

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, B.S.

The Elementary Education program provides students with a firm foundation in the knowledge, skills and disposition required to be successful in an elementary school classroom. Students are placed in a classroom setting early and often, developing a host of required skills that must be practiced as well as learned. Graduates are eligible to apply for Minnesota teacher licensure for grades K-6.

It is recommended that all Elementary Education students have a minor in an area of their interest. All students planning to major in Elementary Education should have an advisor from the Education department.

## Contact Information

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## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the academic degree in Elementary Education, the student will:

1. Practice critical reflection in the analysis and improvement of their teaching.
2. Demonstrate a sound foundation of content knowledge in the subject areas they teach.
3. Understand and implement best practices in their teaching.
4. Demonstrate the dispositions critical to effective teaching.
5. Practice responsive teaching that meets the diverse needs of all students in their classrooms.
6. Collaborate effectively with stakeholders (e.g. parents, K-12 administrators, community members) to enhance student learning.

## Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Elementary Education major.

### Program Requirements

**Major Credits: 76-77**

**Major Residency Credits: 16**

**Minimum GPA: 2.8**

**Minimum Grade: C**

### Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
EDU 1540	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDU 2210	Educational Psychology/Needs of Learners	4
EDU 2260	Visual and Performing Arts Methods	2
EDU 2270	Science Elementary Methods	2
EDU 2271	Social Studies Elementary Methods	2
EDU 2400	Children's Literature	2
EDU 2600	Instructional Planning & Management with Field Experience I	4
EDU 3100	Teaching for Inclusion & Equity	4
EDU 3250	Introduction to Special Education <sup>1</sup>	3-4

EDU 3600	Education Tech - Mid/Secondary	4
EDU 3610	Mathematics Elementary Methods	4
EDU 3720	Reading/Language Arts Methods	4
EDU 4600	Assessment with Field Experience III	4
EDU 4800	Student Teaching Internship & Seminar	16

#### Content Courses

BIO 1104	Life Science	4
MTH 1101	Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors I	3
MTH 1102	Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors II	3
PSC 1201	Concepts of Physics	4
PSC 1202	Cosmic Systems	4

#### For program completion, students are required to:

Complete an edTPA submission as part of the student teaching seminar

**Total Credits** **76-77**

<sup>1</sup> EDU 3250 Intro to Special Education 3 cr (if taken w/EDU 2600/3600/4600) or 4 cr (if taken independent of a field course).

## Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

**Total Credits: 128**

**Upper Division Credits: 42**

**Residency Requirement: 32**

**Minimum GPA: 2.0**