General Elementary Education

Elementary Education majors focus on either General Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) or Early Childhood Education (Pre K-3). Both tracks are 36 hours in length and provide extensive professional experience for practicing teachers. Requirements include:

1. **Major Course Work: (12 hours)**
   - J500: Instruction in the Context of Curriculum
   - E535: Elementary School Curriculum
   - And six additional hours selected from Education E543, E545, E547, E548, E595 or J511.

2. **Foundations: (3 hours)**
   - Select one of the following Education courses: P510, P515, P516, P525, P540, P544, H504, H520, H525, H530 or H540. Other courses may be needed as background for a practicum or thesis.

3. **Electives: (15 hours)**
   - Select courses from inside or outside the School of Education. Courses selected must complement your program and be approved by your adviser. General Elementary course selections are open.

4. **Thesis of Practicum Option (6 hours)**
   - Practicum proposals and thesis topics must be selected with the approval of your advisor. Practicum must extend over at least two semesters or one semester and a regular summer session. Six hours of course work may be substituted in lieu of thesis or practicum with the

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