



Elementary Education Major

Bachelor of Science

2011 - 2014

The Elementary Education major is interdisciplinary and prepares students to understand young learners while teaching in single or multi-grade classrooms. Students complete the University Core; program Liberal Arts requirements, the professional requirements; and an interdisciplinary concentration in Humanities, Social Sciences, or Science and Math, or they specialize in early Childhood Education, Special Education or Coaching.

Liberal Arts Requirements	22 cr
EDU 223 Children's Literature	3
ENG 207 Studies in Composition and Grammar	3
ENV 111 Natural Resource Ecology	4
<i>Select one course from:</i>	3
HTY 103 American History I	
HTY 104 American History II	
HTY 301 Maine and Local History	3
MAT 107 Structure of Arithmetic I	3
MAT 108 Structure of Arithmetic II	3
Professional Preparation Requirements	46 cr
EDU 112 School and Community	3
EDU 210 Educational Psychology	3
EDU 213 Teaching, Learning, and Technology	3
EDU 220 Elementary Social Studies Methods	3
SED 310 Dimensions of Exceptionality	3
EDU 332 Science Education Methods	3
EDU 334 Integrated Reading and Language Arts Methods (K-4)	3
EDU 337 Internship I w/Classroom Management	2
EDU 338 Internship II w/Classroom Management	2
EDU 344 Mathematics in the Elementary School	3
EDU 349 Integrated Reading and Language Arts Methods (5-8)	3
EDU 490 Student Teaching	15

Interdisciplinary Concentrations

Each student must select one area of concentration from the following options for additional study beyond the requirements listed under the General and Professional Education sections for a total of 128-129 program credits.

Coaching Concentration 18 cr

REM 124 Recreation Safety & First Aid	3
REM 202 Recreation Sports Methods	3
REM 213 Principles of Coaching	3
REM 224 Athletic & Recreational Injury Mgt	3
REM 225 Leadership & Group Dynamics	3

Select one course from: 3

REM 313 Advanced Athletic Training*

REM 323 Principles/Strength/Conditioning

*Prerequisite is BIO 110 Human Anatomy & Physiology.

Early Childhood Concentration 18 cr

The following courses are offered by Washington County Community College.

Early Literacy

Children's Literature

Mathematics for the Young Child

Social Studies for the Young Child

Early Childhood Education

Humanities Concentration 18 cr

6 credits of English electives 6

3 credits of Art or Music electives 3

3 credits of additional performing or studio arts 3

3 credits in History or Social Science elective 3

3 credits in humanities elective at or above 200 level 3

Social Sciences/History Concentration 18 cr

GEO 101 Intro to Geography 3

*Select one course from:** 3

HTY 103 American History I

HTY 104 American History II

History elective 3

POS 215 American National Government 3

Social science electives at or above 200-level 6

from subject areas ANT, ECO, HY, POS, PSY, SOC, SSC

* Course not chosen to meet Liberal Arts requirement above.

Science/Mathematics Concentration	19-21 cr
Complete 4 credits from the category (Life Science or Physical Science) which was not used to meet the University core:	4
<i>Life Science course</i>	
from subject areas BIO or ENV	
<i>Physical Science course</i>	
from subject areas AST, CHY, GEY, MTR or PHY	
Complete 6-8 credits of Science electives	6-8
from subject areas AST, BIO, CHY, ENV, GEY, MTR, PHY	
MAT 118 History of Mathematics	3
Two additional Math electives above MAT 102	6
<i>(in addition to MAT 107 and MAT 108)</i>	
Special Education Concentration	18 cr
SED 320 Special Education Law	3
SED 325 Assessment in Special Education	3
SED 335 Program Planning & Curriculum Adaptations	3
SED 340 Communication & Collaboration	3
SED 345 Behavioral Strategies & Social Skill Development	3
<i>Select one course from:</i>	3
SED 355 Transitional Issues/Students w/Disabilities	
SED 362 Typical/Atypical Expressive/Receptive Language	
SED 365 Instructional Methods (UMFK)	
SED 380 Students w/Autism Spectrum Disorder	
Outdoor/Environmental Education Concentration	18 cr
Required Courses (12 Credits)	
REM 121 Outdoor Recreation I	3
REM 230 Outdoor Leadership	3
REM 412 Park Interpretation	3
HTY 321 World Environmental History	3
-OR-	
ENV 112 Environmental Issues *(Prerequisites: BIO 111, BIO 112 or permission of instructor)	3
Field/Skills Courses (6 credits)	
Select two courses from two different areas including:	
ANT, BIO, CHY, ENV, GEY, GIS, and HTY that must have a field component.	
Permission for the selected field component courses must be obtained from the advisor.	