

Sample Plan of Study, Transfers, Changing Colleges, Post-Bacs - Spring 2023 and Later Sessions

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.

Prior to being admitted to the TEP students may take CLAS Core General Education requirements, Foundation Courses [EPLS:3000, PSQF:1075, EDTL:4900, or EDTL:2122], or courses for endorsements, as needed. Foundation courses can be completed prior to admission to Elementary Education program but are not prerequisites for admission.

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Phase	Semester	Semester Hours	Courses
Instruction Phase	Four	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDTL:2155 Core Principles in Elementary Education 2 s.h.• EDTL:3190 Orientation to Elementary Education (2 s.h.)• EDTL:3002 Teaching & Learning Technologies (2 s.h.)• 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.)
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>
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

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.

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	<p>Students should select SIED:3164 Introduction to Science in Society (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>BIOL:1140 Human Biology: Nonmajors</p> <p>BIOL:1141 Human Biology: Health Professions</p> <p>BIOL:1251 How the Brain Works (and Why it Doesn't)</p> <p>BIOL:1260 Plants and Human Affairs</p> <p>BIOL:1261 Introduction to Botany</p> <p>BIOL:1370 Understanding Evolution</p> <p>BIOL:2120 Good Genes Gone Bad</p> <p><u>Chemical/Physical Sciences</u></p> <p>CHEM:1050 Chemistry of our World^</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>PHYS:1200 Physics of Everyday Experience</p> <p>PHYS:1400 Basic Physics</p> <p><u>Earth/Space Sciences</u></p> <p>ASTR:1070 Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe</p> <p>ASTR:1080 Exploration of the Solar System</p> <p>SEES:1030 Introduction to Earth Science</p> <p>SEES:1040 Evolution and the History of Life</p> <p>SEES:1050 Introduction to Geology</p> <p>SEES:1070 Age of Dinosaurs</p> <p>SEES:1080 Intro. to Environmental Science^</p> <p>EES:1400 Natural Disasters^</p> <p>GEOG:1020 The Global Environment^ (optional lab-GEOG:1021)</p>	<p>Natural Sciences (7 s.h., including at least one lab course)</p>

[^]= also meets Sustainability Gen Ed

Content Area	Courses that work for both:		Gen Ed
<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"> • 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>			
SOCIAL STUDIES	ANTH:1101 Cultural Anthropology	PSY:1001 Elementary Psychology	Social Sciences
	ANTH:2261 Human Impacts on the Environment^	PSY:2401 Introduction to Developmental Science	
	ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics	PSY:2601 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	Historical Perspectives
	ECON:1200 Principles of Microeconomics	SOC:1010 Introduction to Sociology	
	GEOG:2013 Introduction to Sustainability^	SOC:1220 Principles of Social Psychology	
	POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics		
	ANTH:1201 World Archaeology	HIST:1401 The West and the World: Ancient	
	HIST:1010 History Matters	HIST:1403 The West and the World: Modern	
	HIST:1016 The History That Made Our World	HIST:1601 Civilizations Asia: China to 17th Cent	International and Global Issues
	HIST:1101 The Modern World	HIST:1602 Civilizations Asia: China 17th C to Pres	
	HIST:1261 American History to 1877	HIST:1607 Civilizations of Asia: Korea	
	HIST:1262 American History 1877-Present	HIST:2461 Middle East & Mediterranean Alexander-Suleiman	
	ANTH:2100 Anthro & Contemp World Problems	HIST:1601 Civilizations Asia: China to 17th Century	
	GEOG:1070 Contemporary Environmental Issues^	HIST:1602 Civilizations Asia: China 17th C to Pres	
	GEOG:1090 Globalization and Geographic Diversity	HIST:1607 Civilizations of Asia: Korea	
	HIST:1016 The History That Made Our World	POLI:1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics	
	HIST:1403 The West and the World: Modern	POLI:1501 Introduction to American Foreign Policy	