

Elementary Education/Special Education

Degree in Three

Catalog Year: 2025 – 2026

Sample Schedule: students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to serve as a guide for planning purposes in discussions with your academic advisor. This plan is one possible path to completing this degree in *three years*.

FIRST YEAR

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Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
CSC 105 Intro to Computers		3	F/S/SU
EDFN 102 Intro to Education		3	F/S/SU
SPED 100 Intro to Persons with Except.		3	F/S/SU
ENGL 101 Composition I		3	F/S/SU
CMST 101 Foundations of Communication		3	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15	

Spring Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
INED 211 SD American Indian Culture & Ed	Social Science required by COE	3	F/S/SU
EPSY 302		3	F/S/SU
MATH 114 College Algebra		3	F/S/SU
Arts & Humanities #1 (ART, MUS, THEA, SPAN)		3	F/S/SU
Natural Science #1 (BIOL or GEOG)		3	F/S/SU
APPLY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION	Total Credit Hours	15	

Summer Session

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
Natural Science #2 (BIOL or GEOG)		3	F/S/SU
Arts & Humanities #1 (ART, MUS, THEA, SPAN)		3	F/S/SU
ENGL 201 Composition II		3	F/S/SU
SEED 450 Reading & Content Literacy		3	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	12	

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
ELED 455 Evidence-Based Reading (K-3)	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
ELED 440 K-8 Language Arts Methods	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
SPED 410 Behavior Management	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
HIST 151 US History I	Social Science required by COE	3	F/S
SPED 417 Vocational Transitional Prog.	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F
	Total Credit Hours	15	

Spring Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
ELED 456 Evidence-Based Reading (4-8)	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
ELED 462 Teaching English as a New Language		3	F/S/SU
SPED 413 Serv. Students w/ Severe Disabil.	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
SPED 420 Curr. & Instr. Stats. In SPED	Admission to Teacher Education	3	S
MATH 341 or 342 Math Concepts for Teachers		2	E/C/CII
I or Math Concepts for Teachers II		5	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15	

Summer Session

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S/SU
EDFN 475 Human Relations	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S/SU
SPED 465 Web Applications in SPED	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S/SU
ELECTIVES		6	
	Total Credit Hours	15	

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
ELED 320 K-8 Science Methods	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
ELED 330 K-8 Math Methods	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
ELED 360 K-8 Social Science Methods	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
ELED 459 Intro to Literacy Assess. & Remed.	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
SPED 431 ID & Assessment in SPED	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F
CONTENT EXAMS/APPLY FOR STUD. TEACH.	Total Credit Hours	15	

Spring Semester

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
ELED/SPED 488 Student Teaching		6	F/S
SPED 442/443 Serv Students w/ Learning Disabil. & Lab	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S
PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING & TEACHING EXAM	Total Credit Hours	9	

Summer Session

Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
CIS 123 Problem Solving & Programming		3	F/S/SU
EDFN 365 Computer-Based Tech & Learning		3	F/S/SU
SPED 460 Family Systems & Collaboration	Admission to Teacher Education	3	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	9	

Total Program Credits: 120