The degree requirements below are outlined in the 2022 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2028.

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

### PROGRAM-SPECIFIC CORE
15 Hours
- **Mathematics** (020)
  - MATH 1315 (or 1312, or 1319, or calculus/pre-calculus)
- **Life and Physical Sciences** (030)
  - GS 2310: Life Science Concepts
  - PHYS 1365: Physics for Educators
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (080) – select one from:
  - GEO 1310: World Geography
  - ANTH 1312: Cultural Anthropology
- **Component Area** (090)
  - COMM 1310: Fundamentals of Human Communication

### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE
27 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 2352: 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
- **Component Area** (090) – select one from:
  - ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785
  - ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785
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  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600
  - ENG 2359: American Literature before 1865
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  - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities

### MAJOR
42 Hours
- CI 2311: Education and Equity in a Diverse Society
- CI 2355: STEM in Early Childhood and Elementary Education
- CI 3338: Social Studies in Elementary & Middle School
- CI 4355: Science in Elementary Education
- ECE 4300: The Languages of Children: Acquisition and Use
- ECE 4301: Play in Educational Settings for Diverse Learners
- EDTC 3300: Introduction to Educational Technology
- GS 3310: Earth Science Concepts
- MATH 2311: Principles of Mathematics I
- MATH 2312: Informal Geometry
- RDG 4320: Language & Literacy in Diverse Communities
- SPED 4344: Educating Students with Mild Disabilities
- Select one from:
  - ESS 3321: Teaching Elementary Children Physical Activity
  - PH 3321: Health in the School Setting
  - ARTT 3370: Art Theory & Practice
  - MU 3370: Music for the Elementary Classroom
  - TH 3370: Creative Drama

### CERTIFICATION
36 Hours
- **Early Childhood Education (ECE) Block**
  - ECE 4310: Seminar for Teachers of Young Children
  - ECE 4352: Curriculum for Preschool & Kindergarten Children
- **Field-Adjacent**
  - CI 4345: Teaching Math to Diverse Children in EC-2nd Grade
- **English as a Second Language (ESL) Block**
  - CI 3332: Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education
  - CI 4360: Methods & Materials for Teaching ESL in the Content
- **Elementary Field-Based Block**
  - RDG 3315: Assessing Literacy: EC-6
  - RDG 3321: Literacy Instruction for EC-6
  - CI 4325: Classroom Management and Teacher-Student Relationships
- **Field-Adjacent**
  - RDG 3320: Integrating Reading & Writing
  - CI 4350: Teaching Mathematics to Diverse Children in 3rd-6th Grade
- **Clinical Teaching**
  - EDST 4687: Student Teaching EC-6

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The sequencing below reflects course prerequisites that are subject to change each academic year. For use in planning Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023 semesters.

**PRIORITY DUE TO SEQUENCING**
Prioritize these courses in your schedule each semester

**FACULTY-PREFERRED:** fuller long semester course loads; requires earlier math progress  
[see last page for alternative sequencing options to accommodate lighter course loads and/or delayed math sequencing]

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**Core Curriculum**

- 050
- 060 or 070
- 060 or 070
- 080 GEO 1310 or ANTH 1312
- 090B

**Major**

- EDTC 3300*
- SPED 4344*
- CI 3338*
- Select one from*:
  - ESS 3321
  - PH 3321
- Select one from* (fall | spring):
  - ARTT 3370
  - MU 3370
  - TH 3370
- US 1100
- Foreign Language Proficiency

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- **010**
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- **040**
- 1 from 060 or 070*
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**Field-Based Block**

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- RDG 3315*
- RDG 3321*
- CI 4325*
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- CI 4350*

- fall | spring | summer only:
- single section restricted for students placed in Fall 2023 Residency or Clinical Teaching

**LIGHTER SEMESTERS | LATER MATH PROGRESS**: split and swap order of ECE|ESL blocks

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