The degree requirements below are outlined in the 2023 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2029.

### INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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### 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 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

- **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

**45 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**: General Science Concepts  
- **MATH 2310**: Principles of Mathematics I  
- **MATH 2312**: Informal Geometry  
- **RDG 3320**: Integrating Reading & Writing  
- **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

- Select one from:
  - ARTT 3370: Art Theory & Practice  
  - MU 3370: Music for the Elementary Classroom  
  - TH 3370: Creative Drama

### CERTIFICATION

**33 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**
  - CI 4350: Teaching Mathematics to Diverse Children in 3rd-6th Grade

- **Clinical Teaching**
  - EDST 4687: Clinical 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 2023, Spring 2024, and Summer 2024 semesters.

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

Core Curriculum

- 010
- 010
- 040
- 1 from 060 or 070
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- 090 COMM 1310
- Junior Classification

- ECE 4310*
- ECE 4352*

- MATH 2311*

- ECE 4300*
- ECE 4301*

- 020 Core MATH* except MATH 1316

- PHYS 1365*
- fall | spring

- C2 3111*
- RDG 4320*
- RDG 3320*

- MATH 2311*

- CI 2311*
- RDG 4320*
- RDG 3320*

- ECE Block
  - fall | spring
  - summer '24 no summers after

- ECE 4310*
- ECE 4352*

- CI 4345*
- fall | spring
  - summer '24 no summers after

- CI 4350* fall | spring

- ESL Block
  - fall | spring
  + summer '24 no summers after

- CI 3322*
- CI 4360*

- GS 2310*
- spring | summer II

- GS 3310*
- fall | summer I

- OR

- PHYS 1365*
- fall | spring

- MATH 2312*

- CI 2355*
- CI 4355*

- Clinical Teaching
  - fall | spring
  - EDST 4687

- ESS 3321
- PH 3321

- ARTT 3370
- MU 3370
- TH 3370

- US 1100
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GPA restricted (2.75 Overall) | * requires grade of ‘C’ or better | ^ requires grade of ‘B’ or better | * classification restriction

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