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 Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Program: Elementary Education (K-8) Field Endorsement, BS/BA

### Elementary Education (K-8) Field Endorsement, BS/BA

All students seeking an endorsement in Elementary Education grades Kindergarten - Eight (K-8) must complete the following requirements:

- All students seeking certification in any education endorsement are required to complete the following courses listed below. EDUC 208 and EDUC 209 are prerequisite (or co-requisite) courses for all Education courses. Plan to take EDUC 208/EDUC 209 during your first semester of Education coursework.
- Should a transfer student be able to document the successful completion of an introductory education course, they will receive credit for EDUC 208. The transfer student will still need to complete EDUC 209 - Teacher Education Orientation & Practicum and should plan to enroll in this course during the first semester in which one or more other Education courses are taken.
- All required coursework in the Education Core and Endorsements must be completed with a minimum grade of "C-" and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 to be admitted to and remain in the Teacher Education program. In order to be admitted to EDUC 410, EDUC 411, EDUC 412, EDUC 413, SPED 421 or SPED 435 - Special Education Student Teaching, a GPA of 2.75 in the major field of study is required.
- All teacher education students must take PSYC 250 - Human Growth & Development. This course can also be counted toward the general education requirements for Social Science.
- Students must complete the following coursework in addition to the General Studies requirements.

Students wanting to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete the Additional BA Requirements.

### Elementary Education (K-8) Field Endorsement

#### Program Prerequisite

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDUC 205 - Educational Psychology **	3 Credit Hours			

#### Content Area Requirements

(The following requirements are mandated by the Nebraska Department of Education. Any substitutions for the courses listed below must be approved by the Dean of the School of Education.)

- Communication Courses (speech, comp, or lit) **6 Credit Hours**
- Mathematics Courses **6 Credit Hours**
- Natural Science Courses (1 biology and 1 physical science) **6-7 Credit Hours**
- Social Science Courses (American History required) **6 Credit Hours**

#### Additional Course to meet minimum 27 credit hour requirement

- Fine Arts Courses (art, music, or theatre) **3 Credit Hours**

#### Content Knowledge Total: 27

##### Education Core

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDUC 208 - Foundation & Principles of Teacher Education **	2 Credit Hours			
EDUC 209 - Teacher Education Orientation & Practicum **	1 Credit Hours			
EDUC 255 - Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners **	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 300 - Managing the Learning Environment for Effective Teaching *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 315 - Educational Technology *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 317 - Assessment for Student Learning *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 400 - Professional & Collaborative Practices *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 410 - Elementary Student Teaching *	3 to 12 Credit Hours			
EDUC 420 - Student Teaching Seminar *	1 Credit Hours			
SPED 200 - Introduction to Special Education **	3 Credit Hours			

#### Education Core Total: 34

\* Courses marked with an asterisk require admission to Teacher Education.

\*\* Students must complete these courses prior to admission to Teacher Education.

#### Elementary Education Option

(All students seeking an endorsement in Elementary Education grades Kindergarten - Eight (K-8) must complete the following Option in Elementary Education.)

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ART 308 - Art Exploration	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 290 - Selecting & Evaluating Literature for Elementary Curriculum	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 333 - Behavior Management Seminar *	1 Credit Hours			
EDUC 334 - Teaching Reading in the Elementary School *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 403 - Diagnostic & Remedial Reading *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 405 - Diagnostic & Remedial Mathematics *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 430 - Differentiated & Integrated Curriculum for the Elementary & Middle Level Environment *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 438 - Professional Collaboration with Parents & Families *	3 Credit Hours			
HPER 313 - Physical Education & Health for Elementary/Middle Level Grades	3 Credit Hours			
MUSC 251 - Elementary Music Methods	3 Credit Hours			

#### Elementary Block

(the following courses must be taken together)

Course Name	Credit Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDUC 301 - Elementary Practicum - Social Studies & Language Arts *	1 Credit Hours			
EDUC 302 - Elementary Practicum - Math & Science *	1 Credit Hours			
EDUC 325 - Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary School *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 326 - Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 327 - Teaching Math in the Elementary School *	3 Credit Hours			
EDUC 328 - Teaching Science in the Elementary School *	3 Credit Hours			

#### Elementary Education Option Total: 42

#### Total Elementary Education Endorsement Requirements: 106

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#### Notes: