

# Elementary Education Teacher Education Program K-6

Student Name:

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This program of the University of Iowa College of Education is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for endorsement number 102, Teacher Elementary Classroom K-6 and is intended to be completed with the [Elementary Education BA](#), or may be completed as a non-degree program by students who previously completed a BA or BS in the liberal arts and sciences from another college or university.

## 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 9 s.h. of social sciences and 9 s.h. of science content, commonly completed as a combination of methods coursework and [general education requirements](#).
- Completion of the Foundations of Reading test (FORT) during the student teaching semester.
- Please view the [Elementary Education Sample Plans of Study](#) for additional information.

## Professional Education Course Requirements

**Complete both of the following; application to TEP for full admission will be completed during the coursework.**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:2111	Teaching Elementary Learners I	2 s.h.	
EDTL:2112	Teaching Elementary Learners II	2 s.h.	

**Complete the following course if you are a transfer student, post-baccalaureate student, or have changed colleges. Course may be completed prior to admission to the TEP.**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:2155	Core Principles in Elementary Education	2 s.h.	

**Complete all of the following.**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3002	Technology in the Classroom	2 s.h.	
EDTL:3103	Assessment for Instructional Planning and Practice	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3170	Elementary Classroom Management	2 s.h.	
EDTL:3190	Orientation to Elementary Education	2 s.h.	
EDTL:3123	Reading and Responding to Children's Literature	3 s.h.	
EPLS:4180	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3 s.h.	

**Complete one of the following.**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3141	Elementary School Mathematics: Number and Operations	3 s.h.	
MATH:1120	Logic of Arithmetic	4 s.h.	
MATH:3720	Introduction to Abstract Algebra I	4 s.h.	

**Complete one of the following.**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3142	Elementary School Mathematics: Geometry and Measurement	3 s.h.	
MATH:1140	Mathematical Basis of Elementary Geometry	3 s.h.	

**Complete one of the following.**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
STAT:1010	Statistics and Society	3 s.h.	
STAT:1020	Elementary Statistics and Inferences	3 s.h.	

**Methods and Practicums****Complete all of the following.**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3160	Reading and Language Arts Methods for Primary Students in Grades K-3	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3164	Reading and Language Arts Methods for Intermediate Students in Grades 3-6	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3172	Elementary Reading Practicum	4 s.h.	
EDTL:3163	Methods: Elementary School Mathematics	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3174	Elementary Math Practicum	1 s.h.	
EDTL:3161	Social Studies for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3165	Elementary Science Methods I	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3166	Elementary Science Methods II	3 s.h.	
EDTL:2122	Creativity, Imagination, Play, and Human Development through the Arts	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3120	Methods and Materials: Music for the Classroom Teacher	2 s.h.	
EDTL:3127	Methods and Materials: Physical Education, Health, and Wellness	2 s.h.	
EDTL:4171	Diversity and Exceptionalities in Literacy Instruction	3 s.h.	

**Student Teaching****All coursework must be completed prior to student teaching.**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:4187	Effective Teaching Strategies for the Elementary Teacher: Student Teaching Seminar	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4190	Supervised Teaching in the Elementary School: Interactive Phase	6 s.h.	
EDTL:4191	Supervised Teaching in the Elementary School: Pre- and Post-Active Phase	6 s.h.	

Student teaching course registrations may vary depending on grade level and site of student teaching placement, and other endorsements being completed.

## **Additional Information**

This Program Guide is for planning and documentation of program completion. State requirements for licensure and endorsements are subject to change without notice; check with your advisor or the Office of Education Services for updated requirements. Course transfer and substitution may require syllabi or other documentation in addition to an official transcript. Revised 10/1/2025.

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/>