

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR (K-6) (BA)

The Elementary Education (K-6) major at Lyon is designed to prepare students to be effective, committed, caring teachers at the elementary (K-6) level. Through a course of study grounded firmly in the liberal arts, the major fosters intellectual skills, humane instincts, content and pedagogical competence, and an understanding of the developmental processes of children. Students majoring in elementary education must submit to a criminal records check prior to practicum placement in their junior year, and the Liberal Arts Teacher Education Committee must formally admit them prior to enrolling in the senior internship. Candidates must earn passing scores on the state-approved content assessment and on the approved pedagogical assessment prior to recommendation for licensure.

The student teaching internship is generally completed across two semesters, with half-days spent in the placement classroom both semesters. Candidates may request an alternative full-day one-semester internship (EDU 496) provided that they have completed all other course requirements and have obtained approval from the major advisor and the Director of Teacher Education.

Program: The Teacher Education Program

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
EDU 202	Overview of Teaching	3
EDU 306	Social Studies for the K-12 Classroom	3
EDU 320	Teaching Reading	3
EDU 324	Children's Literature	3
EDU 325	Practicum I	1
EDU 326	Practicum II	1
EDU 328	Integrating Technology in the Classroom	3
EDU 330	Literacy in the Disciplines	3
EDU 335	Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners	2
EDU 340	Teaching Stem in Elementary I: Mathematics/Technology	2
EDU 345	Teaching Stem in Elementary II: Science/Engineering/Technology	2
EDU 403	Integrating the Liberal Arts in the K-12 Classroom	3
EDU 461	Integrating the Liberal Arts in Elementary I: Social Studies/ Language Arts	2
EDU 463	Integrating the Liberal Arts in Elementary I: Arts/Health/P. E.	2
	EDU 495 OR EDU 496	15
PSY 310	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSY 339	Learning and Cognition	3
	Sub-Total Credits	57

CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 105	Math for Liberal Arts	3
BIO 100	Biology in Context	4
SCI 100	Physical Science for the Liberal Arts	4
ANT 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
HIS 366	Arkansas in the United States	3
ENG 105	Introduction to World Literature	3
POL 105	The American Experience	3
HIS 201	Western Civilization I	3
HIS 202	Western Civilization II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	29

	Total credits:	86
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

EDU 495 OR EDU 496

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 495	Student Teaching Internship	8
EDU 496	Student Teaching Internship	15