



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Office of Teacher Education
Bloomington

B.S. EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION/ELEMENTARY: TEACHING ALL LEARNERS

The Bachelor of Science in Special Education/Elementary leads to a teaching license for generalist and exceptional needs, mild intervention teaching at the early and middle childhood education developmental levels in grades K-6. Course requirements for this program are valid at IUB as reflected in the School of Education Bulletin. A 4 year college plan of **130 credits** requires completion of 16-17 credits each semester. A 2.5 GPA overall and a grade of C or higher in professional education courses is required for retention and graduation.

Admission Requirements: Competitive enrollment. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

1. Passing scores must be recorded on PRAXIS I (Math 175, Reading 176 & Writing 172).
2. 2.5 GPA overall.
3. Applicants must have completed or be enrolled in 26 hrs of course work, including specified (*) prerequisites: EDUC-K205, EDUC-P251/M101, EDUC-Q200, EDUC-W200 and EDUC-N101/MATH-T101.
4. Apply at <https://info.educ.indiana.edu/teachered/> by October 1 for spring semester. (**Note:** Sophomore cluster is offered Spring only.)

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I. CONTENT REQUIREMENTS 51 credits

LANGUAGE ARTS (GPA 2.0) 15 credits

ORAL EXPRESSION (Select one: C or higher)

CMCL-C 121	Public Speaking	3
CMCL-C 122	Interpersonal Communication	3
EDUC-G 203	Communication in the Classroom	3

WRITTEN EXPRESSION (Select one: C or higher)

ENG-W 131	Elementary Composition	3
ENG-W 170	Projects in Reading and Writing	3

ORAL/WRITTEN ELECTIVE (Select one from above or:)

CMCL-C 223	Business & Prof. Communication	3
ENG-W 103	Introductory Creative Writing (P: W131)	3
ENG-W 203	Creative Writing (P: W103)	3
ENG-W 231	Professional Writing Skills (P: W131)	3
ENG-W 270	Argumentative Writing (P: W131)	3
ENG-W 301	Writing Fiction (P: W103 or W203)	3
ENG-W 303	Writing Poetry (P: W103 or W203)	3
ENG-W 350	Advanced Expository Writing (P: W131)	3
SPHS-A 100	American Sign Language Level I	4

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (Select one)

EDUC-X 460	Books for Reading Instruction	3
ENG-L 390	Children's Literature	3

AMERICAN/WORLD LITERATURE (Select one)

AAAD-A 141	Intro to Writing & Study of Black Lit. I	4
AAAD-A 142	Intro to Writing & Study of Black Lit. II	4
CMLT-C 145	Major Characters in Literature	4
CMLT-C 146	Major Themes in Literature	4
CMLT-C 340	Women in World Literature	3
ENG-L 141	Intro to Writing & Study of Lit. I	4
ENG-L 142	Intro to Writing & Study of Lit. II	4
ENG-L 203	Introduction to Drama	3
ENG-L 204	Introduction to Fiction	3
ENG-L 205	Introduction to Poetry	3

FINE ARTS (GPA 2.0) 6 credits

MUSIC

MUS-E 241	Intro to Music Fundamentals	3
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ART (Select one)

EDUC-M 135	Self Instruction in Art	3
EDUC-M 200	Artifacts & Museums in Everyday Life	3
FINA-N 110	Intro to Studio Art for Non-majors	3

MATHEMATICS (GPA 2.0) 9 credits

*Required for admission to the TEP
(N102, T102 or M118 & N103 or T103 Pre/Co-req for Junior Fall cluster)

*EDUC-N 101	Teach & Learn Elem School Math	OR	3
*MATH-T 101	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I		
EDUC-N 102	Teach. & Learn. Elem. Sch. Math I		3
	(P: C or higher in EDUC-N101 or MATH-T101)	OR	
MATH-T 102	Mathematics for Elem. Teachers II (P: C or higher in MATH-T101)	OR	
MATH-A 118	Finite Mathematics for the Social & Biological Sciences		
EDUC-N 103	Teach. & Learn. Elem. Sch. Math II		3
	(P: C or higher in EDUC-N101 or MATH-T101)	OR	
MATH-T 103	Mathematics for Elem. Teachers III (P: C or higher in MATH-T101)		

SCIENCE (GPA 2.0) 12 credits

*Required for admission to the TEP

BIOL-Q 201	Biological Science for Elem. Teachers (P: EDUC-Q200)		3
*EDUC-Q 200	Intro to Scientific Inquiry		3
GEOL-G 103	Earth Science: Material & Processes	OR	3
GEOL-G 104	Evolution of the Earth	OR	3
GEOL-G 105	Earth, Our Habitable Planet		3
PHYS-Q 202	Physical Science for Elem. Teachers (P: EDUC-Q200)	OR	3
PHYS-P 101	Physics in the Modern World		4

(PHYS-Q 202 or P101: Pre/Co-requisite for Junior I Fall cluster)

SOCIAL STUDIES (GPA 2.0) 9 credits

U.S. HISTORY (Select one)

HIST-H 105	American History I	3
HIST-H 106	American History II	3

WORLD CIVILIZATION (Select one)

GEOG-G 110	Introduction to Human Geography	3
GEOG-G 120	World Regional Geography	3
HIST-H 101	World in 20th Century I	3
HIST-H 102	World in 20th Century II	3
HIST-H 103	Europe: Renaissance to Napoleon	3
HIST-H 104	Europe: Napoleon to Present	3

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVE

3
Select from S&H (Social & Historical Studies) courses (See COLL Bulletin, Appendix II: Approved Distribution Courses)

II. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

79 credits /GPA 2.5

Grade of C or higher required in each EDUC course listed below prior to student teaching.

NON-AUTHORIZED PRE-REQUISITE COURSES 10 credits **(Must be completed or enrolled in before admission to TEP) (C or higher required)**

*EDUC-K 205	<i>Intro to Exceptional Children</i>	3
*EDUC-P 251	<i>Educational Psychology for Elementary Teachers AND</i>	3
*EDUC-M 101	<i>Lab/Field Experience</i>	1
*EDUC-W 200	<i>Using Computers in Education</i>	3

NON-AUTHORIZED COURSES 6 credits **(Must be completed before student teaching)**

EDUC-E 300	<i>Elem. Education for a Pluralistic Society</i>	3
EDUC-H 340	<i>Education and American Culture</i>	3

AUTHORIZED COURSES 63 credits

The Clusters must be successfully completed in sequence without interruption from one semester to the next. Courses must be taken in the prescribed cluster. Successful completion of all courses (C or higher grade) in each cluster is a prerequisite for the next cluster and student teaching. Students may add an additional semester(s) between the completion of the Senior Cluster and Student Teaching.

SOPHOMORE CLUSTER (Spring only) 6 credits

EDUC-K 343	<i>Education of the Socially & Emotionally Disturbed I</i>	3
EDUC-K 370	<i>Intro. to Language & Learning Disorders</i>	3

JUNIOR CLUSTER (Fall only) 14 credits **(Pre/Co-requisite: PHYS-Q 202; EDUC-N 102, MATH-M118 or MATH-T 102; & EDUC-N 103 or MATH-T 103)**

EDUC-E 328	<i>Science in Elementary Schools</i>	3
EDUC-E 343	<i>Mathematics in Elementary School</i>	3
EDUC-M 201	<i>Lab/Field Experience</i>	2
EDUC-E 342	<i>Survey of Reading and Language Arts Methods</i>	3
EDUC-K 352	<i>Education of Children with Learning Disorders</i>	3

JUNIOR CLUSTER (Spring only) 15 credits

EDUC-E 325	<i>Social Studies in Elementary Schools</i>	3
EDUC-E 341	<i>Methods of Teaching Reading-II</i>	3
EDUC-M 333	<i>Art Experiences for the Elem Teacher</i>	2
EDUC-K 352	<i>Education of Children with Learning Disorders</i>	1
EDUC-K 371	<i>Assessment and Individualized Instruction in Reading and Math</i>	3
EDUC-K 495	<i>Practicum</i>	3

SENIOR CLUSTER (Fall only) 12 credits

EDUC-K 344	<i>Education of the Socially & Emotionally Disturbed II</i>	3
EDUC-K 361	<i>Assistive Technology for Elementary Students with Disabilities</i>	3
EDUC-K 362	<i>Team Approaches to the Education of Students with Disabilities</i>	3
EDUC-K 495	<i>Practicum</i>	2
EDUC-Y 420	<i>Approaches & Issues in Educational Research</i>	1

STUDENT TEACHING 16 credits

EDUC-M 425	<i>Student Teaching: Elementary (8 wks)</i>	8
EDUC-K 480	<i>Student Teaching: Special Ed (8 wks)</i>	8

III. ELECTIVES

OVERALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(Retention, Student Teaching & Graduation)

- A "C" or higher grade in each professional education course is required.
- All professional education courses must be completed before student teaching.
- A 2.5 GPA in the professional education and overall is required.
- A minimum of 130 college credits must be completed.

REMINDERS

- PRAXIS I scores take 4-6 weeks for results to be reported.
- Applications to TEP due by October 1 for spring. Competitive enrollment with a limited number of seats in each cluster.
- Register for Student Teaching 1 year in advance of enrollment.
- Apply for Graduation 1 year in advance of completion.
- Attend Pre-Professional Meeting semester before Student Teaching.
- Register with Education Careers Services during Senior Year.
- Register for PRAXIS II in subject areas in Senior Year.
- Complete CPR/First Aid Requirement for State in Senior Year.
- Apply through IUB to State for License upon Graduation.

