Elementary Education Major (Grades 1 - 6), Traditional Pathway, B.S. in Ed. Degree - 122 hours

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### Freshman Year - Fall Semester
**ENGL 1020 Composition I**
- **3 Hrs.**

**MATH 1620 Contemporary Math**
- **3 Hrs.**

**POLS 1510 American Government (GE)**
- **3 Hrs.**

**General Education**
- **6 Hrs.**

**Semester Total**
- **15 Hrs.**

### Freshman Year - Spring Semester
**ENGL 1030 Composition II or CTE 3060 Technical Writing (GE)**
- **3 Hrs.**

**HIST 1350 or 1351 History of the United States (GE)**
- **3 Hrs.**

**MATH 1820 Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (GE)**
- **4 Hrs.**

**General Education Science w/lab**
- **2-3 Hrs.**

**General Education Managing Information**
- **15-16 Hrs.**

**Semester Total**
- **15-16 Hrs.**

### Sophomore Year - Fall Semester
**ECEL 2110 Diversity and Social Justice (GE)**
- **3 Hrs.**

**EDFL 2240 Educational Psychology (GE)**
- **2 Hrs.**

**EDFL 2100 Foundations of Education**
- **2 Hrs.**

**FLDX 2150 Introductory Field Experience**
- **1 Hrs.**

**EDSP 2100 Education of Exceptional Child**
- **1 Hrs.**

**Teaching area of concentration**
- **3 Hrs.**

**Semester Total**
- **14 Hrs.**

### Sophomore Year - Spring Semester
**EDFL 3410 Children's Literature**
- **2 Hrs.**

**MATH 3800 Intro. to Teaching Elementary & M.S. Math#**
- **2 Hrs.**

**MATH 3801 Concepts & Methods in Elementary Sch. Math##**
- **3 Hrs.**

**Teaching area of concentration**
- **3 Hrs.**

**Semester Total**
- **16 Hrs.**

### Junior Year - Fall Semester
**ECEL 3220 The Teaching of Language Arts#**
- **3 Hrs.**

**EDFL 3210 Methods of Reading Instruction#**
- **3 Hrs.**

**EDFL 3410 Children's Literature**
- **2 Hrs.**

**MATH 3800 Intro. to Teaching Elementary & M.S. Math#**
- **2 Hrs.**

**MATH 3801 Concepts & Methods in Elementary Sch. Math##**
- **3 Hrs.**

**Teaching area of concentration**
- **3 Hrs.**

**Semester Total**
- **14 Hrs.**

### Junior Year - Spring Semester
**ART 3910 Art for Elementary Schools**
- **2 Hrs.**

**EDFL 3420 Teaching Social Studies & Economics##**
- **2 Hrs.**

**EDFL 3215 Reading in the Content Fields##**
- **3 Hrs.**

**HED 3310 Methods in Elementary School Health**
- **2 Hrs.**

**MUS 3301 Music for Elementary Schools**
- **2 Hrs.**

**PSY 2220 Child Psychology or PSY 3220 Lifespan Development**
- **3 Hrs.**

**Teaching area of concentration**
- **3 Hrs.**

**Semester Total**
- **18 Hrs.**

### Senior Year - Fall Semester
**ECEL 2310 Computer/Technology in Education#**
- **2 Hrs.**

**ECEL 4350 Elementary Science Teaching Strategies#**
- **3 Hrs.**

**ECEL 4400 Classroom Management & Interactions**
- **3 Hrs.**

**EDFL 4220 Analysis & Correction of Reading Disabilities#**
- **2 Hrs.**

**EDFL 4250 Practicum in Reading#**
- **1 Hrs.**

**HED 4330 First Aid & CPR**
- **1 Hrs.**

**ECEL 3468 Community, School, and Family Connections**
- **3 Hrs.**

**Semester Total**
- **15 Hrs.**

### Senior Year - Spring Semester
**ART 3910 Art for Elementary Schools**
- **2 Hrs.**

**EDFL 3420 Teaching Social Studies & Economics##**
- **2 Hrs.**

**EDFL 3215 Reading in the Content Fields##**
- **3 Hrs.**

**HED 3310 Methods in Elementary School Health**
- **2 Hrs.**

**MUS 3301 Music for Elementary Schools**
- **2 Hrs.**

**PSY 2220 Child Psychology or PSY 3220 Lifespan Development**
- **3 Hrs.**

**Teaching area of concentration**
- **3 Hrs.**

**Semester Total**
- **12 Hrs.**

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- **A second approved area of concentration in a teaching/specialty area is required for Elementary (Grades 1-6) majors. Select 15 hours of coursework from one of the following approved areas of concentration: Art, English, Instructional Technology, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Speech Communication/Theatre.**

- **For Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) majors, one of the following areas may be completed as a second area of certification in lieu of choosing a 15 hour area of concentration. These range in hours from 22 to 27. Students may choose from Early Childhood Birth-Grade 3, Family and Consumer Science B-12, Special Education Cross-Cat K-12, or Modern Language (FREN, GER, SPAN) K-12. If students would like to add a Middle School endorsement (9 hours) they will need to choose from Math, Science, Social Studies, and Speech Communication/Theatre. See your academic advisor for requirements.**

- **A grade of C or higher is required in all professional education courses including ECEL 4400 for departmental recommendation for student teaching.**

- **The courses listed for this semester constitute the professional education (student teaching) block. The student should not take any other courses during this semester.**

- **There may be an option for students to pursue a Clinical Pathway experience; a series of field-embedded blocks during Junior and Senior years in which all the teaching methods courses are tied to elementary classroom practice. To be eligible for the Clinical Pathway, students need to maintain a strong GPA; complete the majority of general education courses; complete EDFL 2100, 2240, FLDX 2150; and pass the Entry Level General Knowledge and Skills Assessment (or scores in progress) by the end of Sophomore Year. Students do not take any of the methods courses prior to Junior year. Methods courses are indicated by a #.**

- **The Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) is an exam required of all Teacher Education students. Students must pass all five areas of the MoGEA for admission to the Teacher Education Program. Students should take and successfully complete the MoGEA before completion of their sophomore year (60 earned hours). See your academic advisor to discuss the classes needed to prepare for the exam.**

- **See www.ucmo.edu/cert for statement and information (including application) on admission to teacher education. Full admission is required before enrollment in professional education classes and student teaching. The application for student teaching is due approximately one year in advance.**