

Bachelor of Science: Elementary Education – ONLINE PROGRAM Grades K-6

Course	Title	Credit	Semester
LEP/MNTC Courses Required for Admission to Teacher Preparation Program			
COMM XXX	Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM prefix (Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TPP)	3	B, Su
ENG 151 or ENG 251	Academic Writing or Writing in Professions (Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TPP)	3-4	B, Su
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH prefix *See Math 129 below (Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TPP)	3-5	B, Su
Standards of Effective Practice			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & LAB	3	B
ED 102	Educational Technology	2	B, Su
ED 251	Child and Adolescent Growth and Development	3	S, Su
ED 312	Human Relations and Diversity in Education	3	B, Su
ED 400	Foundations of Literacy & Literature *Pre-Requisites: ED 101, ED 102, and ED 251	2	B, Su
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & LAB	3	B
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching Multilingual Learners & LAB	3	B
ED 423	Effective Learning Environments for Classroom Management **	3	B
ED 458	Pre-Student Teaching Experience **	3	B
Elementary Education Content Methods			
ART 270	Art Education Elementary ** *Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & sophomore status	3	S, Su
HLTH 491	Elementary School Health Education **	2	B, Su
MATH 129	Mathematics for Elementary Education *Pre-Requisites: MATH 110, MATH 125, MATH 135, MATH 150, MATH 200 or a score of 24 on ACT Math	3	S
MUS 391	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools **	3	fe, so, Su
PE 381	Elementary School Physical Education ** * Pre-Requisites: ED 101	2	B, Su
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB ** *	3	B
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB ** * *Pre-Requisites: ED 402	3	B
ED 418	Kindergarten Methods & LAB ** *Pre-Requisites: ED 101	3	B
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics Methods & LAB **	3	B
ED 427	Mathematics for Educators II	2	B
ED 425	Elementary Science Methods & LAB **	3	B
ED 426	Elementary Social Studies Methods **	3	B
ED 453	Assessment in Education **	2	F
Student Teaching			
ED 463	Student Teaching: K-Grade 6 & Seminar **	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	LEP/MnTC requirements (not all listed here)	45	
	Elementary Education requirements	72	
	Total credits required <i>Note: Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree.</i>	117	

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer

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Note: Sections 88 & 89 are reserved for online learners.

** Courses that need to be taken at SMSU (not articulated) * Courses that meet Reading Standards: Includes [MN Dyslexia Standards](#). If equivalent courses are transferred in, the candidate will need to provide evidence of meeting the MN Dyslexia Standards or take ED 296 for one credit.

This information is provided for advising. Official curriculum is published in the SMSU academic catalog: www.SMSU.edu/catalog/
Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. This advising guide was updated: 7/7/2025