

PROGRAM NAME: Elementary Education  
PROGRAM COLLEGE: Arts and Sciences  
CATALOG TERM: 2019-2020

The School of Education seeks to transform lives in a learning community centered on excellence and service in education, providing a distinctive context for the professional preparation of teachers. The Elementary Education major with initial teacher certification in grades 1 through 6 prepares students to become caring educational leaders engaged in innovative teaching, collaboration, and reflective practice. Through significant intellectual study and a variety of field and service-learning experiences, students will acquire the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to instruct diverse learners in a 21st century classroom.

NOTE: Individual Programs of Study will vary in consultation with your Advisor and course/section availability each term. The below schedule serves only as an **example** four-year degree plan.

**YEAR 1**

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Experience Notes
Core: Written Communication	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join an RU Academy</li> <li>Participate in the Finucane Service Project</li> <li>Attend the New Student Retreat</li> <li>Take the Missouri General Educator Assessment (MoGEA)</li> </ul>
Core: Mathematics	3		
Core: Philosophical Mode Lv I	3		
ED 1340 Intro to Education	3	C	
Core: Historical Mode Lv I	3		
Freshman Seminar	1		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Artistic Mode	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join a campus club/organization (can be dept. specific)</li> <li>Declare your major in Elementary Education after taking the MoGEA</li> <li>You must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75</li> </ul>
Core: Theological Mode Lv I	3		
ED 2100 Math Methods for Elem Teacher I	3		
ED 2450 Literature in the Classroom	3	C	
Core: Oral Communication	3	C	
Elective	3		
TOTAL HOURS	18		

**YEAR 2**

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Philosophical Mode Lv II	3		
Core: Scientific Causal Mode Lv I	4		
ED 2500 Curriculum & Instruction – Health/PE	2	C	
ED 3100 Math Methods for Elem Teacher II	3	C	
ED 4450 Foundations of Special Ed	3	C	
Elective	3		
TOTAL HOURS	18		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Literary Mode Lv I	3		
Core: Scientific-Relational Mode Lv I	3		
ED 3200 Teaching Elem Science	3	C	
ED 4010 Foundations of Education	2	C	
Core: Global Perspectives (GE 3300 Human Geography is recommended)	3		
Elective	3		
TOTAL HOURS	17		

**YEAR 3**

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Historical Mode or Literary Mode Lv II	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider joining Kappa Delta Pi, our Education Honors Society</li> </ul>
Core: Scientific-Causal or Relational Mode Lv II	3		
ED 4030 Technology in Education	3	C	
ED 4020/4021 Fundamentals of Literacy Learning/Literacy Practicum (Pre-requisite for ED 4400/4411)	3/1	C	
ED 3700 Teaching Elem Lang Arts	3	C	
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Scientific-Relational Mode Lv II	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take and pass the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) for elementary education</li> </ul>
ED 4620 Foundations of Classroom Management	2	C	
ED 4400/4411 Assessment Literacy Develop & Teach Struggling Readers/ Practicum in Assess Lit Dev	3/2	C/C	
ED 4710 Integrating Curriculum through the Arts	3	C	
Elective	3		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

**YEAR 4**

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Theological Mode Lv II	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for student teaching; application due September 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>You must pass the MoCA before a student teaching placement will be made and you will be allowed to student teach.</li> </ul>
Core: Philosophical Mode or Theological Mode Lv II	3		
Elective	3		
ED 3300 Teaching Elementary School Social Studies	3	C	

ED 4300 Child and Adolescent Dev in Education	3	C	
TOTAL HOURS	15		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
ED 4800 Student Teaching in Elementary School	9	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 and a 3.0 GPA in education coursework to earn certification</li> <li>No courses other than ED 4800 and ED 4900 can be taken during this semester</li> </ul>
ED 4900 Student Teaching Seminar	3	C	
TOTAL HOURS	12		

Credit Hours

- Core: 51-52
- Major: 60
- Electives: at least 16 or 17 hours, these can be used for a minor
- TOTAL Credit Hours: at least 128