# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## University Core Requirements:

### Religion Cornerstones
- **Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon**
  - 1 Class
  - 2.0 Hours
  - REL A 275

- **Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel**
  - 1 Class
  - 2.0 Hours
  - REL A 250

- **Foundations of the Restoration**
  - 1 Class
  - 2.0 Hours
  - REL C 225

- **The Eternal Family**
  - 1 Class
  - 2.0 Hours
  - REL C 200

### 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
  - EL ED 443*

### Skills
- **First Year Writing**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list

- **Advanced Written and Oral Communications**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - ENGL 313 recommended

- **Quantitative Reasoning**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list

- **Languages of Learning (Math or Language)**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - STAT 121 recommended

### 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
  - ARTED 326 recommended

- **Letters**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - EL ED 443*

- **Biological Science**
  - 1 Class
  - 3-4.0 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
  - Personal choice

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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.

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## Graduation Requirements:

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

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**

- 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

**2nd Semester**

- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- Quantitative Reasoning GE: 3.0
- PHYS GE requirement: 3.0
- Civilization 1 GE Requirement: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 14.0

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

**3rd Semester**

- EDFL 201: 3.0
- Languages of Learning GE (STAT 121): 3.0
- Civilization 2 GE Requirement: 3.0
- PETE 169: 1.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 12.0

**4th Semester**

- CPSE 300: 2.0
- EL ED 203: 3.0
- EL ED 323: 3.0
- ECE 202: 3.0
- MTHED 305: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 16.0

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

### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**

- EDFL 201: 3.0
- Languages of Learning GE (STAT 121): 3.0
- Civilization 2 GE Requirement: 3.0
- PETE 212: 2.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 16.0

**6th Semester**

- EL ED 324: 3.0
- EL ED 213: 3.0
- MTHED 306: 3.0
- PETE 212: 2.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 16.0

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

### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**

- EL ED 330: 1.0
- EL ED 332: 2.0
- EL ED 333: 3.0
- ECE 335: 3.0
- EL ED 340: 3.0
- IP&T 371: 1.0
- IP&T 373: 1.0
- **Total Hours**: 14.0

**8th Semester**

- EL ED 400R OR EL ED 496R (internship-Fall only): 12.0
- **Total Hours**: 12.0

Complete the Praxis II Test this semester.

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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.
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 http://education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html or contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 1 course

COMPLETE ALL GE COURSES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING.

* SFL 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 August 1, 2014, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a total GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the program and to qualify for student teaching. For 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 education.byu.edu/ted/eled for admission requirements.

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 25 courses

CPSE 300 - Exceptional Students: Principles of Collaboration  2.0
ECE 202 - Foundations of Child Development  3.0
ECE 335 - Early Childhood Education Integration Methods  3.0
EDLF 201 - Foundations of Education  3.0
EL ED 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  1.0
IP&T 372 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology  1.0
IP&T 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts  1.0
MTED 305 - Basic Concepts of Mathematics  3.0
MTED 306 - Concepts of Mathematics  3.0
PETE 169 - Elementary Skills and Activities  1.0
PETE 212 - Physical Education for Elementary School Teachers  2.0

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 2 courses

DANCE 326 - Dance for the Elementary Classroom  2.0
MUSIC 378 - Music for the Elementary Classroom Teacher  2.0
TMA 352 - Drama in the Elementary Classroom  2.0

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

* NOTE: PRIOR APPLICATION IS REQUIRED. APPLY FOR STUDENT TEACHING / INTERNSHIP BY SEPTEMBER 15TH OR JANUARY 15TH.

EL ED 400R - 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 test has been passed and that BYU has received the test scores and that their 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:

ARTED 326 - Art for Elementary Teachers  3.0
BIO 100 - Principles of Biology  3.0
ENGL 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.

CAREERS

A degree in Elementary Education leads to a kindergarten through grade 6 (K-6) teaching license. Students in the major are licensed and qualified to teach grades K-6 in public and private schools.

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.

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