# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## University Core Requirements:

### Religion Cornerstones
- Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon
  - REL A 275
  - 1 class, 2.0 hours
- Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
  - REL A 250
  - 1 class, 2.0 hours
- Foundations of the Restoration
  - REL C 225
  - 1 class, 2.0 hours
- The Eternal Family
  - REL C 200
  - 1 class, 2.0 hours

### The Individual and Society
- American Heritage
  - 1-2 classes, 3-6.0 hours from approved list
- Global and Cultural Awareness
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours
- REL ED 443*

### Skills
- First Year Writing
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours
- Quantitative Reasoning
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language)
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours
- STAT 121

### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- Civilization 1
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list
- Civilization 2
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list
- Arts
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours
- EL ED 443*

### Core Enrichment: Electives
- Letters
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours
- Biological Science
  - 1 class, 3.0-4.0 hours from approved list
- Physical Science
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours from approved list
- Social Science
  - 1 class, 3.0 hours
- SFL 210*

### Core Enrichment: Electives
- Religion Electives
  - 3-4 classes, 6.0 hours from approved list
- Open Electives
  - Variable hours from personal choice

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## Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: **30.0**
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: **120.0**

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*These Classes Fill Both University Core and Program Requirements*
This major is designed to prepare students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements go to https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing or contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 3 courses

APPLICATION TO THE PROGRAM:

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PREREQUISITE COURSES PRIOR TO

ACCUMULATING 45 CREDIT HOURS.

EL ED 200 - Introduction to Education
EL ED 212 - Human Development
EL ED 213 - Instructional Design and Assessment for all Learners
EDLF 201 - Foundations of Education
EDLF 203 - Foundations of Multicultural Education
EDLF 322 - Foundations of Literacy Development
EDLF 324 - Foundations of Classroom Management
EL ED 330 - K-2 Practicum Seminar
EL ED 332 - Practicum in Grades K-2
EL ED 333 - Teaching Literacy in the Primary Grades (K-2)
EL ED 340 - Children’s Literature
EL ED 440 - Grades 3-6 Practicum Seminar
EL ED 442 - Practicum in the Elementary Education 3-6 Classroom

EL ED 443 - Teaching Literacy in the Intermediate Grades (3-6)
EL ED 445 - Teaching Social Studies in Grades K-6
EL ED 446 - Teaching Science in Grades K-6
EL ED 447 - Teaching Mathematics in Grades K-6
IPET 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 1
IPET 372 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 2
IPET 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts
MTHED 305 - Basic Concepts of Mathematics
MTHED 306 - Concepts of Mathematics
PETS 169 - Elementary Skills and Activities
PETS 212 - Physical and Health Education for Elementary School Teacher

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 24 courses

DANCE 326 - Dance for the Elementary Classroom
MUSIC 378 - Music for the Elementary Classroom Teacher
TMA 352 - Drama in the Elementary Classroom

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 2 courses

EL ED 400R - Elementary Student Teaching
EL ED 496R - Academic Internship

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)

ARTED 326 - Art for Elementary Teachers
BIO 101 - Introduction to Biology
IPET 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology
MTHED 305 - Basic Concepts of Mathematics
WRTG 313 - Expository Writing for Elementary Education Majors

RECOMMENDED Complete 3 courses

THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED:

THE DISCIPLINE

The Elementary Education program prepares teachers who, having gained their own liberal education, help elementary school age children learn by improving the teaching they receive in the home, school, church, and community. The program provides the opportunity for prospective teachers to learn about the culture of the elementary school, develop a solid foundation in basic principles of teaching and learning that originate in educational theory and research, and become proficient in systematically applying those basic principles.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Those who graduate in elementary education are licensed to teach kindergarten through sixth grade in public and private schools in Utah (see Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements at https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing). Teaching job opportunities are available in many states through reciprocal agreements based upon national accreditation. In addition, graduates are prepared to enter advanced-degree programs to continue their development as elementary school teachers, pursue administrative positions in the public-school system, work with state agencies that support education, and teach at higher-education institutions.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

The Elementary Education program accepts all students who meet the admission requirements. Students who are interested in the program should meet with the Education Advisement Center (350 MCKB) to declare the pre-major and review the admission requirements. Apply to the program by October 1 for Winter semester or February 15 for Fall semester.

MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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