

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (P-5) TEACHING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

Upon completion of a degree in Elementary Education, candidates will:

1. demonstrate specific pedagogical skills and content knowledge necessary to perform as effective elementary educators;
2. demonstrate understanding and appreciation for students and families from diverse socioeconomic, cultural, learning and ethnic backgrounds as demonstrated through course observations, assignments and/or reflections.

Candidates have a choice of:

- Elementary only; or
- Dual Certification in Elementary and Special Education

(See catalog for Learning and Behavior Disorders + Elementary or Deaf and Hard of Hearing + Elementary.)

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 13.1202

Summary Checklist for General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Element 1		
A:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
B:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
C:	Oral Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
Element 2		
	Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/)	3
Element 3		
A:	Arts (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
B:	Humanities (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
Element 4		
	Natural Sciences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/)	6
Element 5		
A:	Historical Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
B:	Social Behavioral Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
Element 6		

Diversity of Perspectives Experiences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/)	6
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Total Hours 36

Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.

Major

Code	Title	Hours
University Graduation Requirements		
General Education		36
<i>Student Success Seminar</i>		
Choose from one of the following:		1
EDO 100	Student Success Seminar (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.)	
HON 100	Engaging in Honors (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.)	

Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)

Major Requirements

Core Courses

ELE 103	Creative Thinking through Performance and Visual Arts	3
ELE 201	Practical Living	2
ELE 420	Professional Growth Seminar	1
ELE 421	Advanced Math Pedag & Assess	2
ELE 422	Advanced Language Arts Pedagogy and Assessment	2
ELE 423	Advanced Social Studies Pedagogy and Assessment	2
ELE 424	Advanced Science Pedagogy and Assessment	2
ELE 445	Foundations of Reading/ Language Arts	3
ELE 475	Diagnosing & Remediating reading Difficulties	3
EME 301	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 III	3
	or MAE 302 Mathematical Concepts for P-9 III	
EME 313	Interdisciplinary Approach to Social Studies Teaching	2
LIB 301	Children's Literature and Related Materials	3
	or LIB 301S Children's Literature and Related Materials	

Professional Education Requirements

EDC 106	Culturally Responsive Perspectives	3
EDC 300	Differentiation in Inclusive Classrooms	3
EDF 203	Educational Foundations	3
EDF 204	Emerging Instructional Technologies	2
EDF 219	Human Development and Learning	3
EDF 413	Assessment in Education	3
EMS 300W	Curriculum and Instructional Design	3
EMS 490	Classroom & Behavior Management	3
SED 104	Special Education Introduction (Element 6) ^G	

Clinical Experiences:

CED 100	Clinical I: Introduction to the Education Profession	0
CED 200	Clinical II: Understanding the Learner	0
CED 300	Clinical III: Curriculum and Instructional Design	0.5

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CED 400	Clinical IV: Diagnosis and Prescription	0.5
CED 450	Clinical V: Practicing Teaching	1
CED 499	Clinical VI: The Professional Semester	12

Supporting Course Requirements

Choose from 21 hours of supporting courses	21
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Social Science:

Element 5A and 5B^G

HIS 102 American Civilization to 1877
 or HON 312W Honors Seminar in the Social and Behavioral
 Sciences:___

POL 101 Introduction to American Government

GEO 100 Regions and Nations of the World

English:

Element 3B^G

ENG 210 Enjoying Literature

ENG 210W Enjoying Literature

ENG 211 Survey of World Literature I

ENG 212 Survey of World Literature II

ENG 303 Advanced Composition for Teachers

EME 452 Teaching Grammar and Punctuation P-8

Natural Sciences/Engineering:

BIO 102 Inquiry Biology for Teachers (Element 4)^G

GLY 102 Earth Science for Elementary Teachers (Element 4)^G

CHE/PHY 104 Inquiry Physical Science for Elementary Teachers

EDC/TEC 314 Engineering in Classroom Context

Mathematics:

MAT 112 Algebra with Applications (Element 2) (or higher)^G

MAE 201 Mathematical Concepts for P-9 I

& MAT 202 and Mathematical Concepts for Middle and
 Elementary School Teachers II

Exit Requirements

PRAXIS Examination:

Students must register for and take the PRAXIS exam which correlates to their degree program, per College of Education requirements. Refer to Degree Works for exam details. The PRAXIS exam must be taken prior to student teaching.

Total Hours **123**

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Course also satisfies a General Education element. Hours are included within the 36 hr. General Education requirement above.

PRAXIS Disclaimer: Kentucky educator certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please check the Education Professional Standards Board website at www.epsb.ky.gov (<http://www.epsb.ky.gov>) for current test requirements and current cut scores. You may also contact the Division of Certification at (502)-564-5846.