

B.A. Elementary Education

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| Code | Title | Semester Hours |
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| BA Elementary Education Degree Plan (120 Hours) | | |
| Core Requirements (45 hours) | | |
| First Year Seminar | | 3 |
| FYE 1301 | First Year Seminar | |
| Freshmen Composition I | | 3 |
| EN 1311 | Rhetoric and Composition | |
| or EN 1313 | Rhetoric and Composition for International Students | |
| Literature | | 3 |
| Any EN 23XX literature course | | |
| Any 1000, 2000, or 3000-level HS course | | |
| History | | 3 |
| HS 1301 | Historical Analysis: U. S. History to 1877 | |
| Social Science | | 6 |
| ED 2330 | Teaching Diverse Populations | |
| PO 1312 | Texas State & Local Government | |
| Mathematics | | 3 |
| Mt 1301, MT 1302, MT 1303, MT 1305, MT 1411, MT 2303, or MT 2306 | | |
| Natural or Physical Sciences | | 3 |
| BL 1301 | General Biology for Non-Majors | |
| or BL 1401 | General Biology for Majors I | |
| Fine Arts | | 3 |
| AR 3381 | History of Art Applied | |
| Foreign Language and International Engagement | | 6 |
| This requirement is satisfied through one of four ways: (1) One 3-hour course in any language at the 3000 level or above, with a grade of B or better; (2) Two courses (1311 and 1312) in a language not previously studied; (3) Two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied at the high school or college level; (4) Qualifying scores on an AP or CLEP exam, or both the ACTFL OPI and WPT exams | | |
| Philosophy - Self | | 3 |
| PL 1301 | Intro to Philosophy | |
| Philosophy - Ethics | | 3 |
| PL 2301 | Foundations of Ethics | |
| Theology - God | | 3 |
| TH 1301 | Introduction to Theology | |
| Intermediate Theology | | 3 |
| Any TH 33xx course | | |
| Area of Specialization: English Language Arts and Reading (18 hours) | | |
| ED 3340 | Reading Methods of Teaching Reading | 3 |
| ED 3341 | Reading: Diagnosis, Remediation, and Prevention of Reading Difficulties | 3 |
| ED 3351 | Reading: Content Area Reading in the Elementary School | 3 |
| EN 3315 | Children's Literature | 3 |
| EN 3300 | Advanced Composition | 3 |
| Elective: EN 3313, EN 3341, EN 3351, EN 3352, or ED 4351 | | 3 |
| Education Courses for Teacher Certification (21 hours) | | |
| ED 3301 | The American Elementary School | 3 |
| ED 3316 | Child Development and Learning in the School Setting | 3 |
| ED 3321 | Instructional Planning, Assessment and Evaluation | 3 |
| ED 3355 | Educational Technology | 3 |

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| ED 4338 | Professional Development Seminar- Elementary | 3 |
| ED 4639 | Student Teaching-Elementary | 6 |
| Content Area Courses (30 hours) | | |
| ES 3301 | Essential Elements of Life-Earth Sciences | 3 |
| ED 2381 | Essential Elements of Hum Perf | 3 |
| MT 1350 | Essential Elements in Math I | 3 |
| MT 1351 | Essential Elements in Math II | 3 |
| ED 3300 | Essential Elements of Social Sciences | 3 |
| History | | 6 |
| HS 1302 | Historical Analysis: U. S. History since 1877 | |
| HS 2321 | Historical Analysis: World History to 1500 | |
| Natural or Physical Sciences | | 6 |
| ES 1305 | Physical Geography | |
| ES 1300 | General Geology | |
| Fine Arts | | 3 |
| MU 3242 | History of Music Applied | |
| DM 3142 | Drama Pedagogical Practices for Elementary School Teachers | |
| Electives | | 6 |
| See Academic Adviser for course selection | | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 120 |

This is a recommended degree plan subject to changes. Please meet with your adviser on a regular basis.

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First Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
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| FYE 1301 | 3 PO 1312 | 3 |
| EN 1311 | 3 History - HS 1301, 1302, or 2321 | 3 |
| Mathematics - MT 1303 or MT 1411 | 3 Literature | 3 |
| History - HS 1301, 1302, or 2321 | 3 Natural or Physical Sciences - ES 1300, 1305, BL 1301/1401 | 3 |
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Second Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
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| PL 1301 | 3 PL 2301 | 3 |
| Foreign Language | 3 Foreign Language | 3 |
| Natural or Physical Sciences - ES 1300, 1305, BL 1301/1401 | 3 ED 2330 | 3 |
| ED 2381 | 3 EN 3315 | 3 |
| ED 3301 | 3 History - HS 1301, 1302, or 2321 | 3 |
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Third Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
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| Intermediate Theology | 3 ED 3321 | 3 |
| DM 3142 | 1 ED 3341 | 3 |
| MU 3242 | 2 ES 3301 | 3 |
| ED 3316 | 3 MT 1351 | 3 |
| ED 3300 | 3 EN 3300 | 3 |

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| ED 3340 | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| MT 1350 | 3 | |
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Fourth Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
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| AR 3381 | 3 ED 4338 | 3 |
| ED 3355 | 3 ED 4639 | 6 |
| ED 3351 | 3 | |
| Elective: EN 3313, EN 3341, EN 3351, EN 3352, or ED 4351 | 3 | |
| General Elective | 3 | |
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