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

INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- US 1100: University Seminar (1-Hr Open Elective if Exempt)
- Foreign Language Proficiency (see catalog)

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC CORE

- 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

- 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: American Literature before 1865
  - ENG 2331: American Literature after 1865
  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600
  - ENG 2350: World Literature before 1600
  - 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:
  - HIST 1310: History of United States to 1877
  - HIST 2327: History of Mexican America to 1865
  - HIST 2381: African American History to 1877
  - HIST 2382: African American History from 1877
- Government/Political Science (070) – select two from:
  - POSI 1305: 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

- 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 School Physical Activity
- PH 3321: Health in the School Setting
- ARRT 3370: Art Theory & Practice
- MU 3370: Music for the Elementary Classroom
- TH 3370: Creative Drama

CERTIFICATION

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: 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

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES**
Use these courses to fill remaining space in your schedule each semester

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**Core Curriculum**
- **050**
- **060 or 070**
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- **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/limited summer]:
- **ARTT 3370**
- **MU 3370**
- **TH 3370**

- **US 1100**
- **Foreign Language Proficiency**

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