ELEMENTARY 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

English Composition - Level 2
ENGL 211G Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences 3
or ENGL 311G Advanced Composition

Oral Communication
Choose one from the following: 3
COMM 253G Public Speaking 1
COMM 265G Principles of Human Communication 1
HON 265G Principles of Human Communication Honors 1

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 3
Area III: Laboratories Sciences Course (4 credits) 4

Area V: Humanities
HIST 111G Global History to 1500 3
or HIST 112G Global History Since 1500

Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts
Choose one from the following: 3
ART 101G Orientation in Art
DANC 101G Dance Appreciation
MUS 101G An Introduction to Music

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 Latin American History 3
or HIST 202G Introduction to Recent American History

Viewing a Wider World 4 6

Departmental/College Requirements

College of Education Requirements
C EP 210 Educational Psychology 5 3
EDLT 368 Integrating Technology with Teaching 5 3
EDUC 103 Introduction with Internship in Bilingual Education/ESL 5 3
EDUC 315 Multicultural Education 5,6 3
SPED 350 Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society 5 3

Student Teaching Courses
EDUC 470 Elementary Student Teaching 7 9
EDUC 481 Elementary Student Teaching Seminar 7 3

Elementary Education Teaching Methods Courses

Block A
EDUC 343 Language, Literacy, and Culture in the ESL Classrooms 7,7 3
EDUC 451 Methods of Teaching Elementary School Science 7 3
EDUC 452 Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics 7 3
RDG 360 Elementary School Literacy 1,7 3
SPED 360 Elementary Curriculum, Methods, and Materials for Special Education in a Diverse Society 7 3

Block B
BIL 483 Second Language Acquisition 2,7 3
EDUC 342 Sheltered English Instruction for the ESL Classroom 2,7 3
EDUC 454 Methods of Teaching Elementary School Social Studies 7 3
RDG 361 Elementary School Literacy 1,7 3
RDG 371 Instruction for Special Reading Needs 1,7 3

Bilingual/TESOL Education Endorsement Courses
EDUC 204 Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education 2,5 3
LING 302V Language and Society (Concentration Course) 1,2 3
SPED 355 Introduction to Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education 2,7 3

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: Laboratories Sciences Course (must be a different subject area than the course selected above) 3 4

Choose one from the following: 3
GEOG 112G World Regional Geography
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**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.