

# Elementary Education Course Plan

## Catalog Year 2020-2021

### Legend

**\* Major Requirement**

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements.

**† Major Elective**

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements, or replaced with an equivalent course.

**‡ Gen-Ed Requirement**

Must be taken to fulfill general education requirements.

**§ Elective**

Can be chosen from a selection of courses.

*See MyGFU for detailed academic requirements.*

### First Year

#### Fall Semester

|                                             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Foundations of Elementary Math (MATH 211) * | 4 credits         |
| Knowing and Being Known (LIBA 100) ‡        | 3 credits         |
| I Believe (THEO 101) ‡                      | 3 credits         |
| Introduction to Communication (COMM 100) ‡  | 3 credits         |
| General Psychology (PSYC 150) ‡             | 3 credits         |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                       | <b>16 credits</b> |
| <b>Cumulative Total</b>                     | <b>16 credits</b> |

#### Spring Semester

|                                                           |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Foundations of Elementary Math (MATH 212) *               | 4 credits         |
| Intercultural Communication (EDUC 270) *                  | 2 credits         |
| I Believe (THEO 102) ‡                                    | 3 credits         |
| Natural Science GE Requirement - (BIOL 100 recommended) ‡ | 4 credits         |
| United States History (HIST 152) ‡                        | 3 credits         |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                                     | <b>16 credits</b> |
| <b>Cumulative Total</b>                                   | <b>32 credits</b> |

## Second Year

### Fall Semester

|                                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Teaching, Schooling and Learning (EDUC 260) * | 4 credits         |
| Bible Elective GE Requirement (THEO 215) ‡    | 3 credits         |
| Philosophy and Literature (HUMA 205) ‡        | 3 credits         |
| Lifelong Fitness (HHPA 120) ‡                 | 2 credits         |
| Elective Credits §                            | 3 credits         |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                         | <b>15 credits</b> |
| <b>Cumulative Total</b>                       | <b>47 credits</b> |

### Spring Semester

|                                                           |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Trends and Methods in Early Childhood (EDUC 324) *        | 4 credits         |
| The Inclusive Classroom in a Diverse Society (EDUC 346) * | 4 credits         |
| Literature for Children and Adolescents (EDUC 412) *      | 2 credits         |
| How Languages are Learned (EDUC 462) *                    | 2 credits         |
| Pedagogy of Health, PE, Arts (EDUC 354) *                 | 2 credits         |
| Art, Beauty & Truth (HUMA 290) ‡                          | 3 credits         |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                                     | <b>17 credits</b> |
| <b>Cumulative Total</b>                                   | <b>64 credits</b> |

## Third Year

### Fall Semester

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Curriculum Design with ESOL (EDUC 371) *                                 | 4 credits         |
| Reading and Writing Methods (EDUC 413) *                                 | 4 credits         |
| Classroom Assessment: Assessing & Planning for All Learners (EDUC 480) * | 4 credits         |
| Elective Credits §                                                       | 6 credits         |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                                                    | <b>18 credits</b> |
| <b>Cumulative Total</b>                                                  | <b>82 credits</b> |

### Spring Semester

|                                                            |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Adventures in Math and Science I (EDUC 343) *              | 4 credits         |
| Applied English Linguistics (EDUC 461) *                   | 4 credits         |
| Reading and Writing with Common Core Subjects (EDUC 414) * | 4 credits         |
| Classroom Management for All Learners (EDUC 381) *         | 2 credits         |
| Intercultural GE Requirement ‡                             | 3 credits         |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                                      | <b>17 credits</b> |
| <b>Cumulative Total</b>                                    | <b>99 credits</b> |

## Fourth Year

### Fall Semester

|                                                     |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Practicum 1- in school 3 days per week (EDUC 375) * | 4 credits          |
| Adventures in Math and Science II (EDUC 344) *      | 4 credits          |
| Engaging Christ in Transition (LIBA 400) ‡          | 3 credits          |
| Elective §                                          | 2 credits          |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                               | <b>13 credits</b>  |
| <b>Cumulative Total</b>                             | <b>112 credits</b> |

### Spring Semester

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|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Practicum 2 - in school 5 days per week (EDUC 475) * | 10 credits         |
| Senior Seminar (EDUC 490) *                          | 2 credits          |
| Elective §                                           | 2 credits          |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                                | <b>14 credits</b>  |
| <b>Cumulative Total</b>                              | <b>126 credits</b> |

## Notes