

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 Health, Education, and Social Transformation. The B.S. Elementary Education degree embeds the Language Arts Teaching Field/Concentration and the Bilingual/TESL endorsements.

Note: For certification in the State of New Mexico the Bilingual/TESL endorsements require 6 credits of a language other than English. Additional teaching fields/concentrations in Social Studies, Science, and Math are available but will require credits beyond 120. Students should meet with the College's Educational Support and Resource Center to discuss additional teaching fields/concentration requirements.

All students wishing to complete a degree in Elementary Education must apply to the Teacher Education Program. Additional information on the application process can be obtained from the College of Education Educational Support and Resource Center or the departmental website (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/ug-ece.html>). A 2.75 minimum GPA is required for admission to the Teacher Education Program, and a 2.75 minimum GPA must be maintained for graduation. *Students must earn a "C-" or better in all education, TEP prerequisite, endorsement, and teaching field courses.*

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, it but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education Courses		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I ² Composition I Honors	4
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
ENGL 2221G or ENGL 2130G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science ^{1, 2} Advanced Composition	3
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication ¹	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking ¹	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors ¹	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II ²	3
Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences		
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course ³</i>		
Choose two different subjects from the following:		8
ASTR 1120G	The Planets Lecture & Laboratory	
ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory	

BIOL 1120G	Human Biology	
BIOL 1190G	Contemporary Problems in Biology	
BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory	
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory	
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	
CHEM 1215G	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	
CHEM 1225G	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	
ENVS 1110G	Environmental Science I	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography	
PHYS 1115G	Survey of Physics with Lab	
PHYS 1230G	Algebra-Based Physics I	
PHYS 1230L	Algebra-Based Physics I Lab	
PHYS 1240G	Algebra-Based Physics II	
PHYS 1240L	Algebra-Based Physics II Lab	
<i>Area IV: Behavioral Sciences</i>		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
<i>Area V: Humanities</i>		
HIST 1110G or HIST 1120G	United States History I United States History II	3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art	
DANC 1110G	Dance Appreciation	
MUSC 1110G	Music Appreciation: Jazz	
MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
HIST 1130G or HIST 1140G	World History I World History II	3
Viewing a Wider World ⁵		6
Must be from two different colleges		
Departmental/College Requirements		
ENGL 363	Literature for Children and Young Adults ¹	3
CEPY 2110	Learning in the Classroom ²	3
EDLT 3110	Integrating Technology with Teaching ²	3
BLED 1110	Introduction n Bilingual Education/ESL ²	3
EDUC 3120	Multicultural Education ^{2,6}	3
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society ²	3
<i>Student Teaching Courses</i>		
EDUC 4810	Elementary Student Teaching ⁷	9
EDUC 4811	Elementary Student Teaching Seminar ⁷	3
<i>Elementary Education Teaching Methods Courses</i>		
<i>Block A</i>		
BLED 3130	Language, Literacy, and Culture in the ESL Classrooms ^{4,7}	3
EDUC 4310	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Science ⁷	3

EDUC 4320	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics ⁷	3
READ 4310	Elementary School Literacy I ^{1,7}	3
SPED 3120	Elementary Curriculum, Methods, and Materials for Special Education in a Diverse Society ⁷	3
Block B		
BLED 4110	Second Language Acquisition ^{4,7}	3
BLED 3120	Sheltered English Instruction for the ESL Classroom ^{4,7}	3
EDUC 4330	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Social Studies ⁷	3
READ 4320	Elementary School Literacy II ^{1,7}	3
READ 3110	Instruction for Special Reading Needs ^{1,7}	3
Bilingual/TESL Education Endorsement Courses		
BLED 2110	Bilingual Methods ^{2,4}	3
LING 302V	Language and Society ^{1,4}	3
SPED 3110	Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education ^{4,7}	3
BLED 3140	Issues in Schooling for Bilingual Learners ^{4,7}	3
Non-Departmental Requirements		
MATH 1134	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I ²	3
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics	3
Choose one course from the following for additional licensure requirements:		3
GEOG 1120G	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	
POLS 1120G	American National Government	
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science	
Second Language: (for certification in the State of New Mexico, the Bilingual endorsement requires six credits taught in a language other than English, and for the TESOL endorsement, six credits of a language other than English is required.) ⁸		
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120 ⁹		0
Total Credits		120

¹ Language Arts Concentration/Teaching Field Course

² Courses are pre/corequisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP)

³ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

⁴ Bilingual/TESOL Endorsement course

⁵ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

⁶ EDUC 3120 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.

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ¹	4
or ENGL 1110H	or Composition I Honors	
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
Choose from one of the following:		3
GEOG 1120G	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 1120G	American National Government	
Choose from one of the following:		3
HIST 1110G	United States History I	
HIST 1120G	United States History II	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Credits		16

Semester 2

COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
MATH 1134	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I ¹	3
Choose from one of the following:		3
HIST 1130G	World History I	
HIST 1140G	World History II	
BLED 2110	Bilingual Methods	3
BLED 1110	Introduction n Bilingual Education/ESL	3
Credits		15

Second Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	3
or ENGL 2130G	or Advanced Composition	
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II ¹	3
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics	3
CEPY 2110	Learning in the Classroom	3
Students who need to enroll in 15 credits for Financial Aid purposes may need to enroll in additional credits		
Credits		12

Semester 2		Credits
ENGL 363	Literature for Children and Young Adults	3
EDUC 3120	Multicultural Education	3
EDLT 3110	Integrating Technology with Teaching	3
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Credits		16

Third Year

Semester 1		Credits
APPLY TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)		
BLED 3140	Issues in Schooling for Bilingual Learners (Fall Only)	3
LING 302V	Language and Society	3

Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²	4
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³	6
Students who need to enroll in 15 credits for Financial Aid purposes will need to take additional electives	

Credits	16
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Semester 2

APPLY TO STUDENT TEACHING

BLED 3130	Language, Literacy, and Culture in the ESL Classrooms (Spring only) ¹	3
EDUC 4310	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Science (Spring Only) ¹	3
EDUC 4320	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics (Spring Only) ¹	3
SPED 3120	Elementary Curriculum, Methods, and Materials for Special Education in a Diverse Society (Spring Only) ¹	3
READ 4310	Elementary School Literacy I	3
SPED 3110	Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education	3

Credits	18
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Fourth Year**Semester 1**

SUBMIT STEP PACKET

READ 3110	Instruction for Special Reading Needs	3
BLED 4110	Second Language Acquisition	3
BLED 3120	Sheltered English Instruction for the ESL Classroom	3
EDUC 4330	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Social Studies	3
READ 4320	Elementary School Literacy II	3

Credits	15
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Semester 2

EDUC 4810	Elementary Student Teaching ¹	9
EDUC 4811	Elementary Student Teaching Seminar	3

Credits	12
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Total Credits	120
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¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

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