411 SD Indian Culture & Education/SD Indian Studies	Major	3
ELED 320 K-8 Science Methods	Major	3
ELED 440 K-8 Language Arts Methods	Major	3
ELED 450 K-8 Reading Methods	Major	3
ELED 396 Field Experience	Major	1
EDER 415 Educational Assessment	Major	2
Total Credit Hours:		15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ELRN 435 Instructional Design	Major	3
ELED 341 Integrated Art & Music Methods	Major	1
PE 330 PK-8 Health/Safety/PE Methods	Major	1
EDFN 455 Research Literacy Instruction & Assessment	Major	3
EDFN 455L Research Literacy Instruction & Assessment Lab	Major	1
MLED 480 Middle Level Methods	Major	2
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:		14

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ELRN 485 Classroom Technology	Major	3
ELED 330 K-8 Math Methods	Major	3
ELED 330L K-8 Math Methods Lab	Major	1
ELED 360 K-8 Social Science Methods	Major	3
ELED 496 Field Experience	Major	2
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EDFN 472 School Law & Ethics	Major	2
SPED 441 Inclusive Methods for Diverse Learners	Major	2
EDFN 445 Methods of Teaching English Language Learners	Major	3
ELED 488 K-8 Student Teaching	Major	6
Total Credit Hours:		13

COMMENTS & NOTES

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