

**Bachelor of Science: Elementary Education (K-6)  
with Grades 5- 8 Communication Arts/Literature Endorsement**

Course	Title	Credits	Semester
<b>Liberal Education Program/ Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Requirements</b>			
COMM 110	Essentials of Speaking & Listening	3	B
ENG 151	Academic Writing	4	B
MATH 110	College Algebra <i>This course is a required Pre-Requisite to MATH 129, which is required for Elementary Education.</i>	3	B, Su
<b>Elementary Education: Gr. K-6</b>			
ART 270	Art Education Elementary <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 &amp; sophomore status</i>	3	B
ED 101	Introduction to Education & Lab	3	B, Su
ED 102	Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio Development	2	B, Su
ED 251	Introduction to Child Growth & Development	3	B
ED 401	Children's Literature <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 &amp; ED 102 &amp; ED 251 or ED 101 &amp; PSYC 341</i>	2	B, Su
ED 403	English Language Arts Methods & Lab <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 &amp; ED 102</i>	3	B, Su
ED 418	Kindergarten Methods & LAB <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101</i>	3	B
HLTH 491	Elementary School Health Education	2	B
MATH 129	Mathematics for Elementary Education <i>*Pre-Requisites: MATH 110 or 125 or 135 or 140 or 150</i>	3	B
MUS 391	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools	3	S
PE 381	Elementary School Physical Education <i>* Pre-Requisites: ED 101</i>	2	B
SOCI 331 OR ED 312	Racial & Ethnic Relations in America (meets Goal 7 of MnTC) or Human Relations for Teachers	3	B, Su
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab <i>*Pre-Requisite ED 101 &amp; Sophomore Status</i>	3	B
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL & Lab	3	S
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & Lab	3	F
ED 404	Literacy Methods & Lab <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 403</i>	3	S
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories & Practices & Lab	3	B
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics Methods & Lab	3	F
ED 425	Elementary Science Methods & Lab	3	S
ED 426	Elementary Social Studies Methods & Lab	3	F
ED 453	Assessment in Education	2	B
ED 458	Action Research	3	F
ED 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1	S
ED 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience	0	S
<b>Student Teaching</b>			
ED 464	Student Teaching: K-Grade 8 & Seminar	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
<b>Degree &amp; Major Requirements</b>			
	LEP/MnTC requirements	45	
	Elementary Education major	72	
	5-8 Communication Arts endorsement	24	
	Total credits required for this degree	141	

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program

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

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

For example – FE = Fall 2018; SO = Spring 2019; FO = Fall 2019; SE = Spring 2020

NES Essential Academic Skills (EAS) tests required for this major: Reading/Writing/Math prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program; MTLE tests required for this major: ELED Content test (3 subtests), Middle Level Comm. Arts/Lit (gr. 5-8) Content (2 subtests), and ELED Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

**\*Communication Arts/Literature Endorsement listed on reverse.\***

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## Grades 5- 8 Communication Arts/Literature Endorsement

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<b>Note: Students must maintain a minimum of “C” grades in these courses</b>			
COMM 200	Small Group Communication	3	F
COMM 220	Storytelling in Modern Communication	3	F
COMM 330	Mass Media and Society	3	S
ENG 107	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	B
ENG 361	Advanced Composition	3	S
ENG 365	Modern Grammar	3	S
LIT 261 <b>or</b> LIT 262 <b>or</b> LIT 263 <b>or</b> LIT 264	Novel <b>OR</b> Short Story <b>OR</b> Poetry <b>OR</b> World Drama: The Global Perspective	3	F S S Fo
LIT 410	Literacy and Lit. for Adolescents	3	Se
ED 411	Middle Level Methods Communication Arts/Literature	3	F
ED 430	Reading in the Content Areas	2	S

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