### INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS
1-9 Hours
- US 1100: University Seminar (1-Hr Open Elective if Exempt)
- Foreign Language Proficiency (see [catalog](#))

### PROGRAM-SPECIFIC CORE
12 Hours
- **Mathematics (020)** - select one from:
  - MATH 1315: College Algebra
  - MATH 2417: Pre-Calculus Mathematics
- **Life and Physical Sciences (030)**
  - BIO 1320: Modern Biology I
  - PHYS 1365: Physics for Educators
- **Component Area (090)**
  - COMM 1310: Fundamentals of Human Communication

### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE
30 Hours
- **Communication (010)** – select two from:
  - ENG 1310: College Writing I
  - ENG 1320: College Writing II
  - ENG 1321: Writing for Sustainable Change
- **Language, Philosophy, and Culture (040)** – select one from:
  - PHIL 1305: Philosophy & Critical Thinking
  - PHIL 1320: Ethics & Society
  - ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785
  - ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785
  - ENG 2330: World Literature before 1600
  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600
  - ENG 2359: American Literature before 1865
  - ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865
  - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities
- **Creative Arts (050)** - select one from:
  - ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313: Introduction to Fine Arts
- **American History (060)** – select two from:
  - 1st course:
    - HIST 1310: History of United States to 1877
    - HIST 2327: History of Mexican America to 1865
    - HIST 2381: African American History to 1877
  - 2nd course:
    - HIST 1320: History of United States from 1877
    - HIST 2328: History of Mexican America from 1865
    - HIST 2382: African American History from 1877
- **Government/Political Science (070)** – select two from:
  - POSI 2310: Principles of American Government
  - POSI 2320: Functions of American Government
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)** – select one from:
  - ANTH 1312: Cultural Anthropology
  - CA 2351: Behavioral & Personal Financial Management
  - ECO 2301: Principles of Economics
  - ECO 2314: Principles of Microeconomics
  - GEO 1310: World Geography
  - PFW 1301: Behavioral Physical Fitness and Well.
  - PSY 1300: Introduction to Psychology
  - SOCI 1310: Introduction to Sociology
- **Component Area (090)** – select one from:
  - ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785
  - ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785
  - ENG 2330: World Literature before 1600
  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600
  - ENG 2359: American Literature before 1865
  - ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865
  - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities

### MAJOR
58-60 Hours
- BIO 1321: Ecology, Evolution and Society
- CHEM 1310: Introductory Chemistry for Non-Science Majors
- CHEM 1330: Chemistry for Non-Science Majors
- Select one from:
  - CI 2310: Education for Change
  - CI 2311: Education and Equity in a Diverse Society
  - CI 2355: STEM in Early Childhood and Elementary Education
  - CI 3325: Adolescents and Society
  - CI 3390: Teaching for Linguistic Diversity
  - CI 4350: Teaching Mathematics to Diverse Children in 3rd-6th Grade
  - CS 1428: Foundations of Computer Science
- MATH 2311: Principles of Mathematics I
- MATH 2312: Informal Geometry
- MATH 2328: Elementary Statistics
- Select one from:
  - MATH 2321: Calculus for Life Science I
  - MATH 2471: Calculus I
  - MATH 2331: Calculus for Life Science II
  - MATH 2472: Calculus II
  - MATH 3315: Modern Geometry
  - MATH 4302: Principles of Mathematics II
  - MATH 4303: Capstone Mathematics for Middle School Teachers
  - MATH 4311: Introduction to the History of Mathematics
  - SPED 4344: Educating Students with Mild Disabilities

### CERTIFICATION
12 Hours
- **Middle Level Field-Based Block**
  - RDG 4310: Content Reading
  - CI 3300: Middle School Curriculum and Instruction
- **Clinical Teaching**
  - EDST 4680: Student Teaching 4-8

### OPEN ELECTIVES
6 Hours
- 6 hours (any level) or amount needed to reach 120 total hours
  - [see advisor prior to enrolling in elective coursework](#)

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**Notes:**
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- The degree requirements below are outlined in the 2022 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2028.
### Core Curriculum
- 030 BIO 1320
- 050
- 060 or 070
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- 080
- 090B

### Major
- BIO 1321*
- CI 3340* fall | spring
- CS 1428*
- SPED 4344*

### Electives
- 6 hours (any level) or amount needed for 120 total hours
  [see advisor prior to enrolling in elective coursework]

### Additional Required Courses
- Use these courses to fill remaining space in your schedule each semester

### GPA
- GPA restricted (2.75 Overall)
- * requires grade of ‘C’ or better
- ^ requires grade of ‘B’ or better

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