

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (LANGUAGE ARTS K-8) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I ¹ or Composition I Honors	4
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
Choose from one of the following:		3
GEOG 1120G	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 1120G	American National Government	
Choose from one of the following:		3
HIST 1110G	United States History I	
HIST 1120G	United States History II	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Credits		16

Semester 2

COMM 1115G or HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication or Introduction to Communication Honors	3
MATH 1134	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I ¹	3
Choose from one of the following:		3
HIST 1130G	World History I	
HIST 1140G	World History II	
BLED 2110	Bilingual Methods	3
BLED 1110	Introduction in Bilingual Education/ESL	3
Credits		15

Second Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 2221G or ENGL 2130G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science or Advanced Composition	3
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II ¹	3
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics	3
CEPY 2110	Learning in the Classroom	3
Students who need to enroll in 15 credits for Financial Aid purposes may need to enroll in additional credits		
Credits		12

Semester 2

ENGL 363	Literature for Children and Young Adults	3
EDUC 3120	Multicultural Education	3
EDLT 3110	Integrating Technology with Teaching	3

SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Credits		16

Third Year

Semester 1

APPLY TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)

BLED 3140	Issues in Schooling for Bilingual Learners (Fall Only)	3
LING 302V	Language and Society	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³		6
Students who need to enroll in 15 credits for Financial Aid purposes will need to take additional electives		
Credits		16

Semester 2

APPLY TO STUDENT TEACHING

BLED 3130	Language, Literacy, and Culture in the ESL Classrooms (Spring only) ¹	3
EDUC 4310	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Science (Spring Only) ¹	3
EDUC 4320	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics (Spring Only) ¹	3
SPED 3120	Elementary Curriculum, Methods, and Materials for Special Education in a Diverse Society (Spring Only) ¹	3
READ 4310	Elementary School Literacy I	3
SPED 3110	Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education	3
Credits		18

Fourth Year

Semester 1

SUBMIT STEP PACKET

READ 3110	Instruction for Special Reading Needs	3
BLED 4110	Second Language Acquisition	3
BLED 3120	Sheltered English Instruction for the ESL Classroom	3
EDUC 4330	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Social Studies	3
READ 4320	Elementary School Literacy II	3
Credits		15

Semester 2

EDUC 4810	Elementary Student Teaching ¹	9
EDUC 4811	Elementary Student Teaching Seminar	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		120

¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.