ELEMENARY EDUCATION (LANGUAGE ARTS K-8) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

General education and professional education are similar for all degree programs in the College of Education. The B.S. Elementary Education degree embeds the Language Arts Teaching Field/Concentration and the Bilingual/TESOL endorsements. Note: For certification in the State of New Mexico the Bilingual/TESOL endorsements require 6 credits of a language other than English. Additional teaching fields/concentrations are available in Social Studies, Science and Math but will require credits beyond 120. Students should meet with the College of Education (Undergraduate Resource Center) to discuss additional teaching fields/concentrations requirements.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix   Title Credits

**General Education Courses**

**Area I: Communications**

English Composition - Level 1

ENGL 111G  Rhetoric and Composition  4

Composition - Level 2

ENGL 211G  Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences  3

or ENGL 311G  Advanced Composition  3

**Oral Communication** Choose one from the following:  3

COMM 253G  Public Speaking  3

COMM 265G  Principles of Human Communication  3

HON 265G  Principles of Human Communication Honors  3

**Area II: Mathematics**

MATH 112G  Fundamentals of Elementary Math II  3

**Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences**

C EP 110G  Human Growth and Behavior  3

LING 200G  Introduction to Language  1,2

**Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits)**

HIST 111G  Global History to 1500  3

or HIST 112G  Global History Since 1500  3

**Area V: Humanities**

HIST 111G  Global History to 1500  3

or HIST 112G  Global History Since 1500  3

**Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts**

Choose one from the following:  3

ART 101G  Orientation in Art  1

DANC 101G  Dance Appreciation  2

MUS 101G  An Introduction to Music  3

**Departmental/College Requirements**

**College of Education Requirements**

C EP 210  Educational Psychology  5

EDLT 368  Integrating Technology with Teaching  5

EDUC 103  Introduction with Internship in Bilingual Education/ESL  5

EDUC 315  Multicultural Education  5,6

SPED 350  Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society  5

**Student Teaching Courses**

EDUC 470  Elementary Student Teaching  7

EDUC 481  Elementary Student Teaching Seminar  7

**Elementary Education Teaching Methods Courses**

**Block A**

EDUC 343  Language, Literacy, and Culture in the ESL Classrooms  3

EDUC 451  Methods of Teaching Elementary School Science  7

EDUC 452  Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics  7

RDG 360  Elementary School Literacy  1,7

SPED 360  Elementary Curriculum, Methods, and Materials for Special Education in a Diverse Society  7

**Block B**

BIL 483  Second Language Acquisition  2,7

EDUC 342  Sheltered English Instruction for the ESL Classroom  3

EDUC 454  Methods of Teaching Elementary School Social Studies  7

RDG 361  Elementary School Literacy  1,7

RDG 371  Instruction for Special Reading Needs  1,7

**Bilingual/TESOL Education Endorsement Courses**

EDUC 204  Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education  2,5

LING 302V  Language and Society (Concentration Course)  1,2

SPED 355  Introduction to Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education  2,7

**Non-Departmental Requirements (in addition to Gen.Ed/ VWW)**

ENGL 363  Literature for Children and Young Adults  3

MATH 111  Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I  3

One additional Area III: Laboratory Science Course (must be a different subject area than the course selected above)  3

Choose one from the following:  3

GEOG 112G  World Regional Geography

MUS 201G  History of Jazz in Popular Music: A Blending of Cultures

THTR 101G  The World of Theatre

**General Education Elective**

HIST 201G  Introduction to Early American History  3

or HIST 202G  Introduction to Recent American History  6

**Viewing a Wider World**

**Departmental/College Requirements**

**College of Education Requirements**

C EP 210  Educational Psychology  5

EDLT 368  Integrating Technology with Teaching  5

EDUC 103  Introduction with Internship in Bilingual Education/ESL  5

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Choose one from the following:  3

GEOG 112G  World Regional Geography
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- or GEOG 120G Culture and Environment
- GOVT 100G American National Government
  or GOVT 110G Introduction to Political Science

Second Language: (not required)

Electives, to bring the total credits to 120

Total Credits 120

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1. Language Arts Concentration/Teaching Field Course
2. Bilingual/TESOL Endorsement course
3. See the General Education section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
4. See the Viewing a Wider World section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
5. Courses are pre/corequisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP)
6. EDUC 315 Multicultural Education must be completed prior to TEP portfolio submission.
7. Courses require admission to the TEP
8. For certification in the State of New Mexico the Bilingual/TESOL endorsements require 6 credits of a language other than English.
9. Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.