

Sample Plan of Study, New First-Year Students Fall 2022 and After

Requirements

- Admission to the [Teacher Education Program](#) (TEP)
- Completion of the course requirements listed below or approved substitutes in accordance with the [Teacher Education Program Policies](#).
- Completion of [General Education CLAS Core requirements](#).
- All coursework must be completed prior to student teaching.
- Candidates must also earn at least a C- in all TEP Major Courses
- Sample course plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor.

Course Plan - New First-Year Students

Phase	Semester	Semester Hours	Courses
Introductory Phase	One	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDTL:2111 Teaching Elementary Learners I (2 s.h.) • EPLS:3000, PSQF:1075, EDTL:4900, or EDTL:2122 (3 s.h.) • General education requirement (4 s.h.) • General education requirement (3 s.h.) • General education requirement (3 s.h.)
Introductory Phase	Two	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDTL:2112 Teaching Elementary Learners II (2 s.h.) • EPLS:3000, PSQF:1075, EDTL:4900, or EDTL:2122 (3 s.h.) • General education requirement (4 s.h.) • General education requirement (3 s.h.) <p>Checkpoint: Apply to progress for full admission to TEP</p>
Instruction Phase	Three	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDTL:3190 Orientation to Elementary Education (2 s.h.) • EDTL:3002 Teaching & Learning Technologies (2 s.h.) • EPLS:3000, PSQF:1075, EDTL:4900, or EDTL:2122 (3 s.h.) • EPLS:3000, PSQF:1075, EDTL:4900, or EDTL:2122 (3 s.h.) • General education requirement (3 s.h.) • General education requirement (3 s.h.)
Instruction Phase	Four	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDTL:3123 Reading & Responding to Children's Lit (3 s.h.) • EDTL:3120 Music Methods (3.s.h) • EDTL:3141 Numbers & Operations (3 s.h.) • Course for Added Endorsement / Elective (3 s.h.) • Course for Added Endorsement / Elective (3 s.h.)
Instruction Phase	Five	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDTL:3160 Primary Rdg & Lang Arts Methods, K-3 (3 s.h.) • EDTL:3127 Methods & Materials of PE & Health (2 s.h.) • EDTL: 3161 Social Studies for Elementary Teachers (3 s.h.) • EDTL:3165 Elementary Science Methods I (3 s.h.) • EPLS:4180 Human Relations (3 s.h.)
Instruction Phase	Six	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDTL:3163 Methods: Elementary School Mathematics (3 s.h.) • EDTL:3170 Classroom Management (2 s.h.) • EDTL:3174 Elementary Math Practicum (1 s.h.) • EDTL:3164 Intermediate Rdg & Lang Arts Mthds, 3-6 (3 s.h.) • EDTL:3166 Elementary Science Methods II (3 s.h.) • Course for Added Endorsement / Elective (3 s.h.) <p>Checkpoint: Apply for admission to student teaching</p>

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Instruction Phase	Seven	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDTL:3103 Assessment & Instructional Practice (3 s.h.) • EDTL:4171 Diversity & Exceptionalities in Lit Inst (3 s.h.) • EDTL:3172 Elementary Reading Practicum (4 s.h.) • EDTL:3142 Geometry & Measurement (3 s.h.) • Course for Added Endorsement / Elective (3 s.h.)
Teaching Phase	Eight	15	<p>Student Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDTL:4187 Elementary Student Teaching Seminar • EDTL:4190 Supervise Teach Elem Schl Interact Phase • EDTL:4191 Supervise Teach Elem Sch P&P Phase

Additional Information

For additional information, admissions procedures, or advising referral, please contact Office of Student Services, College of Education, N201 Lindquist Center, Iowa City, IA 52242, 319-335-5359, ask-education@uiowa.edu, <https://education.uiowa.edu>

General Education Course Work: [General Education CLAS Core Requirements](#)

Content Area	Courses that work for both:	Gen Ed
SCIENCE	<p>Students should select SIED:3164 Introduction to Global Socioscientific Challenges (3 sh) if they have not previously completed other Natural Science Gen Ed courses. Not all courses are offered every semester.</p> <p><u>Biological Sciences</u></p> <p>PHYS:1200 Physics of Everyday Experience PHYS:1400 Basic Physics</p> <p>BIOL:1140 Human Biology: Nonmajors PHYS:1400 Basic Physics</p> <p>BIOL:1141 Human Biology: Health Professions</p> <p>BIOL:1251 How the Brain Works (and Why it Doesn't)</p> <p><u>Earth/Space Sciences</u></p> <p>ASTR:1070 Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe ASTR:1080 Exploration of the Solar System</p> <p>BIOL:1260 Plants and Human Affairs EES:1030 Introduction to Earth Science</p> <p>BIOL:1261 Introduction to Botany EES:1040 Evolution and the History of Life</p> <p>BIOL:1370 Understanding Evolution EES:1050 Introduction to Geology</p> <p>BIOL:2120 Good Genes Gone Bad EES:1070 Age of Dinosaurs</p> <p><u>Chemical/Physical Sciences</u></p> <p>EES:1080 Intro. to Environmental Science^ EES:1400 Natural Disasters^</p> <p>CHEM:1050 Chemistry of our World^ GEOG:1020 The Global Environment^ (optional lab-GEOG:1021)</p> <p>CHEM:1070 General Chemistry I</p> <p>CHEM:1100 Chemistry in Industry & the Economy</p> <p>CHEM:1110 Principles of Chemistry I</p> <p style="text-align: right;">^= also meets Sustainability Gen Ed</p>	Natural Sciences (7 s.h., including at least one lab course)
MATH	<p>One from:</p> <p>STAT:1010 Statistics and Society STAT:1020 Elementary Statistics and Inference</p> <p>You will also complete EDTL 3141 Number & Operations AND EDTL 3142 Geometry and Measurement after admission to the Teacher Education Program.</p>	Quantitative or Formal Reasoning
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SOCIAL STUDIES	<p>If you have not already earned 9 s.h. Social Studies Content or have not completed these Gen Ed areas, you can complete both at the same time by choosing from the courses below. NOTE: Not every Gen Ed course on MyUI also counts as Social Studies Content. Social Studies content courses must be selected from TWO different departments which include ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLI, PSY, and SOC. Additional options outside of these departments are noted with *</p> <p>1 Course in each of 2 social studies content areas should be prioritized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT COURSE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics • AN AMERICAN HISTORY COURSE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HIST:1261 American History to 1877 ○ HIST:1262 American History 1877-Present ○ HIST:2267 African American History to 1877 ○ HIST:2268 African American History Since Civil War <p>AP U.S. History and AP Human Geography fulfill Social Studies Content for the TEP but are not Gen Eds.</p>													
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Students who are able to complete their **World Language General Education** with a World Language and Cultural Exploration course are encouraged to consider EDTL:4410 Language, Power, and Multilingual Education which will count toward both Reading and ESL endorsements.

