

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
Standards of Effective Practice			
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & LAB	3	B
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB	3	S
ED 458	* Action Research <i>*Must be taken prior to ED 459</i>	3	B
ED 459	Professional Development & Action Research <i>*Pre-Requisite: ED 458</i>	1	B
ED 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience	0	B
Elementary Education Content Methods			
ART 270	Art Education Elementary	3	F, Su
HLTH 491	Elementary School Health Education	2	B, Odd Su
MUS 391	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools	3	FE, Odd Su
PE 381	Elementary School Physical Education	2	B, Even Su
TESL 431	* Foundations of Teaching ESL & LAB	3	B
ED 401	Children's Literature *	2	S, Su
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB *	3	B
ED 403	* English Language Arts Methods & LAB	3	F, Su
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB * <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 403</i>	3	B
ED 418	Kindergarten Methods & LAB	3	B
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics Methods & LAB	3	B
ED 425	Elementary Science Methods & LAB	3	B
ED 426	Elementary Social Studies Methods & LAB	3	B
ED 453	Assessment in Education	2	S
Student Teaching			
ED 463	Student Teaching: K-Grade 6 & Seminar	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	Elementary Education Transfer Pathway Associate of Science	60	
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	Total credits required for bachelor's degree	120	

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

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.

* Courses that meet Reading Standards

* Courses that meet SEP & Content Standards

MTLE tests required for this major: ELED Content test (3 subtests) and ELED Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure. Basic Skills Tests in Reading, Writing, and Math are not required until applying for [Tier 4 licensure](#). More information about licensure testing information can be found on [PELSB's website](#).

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Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. This advising guide was updated: 3/2/2023