

ELEMENTARY TEACHING

Endorsement Name	Elementary Education
Department	Education
License area [State of Iowa]	K-6 Elementary Education
Required	Elementary Major
Updated	4/5/2022

	EDUC 185/215: Clinical Experience I in the Schools (offered January semester only)	4
	EDUC 220: Educational Psychology	4
	EDUC 221: Equity & Inclusion	4
	EDUC 222: Instructional Strategies with Computer Applications: Elementary	4
	EDUC 228: Children's Literature	2
	EDUC 224: Integrated Methods for Music, Art, Physical Education, and Wellness in the Elementary Classroom	4
	EDUC 229: Introduction to Literacy & Writing in the major	4
	EDUC 247: Classroom Management and Collaboration	2
	EDUC 321: Clinical Experience II: Literacy in Elementary/Middle School (offered January semester only)	1
	EDUC 322: Clinical Experience II: Mathematics in Elementary/Middle School (offered January semester only)	1
	EDUC 325: Elementary Mathematics Methods	4
	EDUC 326: Elementary Language Arts Methods	4
	EDUC 328: Elementary Social Studies Methods	2
	EDUC 329: Elementary Science Methods	2
	EDUC 376: Advanced Literacy: Assessment & Instructional Design for at Risk Readers	2
	EDUC 486: Student Teaching Practicum, Elementary: General [An additional 2 credits if student teaching during January]	12
	EDUC 490: Senior Project [Advanced Portfolio] (or the edTPA)	1
	PAID 450: Making Decisions for U.S. Schools	4
	HIST 111: Survey of US History Part One or (offered Fall semester only) HIST 112: Survey of US History Part Two (offered Spring semester only)	4
	HIST 126: Human Geography	4
	MATH 123: Math for Elementary School Teachers (offered Spring semester only)	4
	Two Lab Sciences [one life and one physical]	8

Important additional information on next page

Requirements in other states may vary. See the requirements for Illinois, Minnesota, and/or Wisconsin.

- At least 19 course equivalents (76 hours) must be completed outside of the education discipline.
- EDUC 321/EDUC 322 & EDUC 328 & EDUC 329 must be taken within one year of student teaching.
- Some states may require additional student teaching time (i.e. 18 weeks for Wisconsin) to be certified.
- Some endorsements require an additional student teaching placement before or after the regular semester of student teaching.
- Check to see whether, or not, the state in which you want to be licensed requires the edTPA. Iowa does NOT require the edTPA.

Achievement of a “C” or above is required for the content knowledge courses required for licensure. All content courses are for endorsement areas.

All Elementary Majors MUST have either an academic endorsement **OR** a special endorsement with an academic concentration.

Academic Endorsement:

If the student selects one of the academic endorsements, he or she must complete the approved courses for a K-8 academic endorsement.

OR

Special Endorsement:

Elementary Reading, Middle School Specialist, [must select two of the following areas: Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science], ESL/Bilingual, and Instructional Strategist II: BD&LD

AND

Academic Concentration:

-12 s.h. in one academic department outside of Education

OR

-12 s.h. in science [made up of a combination of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics, or Physical Science courses]

OR

-12 s.h. in social sciences [made up of a combination of Economics, Accounting and Business, History, Anthropology, Sociology/Social Work, and Psychology courses]