

Bachelor of Science: Educational Studies (Non-Licensure)

Course	Title	Credits	Sem. On Campus	Sem. Online
Core Required Courses: (29 Credits)				
ED 101	Introduction to Education & LAB	3	B	B
ED 102	Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio	2	B	B, Su
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs and LAB	3	B	B
SPED 460 OR ED 423	Positive Behavior Support in Special Education <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & sophomore status</i> OR Effective Learning Environments for Classroom Management <i>*Requires admission to the Teacher Preparation Program</i>	3 3	B S	B B
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL & LAB	3	B	B
ED 251	Child and Adolescent Growth and Development	3	B	S, Su
ED 312	Human Relations and Diversity in Education	3	B	B, Su
Enroll for three to twelve credits:				
ED 461	Educational Studies Practicum	3-12	B, (Su varies)	B, (Su varies)
CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EMPHASES:				
Early Childhood Emphasis: (19 Credits) - Available online or on campus.				
ED 275	Foundations: Parent-Child Relationships	2	B	B
ED 315	Play & Creative Activities & LAB	3	F	F
ED 330	Curriculum, Methods, & Assessments in Early Childhood & LAB <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 315</i>	3	S	S
ED 331	Infants and Toddlers	3	F	F
ED 400	Foundations of Literacy and Literature <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102 & ED 251 or ED 101 & PSYC 341</i>	2	B, Su	S, Su
HLTH 110	First Aid and Safety/CPR	2	B, Su	
HLTH 290	Wellness, Safety, & Nutrition from Birth to Grade 3	3	B	B
HOSP 120	Food Sanitation & Safety	1	B	B
Elementary Education Emphasis: (15 Credits) - Available online or on campus.				
SPED 485 OR SPED 430	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Issues & Needs <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290</i> OR Foundations in Mild to Moderate Disabilities <i>*Pre-Requisites: SPED 290</i>	3 3	B, SuO B	S B
ED 400	Foundations of Literacy & Literature <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102 & ED 251</i>	2	B, Su	S, Su
MUS 391	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools	3	S, Su	S, SuO
ART 270	Art Education Elementary <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 and sophomore status</i>	3	B, (Su varies)	Su
HLTH 491	Elementary School Health Education <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 and sophomore status</i>	2	B, Su	B, Su
PE 381	Elementary School Physical Education <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101</i>	2	B, Su	B, Su
School-Age Recreation Emphasis: (18-19 Credits) - Available on campus only.				
HLTH 110	First Aid and Safety/CPR	2	B, Su	

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HLTH 225 OR HLTH 290	Alcohol, Tobacco, & Narcotics OR Wellness, Safety, & Nutrition from Birth to Grade 3	3 2	S B	
PE 101	Intro to Health & Physical Education	2	B	
PE 122	Lifetime Activities I	3	F	
PE 123	Lifetime Activities II	3	S	
PE 200	Recreational Sports & Games	3	S	
PE 360 OR PE 400	Introduction to Recreation, Parks, and Community Education OR Recreation Program Planning	3 3	Fe Se	
Youth-at-Risk Emphasis: (21 Credits) - Available on campus only.				
SOCI 211	Marriage and the Family	3	Fo	
SOCI 220	Social Problems	3	S	
SOCI 270	Gender Issues	3	Fe	
SOCI 420	Family & Intimate Partner Violence	3	Fo	
	Choose SIX credits of the following (6):			
JUAD 238	Restorative Justice Circle Process	1	Varies	
JUAD 304	Victimology	3	S	
JUAD 338	Youth & Crime	3	S	
JUAD 385	Crime: Race, Poverty & Social Policy	3		
JUAD 460	Rehabilitation & Prevention	3	Varies	
	Choose THREE credits of the following (3):			
PSYC 287	Mental Health Topics	1	B	
PSYC 339	Positive Psychology	3	S	
PSYC 487	Mental Health Topics Applied	1	B	
	Degree and Major Requirements			
	LEP/Mn TC requirements:	45		
	Education Studies major requirements (non-licensure):	44-48		
	Total credits required for graduation:	120		

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

fo = fall odd; so = spring odd; fe = fall even; se = spring even; sue = summer even

For example – fe = Fall 2026; so = Spring 2027; fo = Fall 2027; se = Spring 2026 sue=Summer 2026

****Sections 88 and 89 are reserved for online learners**

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER.