

## Bachelor of Science: Elementary Education – ONLINE PROGRAM

Grades K-6

### Transfer Pathways

This advising guide is for teacher candidates who completed an Elementary Education Transfer Pathways program at a Minnesota State community college. When admitted to SMSU, you will be guaranteed junior status and all 60 associate degree credits will count toward the related bachelor's degree. Students must meet special admission requirements for the major and are not guaranteed admission into the major itself.

Course	Title	Credits	Semester
<b>Standards of Effective Practice</b>			
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & LAB	3	B
ED 400	Foundations of Literacy & Literature *Pre-Requisites: ED 101, ED 102, and ED 251	2	B
ED 423	Effective Learning Environments for Classroom Management **	3	B
ED 458	Pre-Student Teaching Experience **	3	B
<b>Elementary Education Content Methods</b>			
ART 270	Art Education Elementary *Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & sophomore status	3	S, Su
HLTH 491	Elementary School Health Education	2	B, Su
MUS 391	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools **	3	fe, so, Su
PE 381	Elementary School Physical Education **	2	B, Su
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching Multilingual Learners & LAB	3	B
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 425	Elementary Science Methods & LAB **	3	B
ED 426	Elementary Social Studies Methods **	3	B
ED 427	Mathematics for Educators II	2	B
ED 453	Assessment in Education **	2	F
	Elective Credits (120 credits needed for bachelor's degree)	0-2	B, Su
<b>Student Teaching</b>			
ED 463	Student Teaching: K-Grade **	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
<b>Degree &amp; Major Requirements</b>			
	Elementary Education Transfer Pathway Associate of Science	60	
	Elementary Education requirements	58	
	Total credits <i>Note: Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree.</i>	118	

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer fe = Fall even so = Summer odd

Courses in the shaded area may be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Preparation Program  
Courses not in the shaded areas require admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

Semester is based on online course offerings. For on-campus schedule, please refer to the on-campus advising guide for Elementary Education.

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

\*\*\* Courses that meet Reading Standards

\*\*\* Courses that need to be taken at SMSU (not articulated)

This information is provided for advising. Official curriculum is published in the SMSU academic catalog: [www.SMSU.edu/catalog/](http://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

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