

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

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

#### 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](mailto:ask-education@uiowa.edu), <https://education.uiowa.edu>

## General Education Course Work

Undergraduate students pursuing a BA with a major in elementary education must satisfy the requirements: [General Education CLAS Core Requirements](#)

- Please note the following General Education requirements can be satisfied with Elementary Education major courses  
 EDTL: 2122 Creativity, Imagination, Play, satisfies Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts GE  
 EDTL:4900 Foundations of Special Education satisfies Understanding Cultural Perspectives GE  
 EPLS: 4180 Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher satisfies Values and Society GE  
 STAT 1010 Statistics in Society satisfies Quantitative or Formal Reasoning GE
- Students who are able to complete their **World Language General Education** with a World Language and Cultural Exploration courses are encouraged to consider EDTL:4410 Language, Power, and Multilingual Education which will count toward both Reading and ESL endorsements.

### Foundation Courses:

- Students may complete the foundation courses before being admitted to the major in elementary education, but the courses are not prerequisite to admission to the major.
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| EDTL:2122 | Creativity, Imagination, Play, and Human Development through the Arts |
| EDTL:4900 | Foundations of Special Education                                      |
| EPLS:3000 | Foundations of Education  |
| PSQF:1075 | Educational Psychology  |

Content Area	Courses that work for both:		Gen Ed
SCIENCE	Students should select <b>SIED:3164 Introduction to Science in Society (3 sh)</b> if they have not previously completed other Natural Science Gen Ed courses. Not all courses are offered every semester.		(7 s.h., including at least one lab course)  Natural Sciences
	<u>Biological Sciences</u>	PHYS:1200 Physics of Everyday Experience	
	BIOL:1140 Human Biology: Nonmajors	PHYS:1400 Basic Physics	
	BIOL:1141 Human Biology: Health Professions		
	BIOL:1251 How the Brain Works (and Why it Doesn't)	<u>Earth/Space Sciences</u>	
	BIOL:1260 Plants and Human Affairs	ASTR:1070 Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe	
	BIOL:1261 Introduction to Botany	ASTR:1080 Exploration of the Solar System	
	BIOL:1370 Understanding Evolution	SEES:1030 Introduction to Earth Science	
	BIOL:2120 Good Genes Gone Bad	SEES:1040 Evolution and the History of Life	
		SEES:1050 Introduction to Geology	
		SEES:1070 Age of Dinosaurs	
	<u>Chemical/Physical Sciences</u>	SEES:1080 Intro. to Environmental Science^	
CHEM:1050 Chemistry of our World^	EES:1400 Natural Disasters^		
CHEM:1070 General Chemistry I	GEOG:1020 The Global Environment^ (optional lab-GEOG:1021)		
CHEM:1100 Chemistry in Industry & the Economy			
CHEM:1110 Principles of Chemistry I			
	^= also meets Sustainability Gen Ed		

Content Area	Courses that work for both:		Gen Ed
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.</p> <p>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"> <li>• AN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT COURSE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics</li> </ul> </li> <li>• AN AMERICAN HISTORY COURSE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ HIST:1261 American History to 1877</li> <li>○ HIST:1262 American History 1877-Present</li> <li>○ HIST:2267 African American History to 1877</li> <li>○ HIST:2268 African American History Since Civil War</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>AP U.S. History and AP Human Geography fulfill Social Studies Content for the TEP but are not Gen Eds.</p>		
	ANTH:1101 Cultural Anthropology ANTH:2261 Human Impacts on the Environment^ ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics ECON:1200 Principles of Microeconomics GEOG:2013 Introduction to Sustainability^ <b>POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics</b>	PSY:1001 Elementary Psychology PSY:2401 Introduction to Developmental Science PSY:2601 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology SOC:1010 Introduction to Sociology SOC:1220 Principles of Social Psychology	Social Sciences
	ANTH:1201 World Archaeology HIST:1010 History Matters HIST:1016 The History That Made Our World HIST:1101 The Modern World <b>HIST:1261 American History to 1877</b> <b>HIST:1262 American History 1877-Present</b>	HIST:1401 The West and the World: Ancient HIST:1403 The West and the World: Modern HIST:1601 Civilizations Asia: China to 17th Cent HIST:1602 Civilizations Asia: China 17th C to Pres HIST:1607 Civilizations of Asia: Korea HIST:2461 Middle East & Mediterranean Alexander-Suleiman	Historical Perspectives
	ANTH:2100 Anthro & Contemp World Problems GEOG:1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues^ GEOG:1090 Globalization and Geographic Diversity HIST:1016 The History That Made Our World HIST:1403 The West and the World: Modern	HIST:1601 Civilizations Asia: China to 17th Century HIST:1602 Civilizations Asia: China 17th C to Pres HIST:1607 Civilizations of Asia: Korea POLI:1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics POLI:1501 Introduction to American Foreign Policy	International and Global Issues