University Core and Graduation Requirements

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FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE EDUCATION ADVISEMENT CENTER, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426

*$THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Graduation Requirements:

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

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BS in Elementary Education (356020) MAP Sheet

Education, Teacher Education

For students entering the degree program during the 2020-2021 curricular year.

A BS in Elementary Education leads to a kindergarten through grade six (K-6) teaching license.

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**Suggested Sequence of Courses**

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**FRESHMAN YEAR**

- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- BIO GE requirement (BIO 100): 3.0
- SFL 210: 3.0
- ARTED 326: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 14.0

**JUNIOR YEAR**

- Religion elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

Apply to the program by October 1 for Winter semester or February 15 for Fall semester. See the Education Advisement Center (350 MCKB) for application requirements.

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- Quantitative Reasoning GE: 3.0
- Civilization 1 GE Requirement: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 12.0

Apply for student teaching or internship by September 15 for Winter or January 15 for Fall.

**SENIOR YEAR**

- Complete the Praxis II Test this semester.
- Total Hours: 16.0

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
BS in Elementary Education (356020)
2020-2021 Program Requirements (80 Credit Hours)

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 ENROLLMENT:

- ECE 202 - Foundations of Child Development 3.0
- EDL 200 - Introduction to Education 2.0
- EL ED 210 - Human Development 3.0

Note: The Global and Cultural Awareness and Letters general education requirements are fulfilled through completion of the Elementary Education major.

For students accepted into the major after December 16, 2019, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher once admitted into the program and to qualify for student teaching.

For additional details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program Requirements in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Complete admission process for the program through the Teacher Education Department. See http://education.byu.edu/ted/eled for admission requirements.

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 24 courses

- CPSE 300 - Exceptional Students: Principles of Collaboration 2.0
- ECE 335 - Early Childhood Education Integration Methods 3.0
- EDL 201 - Foundations of Education 3.0
- EDL 203 - Foundations of Multicultural Education 3.0
- EL ED 213 - Instructional Design and Assessment for all Learners 3.0
- EL ED 323 - Foundations of Literacy Development 3.0
- EL ED 324 - Foundations of Classroom Management 3.0
- EL ED 330 - K-2 Practicum Seminar 1.0
- EL ED 332 - Practicum in Grades K-2 2.0
- EL ED 333 - Teaching Literacy in the Primary Grades (K-2) 3.0
- EL ED 340 - Children’s Literature 3.0
- EL ED 440 - Grades 3-6 Practicum Seminar 1.0
- EL ED 442 - Practicum in the Elementary Education 3-6 Classroom 2.0

*EL ED 443 - Teaching Literacy in the Intermediate Grades (3-6) 3.0
- EL ED 445 - Teaching Social Studies in Grades K-6 3.0
- EL ED 446 - Teaching Science in Grades K-6 3.0
- EL ED 447 - Teaching Mathematics in Grades K-6 3.0
- IP&T 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 1 1.0
- IP&T 372 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 2 1.0
- IP&T 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts 1.0
- MTHED 305 - Basic Concepts of Mathematics 3.0
- MTHED 306 - Concepts of Mathematics 3.0
- PETE 169 - Elementary Skills and Activities 1.0
- PETE 212 - Physical and Health Education for Elementary School Teacher 2.0

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 2 courses

- EL ED 490R: Elementary Student Teaching 12.0v
- EL ED 496R: Academic Internship 12.0v

Note: It is the student’s responsibility to be sure that the Praxis II test has been passed and that BYU has received the test scores and that his or her fingerprint background clearance is current and that state licensing fees have been paid prior to graduation. Students will also be responsible for any additional requirements imposed by the state prior to their graduation.

To confirm the status of these requirements, contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426. Graduation and Utah licensure cannot be processed until these requirements have been completed.

RECOMMENDED Complete 3 courses

THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED:

- ARITED 326 - Art for Elementary Teachers 3.0
- BID 101 - Principles of Biology 3.0
- WRTG 313 - Expository Writing for Elementary Education Majors 3.0

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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